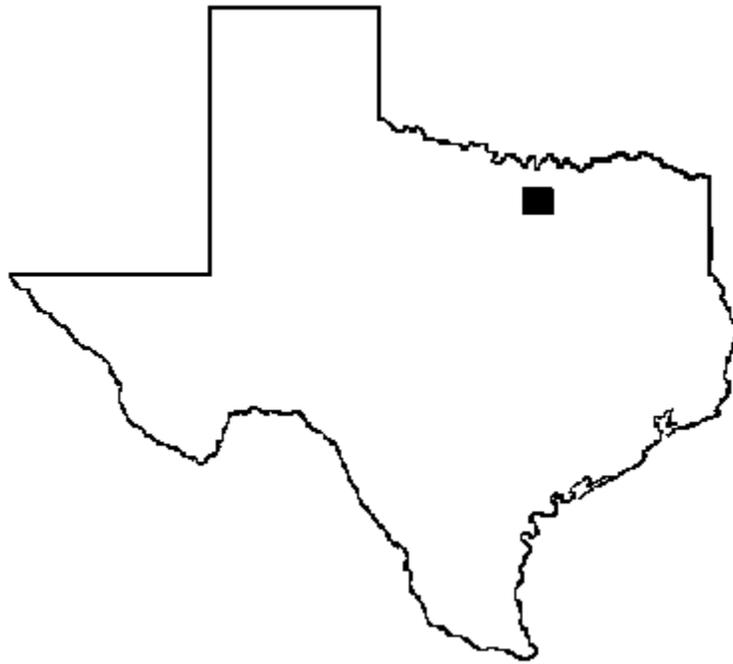


# SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

Denton County



Texas Department of Health

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NOTES: The information presented here represents a best effort to convey information available to us at time of preparation.

Sources of data are shown in parenthesis. SFY denotes state fiscal year. CY denotes calendar year. TDH refers to the Texas Department of Health. PHR 2/3 refers to Public Health Regions 2 and 3 of TDH.

## 1. DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Age and Sex (1999 Census Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

	Male	Female	Total	% by age group	Statewide % by age group
Under 1	3486	3380	6866	2%	2%
1--4	13386	12807	26193	6%	7%
5--14	31475	30254	61729	15%	16%
15--24	33943	37392	71335	18%	16%
25--44	74966	73690	148656	37%	30%
45--64	36280	35237	71517	18%	20%
65 & older	8169	11037	19206	5%	10%
Totals	201705	203797	405502	100%	100%

### Ethnic (1999 Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

	Number Male	Number Female	Total	%
Anglo	167,769	170,376	338,145	83.39%
Hispanic	17,586	16,278	33,864	8.35%
Black	9,343	9,900	19,243	4.75%
Other	7,007	7,243	14,250	3.51%
Total	201,705	203,797	405,502	100%

### Poverty-levels (Bureau of State Health Data and Policy Analysis County Estimates for People of All Ages in Poverty for Texas: 1997)

	Number	%
Individuals	23,463	6.1

### Unemployment (January 2001, Texas Workforce Commission)

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
262,738	257,669	5,069	1.9

## 2. HEALTH INDICES

### Overall Mortality (CY99, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

	COUNTY			TEXAS	
	NO.	RATE*	ADJ. RATE+	NO.	RATE*
Heart Disease	481	118.62	223.50	43332	219.30
Cancer	367	90.51	152.22	32701	165.49
COPD	121	29.84	60.21	9892	50.06
Cerebrovascular Disease	119	29.35	59.07	10394	52.60
Accidents	83	20.47	24.06	7180	36.34
Progressive Cerebral Atrophies	61	15.04	32.05	3705	18.75
Pneumonia & Influenza	43	10.60	19.60	3527	17.85
Diabetes	41	10.11	18.19	4925	24.93
Suicide	37	9.12	9.61	2002	10.13
Chronic Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	24	5.92	9.01	2097	10.61
All Other	285	70.28	120.62	26889	136.08
Total	1662	409.86	728.14	146644	742.14

\* Crude Rate per 100,000 populations

+ Age Group Adjusted Rate per 100,000 adjusted to 1998 Texas population

### Maternal and Child Health Indices (CY98, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

	COUNTY		TEXAS	
	NO.*	RATE**	NO.*	RATE**
Live Births	6385		342199	
Infant Mortality	41	6.4	2180	6.4
Fetal Mortality	42	6.6	1974	5.8
Neonatal Mortality	26	4.1	1361	4
Perinatal Mortality	69	10.7	3360	9.8
Maternal Morality	1	-	15	0
Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms)	400	6.3	25400	7.4
Births < age 18	166	2.6	21752	6.4
Prenatal Care within 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	5364	84.6	266152	79.3

\*by mother's county of residence

\*\*per 1,000 live births except as noted

**Profile of Cancer Morality**  
(top 5 leading causes of cancer deaths) (CY98, Cancer Registry, PHR2&3)

**Region 03 Totals**

Male	Deaths	Rate		Female	Deaths	Rate	
		Region	State			Region	State
Lung	1,323	69.0	69.7	Lung	936	36.7	33.6
Prostate	419	23.4	22.3	Breast	581	21.4	22.3
Colon	351	18.2	16.5	Colon	348	12.4	11.5
Pancreas	166	8.5	9.6	Ovary	196	7.3	6.9
Leukemia	154	7.7	8.1	Pancreas	189	7.2	6.6
All Sites	3,938	202.9	202.6	All Sites	3,656	136.8	132.9

Rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. population. An asterisk (\*) appearing next to a regional rate indicates that rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

**Estimated Number of New Cases and Deaths (major sites) 2000**

**Region 3 Totals**

Male	Cases	Deaths	Female	Cases	Deaths
Colon	710	347	Colon	702	354
Pancreas	212	201	Pancreas	204	200
Lung	1,920	1,501	Lung	1,113	851
Prostate	2,489	456	Breast	3,085	681
Bladder	502	88	Bladder	150	46
Leukemia	279	178	Leukemia	208	143
All Sites	9,098	4,355	All Sites	9,121	3,807

Estimated cases are calculated using age-specific cancer incidence rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1995-1996. Estimated deaths are calculated using age-specific cancer mortality rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1990-1998.

**School Age Immunization(FY98, Texas Public School Report, TDH)**

Total Membership	60,160
Age Under 18 Membership	59,516
Second Dose Measles * Membership	31,717
Age Under 5 Membership	729

Percent Of Students Completely Immunized	
DPT/Td	98
Polio	99
Measles	99+
Measles 2	98
Rubella	99+
Mumps	99+
Hib	97

\* Students who turned 12 after September 1, 1990

Texas Child-Care Facilities Report, Immunization Status of Enrolees, 1998-1999

Immunization Levels for Responding Child Care Facilities		
Vaccine	Enroll	Immunized
DTP/TD	1386	93.4%
Polio	1386	94.1%
Measles 1	1304	96.0%
Measles 2	335	89.3%
Rubella	1304	96.0%
Mumps	1304	96.0%
HIB	1115	88.9%
Hepatitis B	0	0.0%

Texas Private School Report, Immunization Status of Enrolees, 1998-1999

Immunization Levels for Responding Private Schools		
Vaccine	Enroll	Immunized
DTP/TD	1014	98.6%
Polio	998	998.4%
Measles 1	1014	99.4%
Measles 2	609	98.7%
Rubella	1014	99.4%
Mumps	1014	99.4%
HIB	90	100.0%
Hepatitis B	95	85.3%

Publications: 11-10951 (Child Care) and 11-10953 (Private School)

Tuberculosis (CY99, PHR2&3)

	Number of Cases*	1999 Population	Rate
Cases	8	400,525	2.0

\*Includes Recurrent Cases

\*per 100,000 population

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CY2000, TDH)

Syphilis	
Primary Syphilis	0
Secondary Syphilis	1
Early Latent	1
Late Latent	1
Late Latent Unknown Duration	0
Neuro Syphilis	0
Congenital Syphilis	0
Neisserhea Gonorrhoea	148
Chlamydia Trachomatis	501

AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome)  
(CY2000, HIV/AIDS Reporting System, TDH)

	Alive	Dead	Total
AIDS	22	3	25
HIV	33	0	33

Other Communicable Disease Problems  
(CY98, Bureau of Epidemiology, TDH)

	CASE	RATE	TEXAS	RATE
Campylobacteriosis	5	1.3	881	4.5
Salmonellosis	39	10.1	3,401	17.3
Shigellosis	23	6	3,988	20.3
Hepatitis A	8.3	8.3	3,538	18.0
Hepatitis B	85	22.1	1,960	10.0
Hepatitis C	6	1.6	462	2.4
Hepatitis Unspecified	1	0.3	16	0.1
Aseptic Meningitis	27	7	1,576	8.0
Chickenpox	258	67.1	20,484	104.2
Measles	0	0	0	0.0
Mumps	0	0	42	0.2
Pertussis	11	2.9	287	1.5
Rubella	6	1.6	89	0.5

(Cases per 100,000 population)

Zoonosis Epidemiology, (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)

Animal heads examined for rabies:		386
Rabies Investigation:		
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>UNABLE TO TEST</b>
Dog	0	0
Cat	0	0
Livestock	1	0
Skunk	95	0
Bat	3	0
Fox	0	0
Other Wildlife	1	0
Total	100	0
Persons receiving rabies biologicals:		68
Other Zoonotic diseases investigated:		26
Biological specimens collected:		110
TDH consultations with citizens and local officials:		836

**3. HEALTH PERSONNEL**

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice			
Number of Physicians	254	Ratio*	60.8
*Ratio of Primary Care physicians to 100,000 population			

Dentists (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Dentists by County of Residence			
Number of Dentists	126	Ratio*	30.2
*Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population			

Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)

County

Victor R. Alvarez, MD 306 N. Loop 288, Ste. 183 Denton, Texas 76201 Exp. Date: July 1, 2000	(940) 565-8642 or 8569 Fax: (940) 565-8621
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City

City of Carrollton Contracts w/Dallas County Karine R. Lancaster, MD 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway Dallas, Texas 75207-2710 Exp. Date: May 1, 2001	(214) 819-2874 Fax: (214) 819-2107
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City of The Colony Gary Vollenweider, MD 6053 Main St., Ste. 130 The Colony, Texas 75056	(972) 625-7000
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**County Rabies Control Activities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)**

Designated County Rabies Control Authority appointed for the investigation of animal bites as required by the Rabies Control Act (Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 826):

Victor Alvarez, MD

Number of Veterinarians: 125

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Denton County Health Department

**Emergency Medical Services Personnel  
(Mar2001, EMS Program, PHR 2&3)**

Ambulance Firms: 12

Ambulances: 34

Personnel: 749

	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	ECA	EMT	EMT/I	PM	LIC-P	TOTAL	COORD	INSTR
Number								
Certified	31	317	7	276	118	749	6	32
ECA	Emergency Care Attendant							
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician							
EMT/I	Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate							
PM	Paramedic							
COORD	Coordinator							
INSTR	Instructor							

**4. HEALTH FACILITIES**

**Hospitals (FY2001, Health Facility Licensing and Compliance Division, PHR2&3)**

Denton Community Hospital 207 North Bonnie Brae Denton, TX 76207	(940) 898-7000
Medical Center of Lewisville 500 West Main Lewisville, TX 75057	(214) 420-1000
Select Specialty Hospital North Dallas 4343 Josey Ln., 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Carrollton, TX 75010	(972) 488-9167
Trinity Medical Center 4343 North Josey Ln. Carrollton, TX 75010	(972) 492-1010

## Public Health Clinic, PHR2&3

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The Colony Family Medical Center 5000 Main Street The Colony, TX 75056	(972) 394-2261
Family Health Care, Inc. North Texas Community Clinic 513 S. Locust Denton, TX 76201	(940) 382-2842 Fax: (940) 565-9830
Planned Parenthood of Dallas and Northeast Texas, Inc Lewisville Health Services 1288 West Main, #209 Lewisville, TX 75067	(972) 221-7644 Fax: (972) 219-7631

### 5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

#### County Government

##### Indigent Health Care Program (FY2000, Indigent Health Care, PHR2&3)

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Ms. Pat Griffith CIHCP Coordinator Denton County Govt. Center 306 N. Loop 288 Denton, Texas 76201	(940) 565-8668
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#### County Judges

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Kirk Wilson Denton County Commissioners Court 110 West Hickory Ste 207 Denton, Texas 76201 Exp. Date: Dec. 31, 2002	(940) 565-8687 FAX: (940) 382-1363
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#### Social Work Services

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Denton Office 3612 East McKinney <b>Denton, Texas 76209</b>	(940) 381-2607 ext 287 1-888-4456-2770 ext. 287 <b>FAX (940)591-6254</b>
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#### Social Worker

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Karen Long-DeSmit, LMSW-ACP

Assigned Areas: Collin, Cooke, Denton, and Grayson Counties

#### Direct Client Services

##### Nursing Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

Denton County has a local county health department in Denton.

Social Work Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

Number of Unduplicated Case Management Cases	95
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Dental Services (FY00, Dental Program, PHR2&3)

Dental Care Program

Dental Services	\$ 9577.00
Recipients Receiving Services	31
Amount Paid to Providers	\$ 5200.00
Amount Contributed	\$ 4377.00
Dental Screenings to Recipients	0
Sealant Services to Recipients	94
Number of Providers	10

Environmental Services (FY9/99-8/00, Environmental Health, PHR2&3)

Type of Surveillance:

<b>TYPE OF INSPECTION</b>		
<b>GENERAL SANITATION</b>		
Child Care/Institutional Facilities		2
Food Service		13
School Campuses		2
Youth Camps		0
Migrant Labor Housing		0
<b>TOTAL INSPECTIONS</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>PRODUCT SAFETY</b>		
Hazardous Consumer Products		0
Bedding Products & Facilities		4
Paint & Glue Permits		0
<b>TOTAL INSPECTIONS</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>MILK AND DAIRY, FY99 to FY 8/00</b>		
Inspections		29
Number of Samples		54
<b>RADIATION CONTROL</b>		<b>Inspections</b>
Radioactive Materials License		18
Mammography Registration		9
Medical X-Ray Registration		47
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>74</b>
<b>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH</b>		
	<b>Surveys</b>	<b>Consultations</b>
Industrial Hygiene	0	0
Asbestos Abatement	0	21
Indoor Air Quality	0	1
Hazard Communication/Right-to-know	0	3
Environmental Lead Surveys	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>

RETAIL FOODS DIVISION	
Licensed Establishments	41
Inspections Performed	24
MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION	
Licensed Establishments	191
Inspections Performed	73
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS*	2

\*Special investigations include truck wrecks, storm damage, other special assignments, etc.

### Zoonosis Control

Approved rabies quarantine facilities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR 2&3): 7

### Meat Safety Assurance (FY2000, MSA, PHR2&3)

	TOTAL
State Animal Slaughter	0
CE Plant Slaughter	496
CE Poultry Slaughter	0
TA Plant Poultry Slaughter	0
State Pounds Processed	0
CE Plant Pounds Processed	188627
TA Plant Pounds Processed	0
State Poultry Pounds Processed	0
TA Plant Poultry Pounds Processed	0

TA = Talmadge Aiken plants

CE = Custom Exempt plants

### Nutritional Risks for Women and Children

(TDH, Bureau of Clinical and Nutritional Services, 2001 Nutritional Risk Report)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Breastfeeding	33	0	0	2	0	0	572
Child	161	0	0	19	0	0	2543
Infant	0	0	0	8	1176	13	1926
Postpartum	34	0	0	1	0	0	660
Pregnant	23	202	178	1	0	0	976

A—Inadequate Dietary Pattern

B—Low Maternal Weight Gain

C—Maternal Weight Loss During Pregnancy

D—Recipient of Abuse/Battering or Child Abuse/Neglect Within Last 6 Months

E—Infant of Woman with Mental Retardation or Alcohol or Drug Abuse During Most Recent Pregnancy

F—Infant Up To 6 Months Old of WIC Mother

G—Total number of Clients Enrolled regardless of WIC category

### THSteps Medical Services Utilization (SFY 00)

AGE	THSteps ELIGIBLES	ELIGIBLES RECEIVING EXAM
<1	239	16
1-5	2,815	108
6-14	1,999	34
15-20	840	2
TOTAL	5,893	160

### Medicaid Managed Care Program

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The STAR Program in the Tarrant Service Delivery Area serves both physical and behavioral health needs.

STAR Program Plans:

- Americaid Texas, Inc. (HMO)
- HMO Blue (HMO)
- JPS STAR (HMO)

The counties served within the Tarrant Service Delivery Area are Tarrant, Denton, Hood, Wise, Johnson, and Parker.

### Community and Worksite Wellness (CY2001)

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Availability of Public Physical Activity Resources:

(CY2001, [www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html))

Trails registered in this county	12
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For further information, contact the local parks and recreation department(s).

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Availability of Healthy Dining Out Options:

(A Healthy Dining Guide is currently not available for this county.)

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