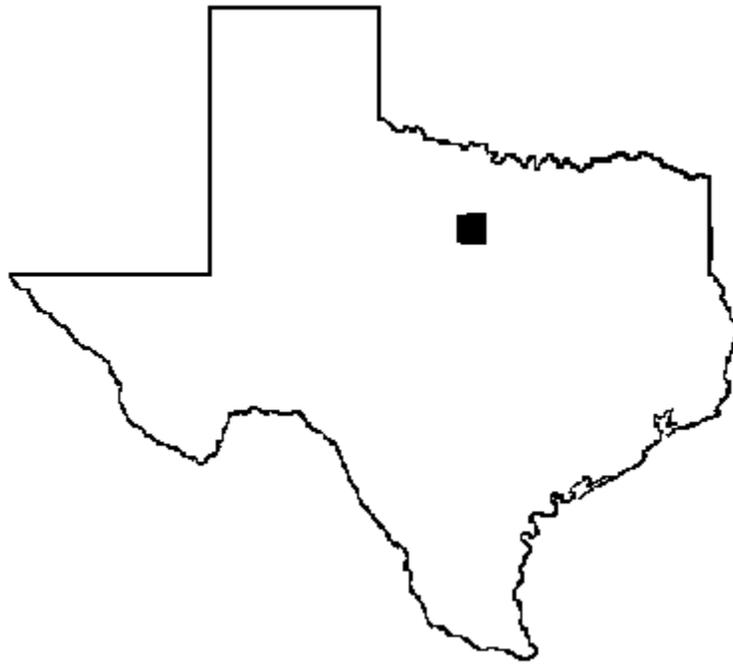


SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

Palo Pinto 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	214	177	391	1%	2%
1--4	753	667	1420	5%	7%
5--14	1938	1874	3812	14%	16%
15--24	1970	1926	3896	15%	16%
25--44	3582	3451	7033	27%	30%
45--64	2685	2861	5546	21%	20%
65 & older	1770	2607	4377	17%	10%
Totals	12912	13563	26475	100%	100%

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

	Number Male	Number Female	Total	%
Anglo	10520	11424	21944	82.89%
Hispanic	1790	1553	3343	12.63%
Black	456	447	903	3.41%
Other	146	139	285	1.08%
Total	12912	13563	26475	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	4,827	18.8

Unemployment (January 2001, Texas Workforce Commission)

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
12,287	11,798	498	4.0

2. HEALTH INDICES

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

	COUNTY			TEXAS	
	NO.	RATE*	ADJ. RATE+	NO.	RATE*
Heart Disease	106	400.38	270.32	43332	219.3
Cancer	62	234.18	164.34	32701	165.49
Cerebrovascular Disease	31	117.09	76.65	10394	52.6
COPD	24	90.65	60.51	9892	50.06
Accidents	14	52.88	43.18	7180	36.34
Progressive Cerebral Atrophies	12	45.33	27.66	3705	18.75
Pneumonia & Influenza	7	26.44	17.43	3527	17.85
Suicide	5	18.89	18.52	2002	10.13
Diabetes	4	15.11	12.47	4925	24.93
Circulatory System Diseases	4	15.11	9.22	1680	8.5
All Other	45	169.97	141.38	27306	138.19
Total	314	1186.02	841.70	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	342199		342199	
Infant Mortality	2180	6.4	2180	6.4
Fetal Mortality	1974	5.8	1974	5.8
Neonatal Mortality	1361	4	1361	4
Perinatal Mortality	3360	9.8	3360	9.8
Maternal Morality	15	0	15	0
Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms)	25400	7.4	25400	7.4
Births < age 18	21752	6.4	21752	6.4
Prenatal Care within 1 st Trimester	266152	79.3	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 3 Totals

	Rate				Rate			
	Male	Deaths	Region	State	Female	Deaths	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		Female	
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Colon	710	347	702	354
Pancreas	212	201	204	200
Lung	1,920	1,501	1,113	851
Prostate	2,489	456	3,085	681
Bladder	502	88	150	46
Leukemia	279	178	208	143
All Sites	9,098	4,355	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	4,931
Age Under 18 Membership	4,811
Second Dose Measles * Membership	2,916
Age Under 5 Membership	160

Percent Of Students Completely Immunized	
DPT/Td	99
Polio	99
Measles	99+
Measles 2	98
Rubella	99+
Mumps	99+
Hib	100

* 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	178	93.3%
Polio	178	94.4%
Measles 1	175	98.9%
Measles 2	42	81.0%
Rubella	175	98.9%
Mumps	175	98.9%
HIB	136	99.3%
Hepatitis B	0	0%

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

Immunization Levels for Responding Private Schools		
Vaccine	Enroll	Immunized
DTP/TD	113	98.2%
Polio	110	99.1%
Measles 1	113	100.0%
Measles 2	78	93.6%
Rubella	113	100.0%
Mumps	113	100.0%
HIB	0	0.0%
Hepatitis B	6	66.7%

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

Tuberculosis (CY99, PHR2&3)

	Number of Cases*	1999 Population	Rate
Cases	2	26,872	7.4

*Includes Recurrent Cases

*per 100,000 population

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CY2000, TDH)

Syphilis	
Primary Syphilis	0
Secondary Syphilis	0
Early Latent	0
Late Latent	0
Late Latent Unknown Duration	1
Neuro Syphilis	0
Congenital Syphilis	0
Neisserhea Gonorrhoea	5
Chlamydia Trachomatis	41

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	0	0	881	4.5
Salmonellosis	0	0	3,401	17.3
Shigellosis	0	0	3,988	20.3
Hepatitis A	7.5	7.5	3,538	18.0
Hepatitis B	6	22.5	1,960	10.0
Hepatitis C	0	0	462	2.4
Hepatitis Unspecified	0	0	16	0.1
Aseptic Meningitis	2	7.5	1,576	8.0
Chickenpox	9	33.7	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:		19
Rabies Investigation:		
SPECIES	POSITIVE	UNABLE TO TEST
Dog	0	0
Cat	0	0
Livestock	0	0
Skunk	1	0
Bat	0	0
Fox	0	0
Other Wildlife	0	0
Total	1	0
Persons receiving rabies biologicals:		5
Other Zoonotic diseases investigated:		2
Biological specimens collected:		28
TDH consultations with citizens and local officials:		22

3. HEALTH PERSONNEL

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice			
Number of Physicians	15	Ratio*	55.5
*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	8	Ratio*	29.6
*Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population			

Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)

County

No county health authority at this time.

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 Larry Watson

Number of Veterinarians: 4

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Arlington PHR 3

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

Ambulance Firms: 6

Ambulances: 13

Personnel: 154

	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	ECA	EMT	EMT/I	PM	LIC-P	TOTAL	COORD	INSTR
Number								
Certified	35	70	9	27	13	154	4	14
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)

Palo Pinto General Hospital (940) 325-7891
 400 Southwest 25th Avenue
 Mineral Wells, TX 76067

Public Health Clinic, PHR2&3

Palo Pinto General Hospital District (940) 328-0820
 Community Clinic
 401 W Hubbard
 Mineral Wells, TX 76067

5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

County Government

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

Ms. Audrey Czajkowski (940) 325-7891
 CIHCP Coordinator
 Palo Pinto General Hospital
 400 SW 25th Ave.
 Mineral Wells, TX 76067

County Judges

Mickey West (940) 659-1253
 P.O. Box 190 Fax: (940) 659-2590
 Palo Pinto, TX 76484

Social Work Services

Granbury Office
 1322 Paluxy Rd., Suite 1
 Granbury, Texas 76048

(817) 579-0313
 Fax (817) 279-0841

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	5
Immunizations	1858
Tuberculosis	81
CD	11
Other	
Total	1955

Social Work Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

Number of Unduplicated Case Management Cases	10
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Dental Services (FY00, Dental Program, PHR2&3)

Dental Care Program

Dental Services	\$ 900.00
Recipients Receiving Services	5
Amount Paid to Providers	\$ 448.00
Amount Contributed	\$ 452.00
Dental Screenings to Recipients	0
Sealant Services to Recipients	0
Number of Providers	1

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		6
Bedding Products & Facilities		3
Paint & Glue Permits		1
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TOTAL INSPECTIONS		10
MILK AND DAIRY, FY 9/99 to 8/00		
Inspections		21
Number of Samples		25
RADIATION CONTROL		
	Inspections	
Radioactive Materials License		2
Mammography Registration		1
Medical X-Ray Registration		9
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TOTAL		12
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH		
	Surveys	Consultations
Industrial Hygiene	0	0
Asbestos Abatement	1	0
Indoor Air Quality	0	0
Hazard Communication/Right-to-know	0	0
Environmental Lead Surveys	0	0
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TOTAL	1	0
RETAIL FOODS DIVISION		
Licensed Establishments		59
Inspections Performed		43
MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION		
Licensed Establishments		43
Inspections Performed		10
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): 1

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

	TOTAL
State Animal Slaughter	0
CE Plant Slaughter	185
CE Poultry Slaughter	0
TA Plant Poultry Slaughter	0
State Pounds Processed	0
CE Plant Pounds Processed	67762
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	51	0	0	0	0	0	53
Child	505	0	0	0	0	0	574
Infant	0	0	0	0	3	112	285
Postpartum	112	0	0	0	0	0	113
Pregnant	159	13	14	0	0	0	172

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	50	39
1-5	594	173
6-14	611	38
15-20	214	5
TOTAL	1,469	255

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	1
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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.)