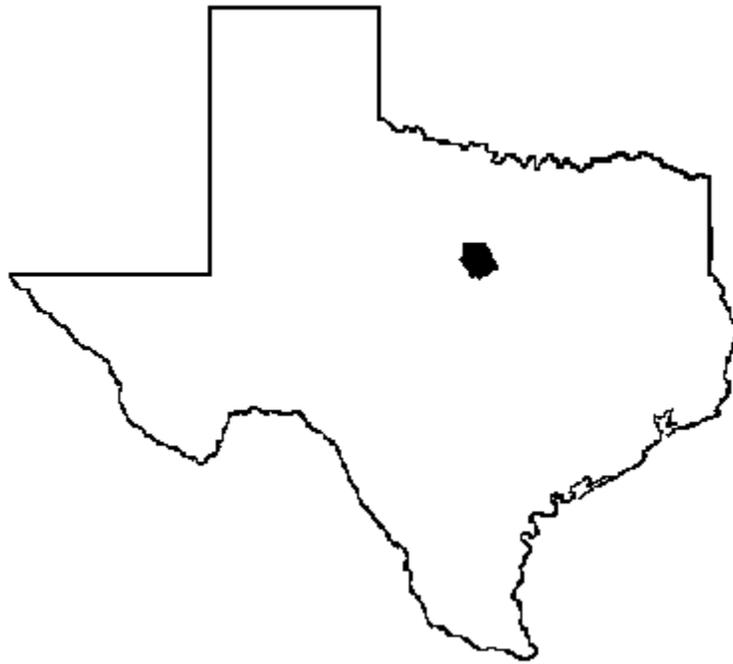


SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

Erath 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	229	214	443	1%	2%
1--4	892	879	1771	6%	7%
5--14	2210	2095	4305	14%	16%
15--24	3216	2936	6152	19%	16%
25--44	4814	4355	9169	29%	30%
45--64	2766	2854	5620	18%	20%
65 & older	1598	2526	4124	13%	10%
Totals	15725	15859	31584	100%	100%

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

	Number Male	Number Female	Total	%
Anglo	13,353	13,855	27,208	86.14%
Hispanic	2,127	1,731	3,858	12.22%
Black	119	111	230	0.73%
Other	126	162	288	0.91%
Total	15,725	15,859	31,584	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	5,060	16.7

Unemployment
(January 2001, Texas Workforce Commission)

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
17,385	17,018	367	2.1

2. HEALTH INDICES

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

	COUNTY			TEXAS	
	NO.	RATE*	ADJ. RATE+	NO.	RATE*
Heart Disease	99	313.45	254.66	43332	219.30
Cancer	53	167.81	143.80	32701	165.49
Cerebrovascular Disease	25	79.15	62.27	10394	52.60
COPD	24	75.99	58.72	9892	50.06
Accidents	20	63.32	60.93	7180	36.34
Progressive Cerebral Atrophies	11	34.83	26.91	3705	18.75
Pneumonia & Influenza	0	0.00	0.00	3527	17.85
Diabetes	6	19.00	15.79	4925	24.93
Septicemia	4	12.66	9.79	1917	9.70
Chronic Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	3	9.50	9.56	2097	10.61
All Other	65	205.80	175.19	26974	136.51
Total	310	981.51	817.61	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	399		342199	
Infant Mortality	4	10	2180	6.4
Fetal Mortality	2	5	1974	5.8
Neonatal Mortality	1	2.5	1361	4
Perinatal Mortality	3	7.5	3360	9.8
Maternal Morality	0	-	15	0
Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms)	26	6.5	25400	7.4
Births < age 18	13	3.3	21752	6.4
Prenatal Care within 1 st Trimester	294	73.7	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	5,593
Age Under 18 Membership	5,473
Second Dose Measles * Membership	2,934
Age Under 5 Membership	196

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

Tuberculosis (CY99, PHR2&3)

	Number of Cases*	1999 Population	Rate
Cases	1	30,878	3.2

*Includes Recurrent Cases

*per 100,000 population

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CY2000, TDH)

Syphilis		
Primary Syphilis		0
Secondary Syphilis		0
Early Latent		0
Late Latent		1
Late Latent Unknown Duration		0
Neuro Syphilis		0
Congenital Syphilis		0
Neisserhea Gonorrhoea		10
Chlamydia Trachomitis		73

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

	Alive	Dead	Total
AIDS	0	0	0
HIV	2	0	2

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

	CASE	RATE	TEXAS	RATE
Campylobacteriosis	2	6.5	881	4.5
Salmonellosis	4	13.1	3,401	17.3
Shigellosis	0	0	3,988	20.3
Hepatitis A	3.3	3.3	3,538	18.0
Hepatitis B	3	9.8	1,960	10.0
Hepatitis C	0	0	462	2.4
Hepatitis Unspecified	0	0	16	0.1
Aseptic Meningitis	0	0	1,576	8.0
Chickenpox	64	209.5	20,484	104.2
Measles	0	0	0	0.0
Mumps	0	0	42	0.2
Pertussis	0	0	287	1.5
Rubella	0	0	89	0.5

(Cases per 100,000 population)

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

Animal heads examined for rabies:		79
Rabies Investigation:		
SPECIES	POSITIVE	UNABLE TO TEST
Dog	0	0
Cat	1	0
Livestock	0	0
Skunk	23	0
Bat	0	0
Fox	0	0
Other Wildlife	0	0
Total	24	0
Persons receiving rabies biologicals:		13
Other Zoonotic diseases investigated:		4
Biological specimens collected:		0
TDH consultations with citizens and local officials:		101

3. HEALTH PERSONNEL

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice			
Number of Physicians	18	Ratio*	57.6
*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	10	Ratio*	32
*Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population			

Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)

County

David C. Boucher, MD
 150 River North Blvd
 Stephenville, Texas 76401-9657
 Exp. Date: 31-December 31, 2001
 254/968-6051

City

No city health authority at this time.

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):

Sheriff Tommy Bryant

Number of Veterinarians: 23

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Arlington PHR 3

**Emergency Medical Services Personnel
(Mar2001, EMS Program, PHR2&3)**

Ambulance Firms: 3

Ambulances: 14

Personnel: 106

	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	ECA	EMT	EMT/I	PM	LIC-P	TOTAL	COORD	INSTR
Number								
Certified	9	65	9	21	2	106	0	7
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)

Harris Methodist Erath County
Box 1399, 411 North Belknap
Stephenville, TX 76401

(254) 965-1500

Public Health Clinics, PHR2&3

Community Health Clinic of Erath Dublin Community Health Clinic 305 N. Patrick Dublin, TX 76446	(254) 445-3111
Community Health Clinic of Erath Stephenville Community Health Clinic 3201 North West Loop, Ste. C Stephenville, Tx 76401	(254) 965-2500
Community Health Clinic Stephenville 160 River North Blvd Stephenville, TX 76401	(254) 965-2500
Dublin Family Care Clinic 1.5 Miles N on Hwy 377 Dublin, TX 75446	(254) 445-4900

5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

County Government

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

Ms. Pam Bethea CIHCP Coordinator Erath County 100 W. Washington Stephenville, Texas 76401	(254) 965-1452
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County Judge

Tab Thompson 100 Graham Stephenville Texas 76401 Exp. Date: December 31, 2002	(254) 965-1452 Fax: (254) 965-1466
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Social Work Services

Granbury Office 1322 Paluxy Rd., Suite 1 Granbury, Texas 76048	(817) 579-0313 FAX (817) 279-0841
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Social Worker

Barbara Dubey, LSW

Assigned Areas: Comanche, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, and Somervell Counties

Nursing Services (FY2000, Field-office, PHR2&3)

	# of Clinic visits
HIV	0
Immunizations	2346
Tuberculosis	83
CD	0
Other	0
Total	2429

Social Work Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

Number of Unduplicated Case Management Cases	6
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Dental Services (FY00, Dental Program, PHR2&3)

Dental Care Program

Dental Services	\$ 7005.00
Recipients Receiving Services	23
Amount Paid to Providers	\$ 3898.49
Amount Contributed	\$ 3106.51
Dental Screenings to Recipients	0
Sealant Services to Recipients	0
Number of Providers	3

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

Type of Surveillance:

TYPE OF INSPECTION	
GENERAL SANITATION	
Child Care/Institutional Facilities	0
Food Service	0
School Campuses	0
Youth Camps	0
Migrant Labor Housing	0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	0
PRODUCT SAFETY	
Hazardous Consumer Products	0
Bedding Products & Facilities	0
Paint & Glue Permits	0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	0
MILK AND DAIRY, FY99 to FY 8/00	
Inspections	801
Number of Samples	2140

RADIATION CONTROL		Inspections
Radioactive Materials License		2
Mammography Registration		1
Medical X-Ray Registration		14
TOTAL		17
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	Surveys	Consultations
Industrial Hygiene	0	0
Asbestos Abatement	1	9
Indoor Air Quality	0	0
Hazard Communication/Right-to-know	0	0
Environmental Lead Surveys	0	0
TOTAL	1	9
RETAIL FOODS DIVISION		
Licensed Establishments		38
Inspections Performed		19
MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION		
Licensed Establishments		33
Inspections Performed		20
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS*		0

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

Zoonosis Control

Approved rabies quarantine facilities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR 2&3): 1

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

	TOTAL
State Animal Slaughter	401
CE Plant Slaughter	2266
CE Poultry Slaughter	0
TA Plant Poultry Slaughter	0
State Pounds Processed	610339
CE Plant Pounds Processed	185520
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	101	0	0	0	0	0	110
Child	506	0	0	2	0	0	610
Infant	0	0	0	1	0	226	299
Postpartum	89	0	0	0	0	0	97
Pregnant	152	24	11	1	0	0	174

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	48	25
1-5	637	175
6-14	554	27
15-20	224	5
TOTAL	1,463	232

Medicaid Managed Care Program

Children's Health Insurance Program

CHIP is a statewide program available in every county through numerous contractors. There are several - approximately 18 Community Based Organizations in the 49 county area who have contracts with TDH to provide outreach to families to encourage their application for CHIP for their children. Applications may be made by phone by calling 1-800-647-6558.

Community and Worksite Wellness (CY2001)

Availability of Public Physical Activity Resources:

(CY2001, www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html)

Trails registered in this county none

For further information, contact the local parks and recreation department(s).

Availability of Healthy Dining Out Options:

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