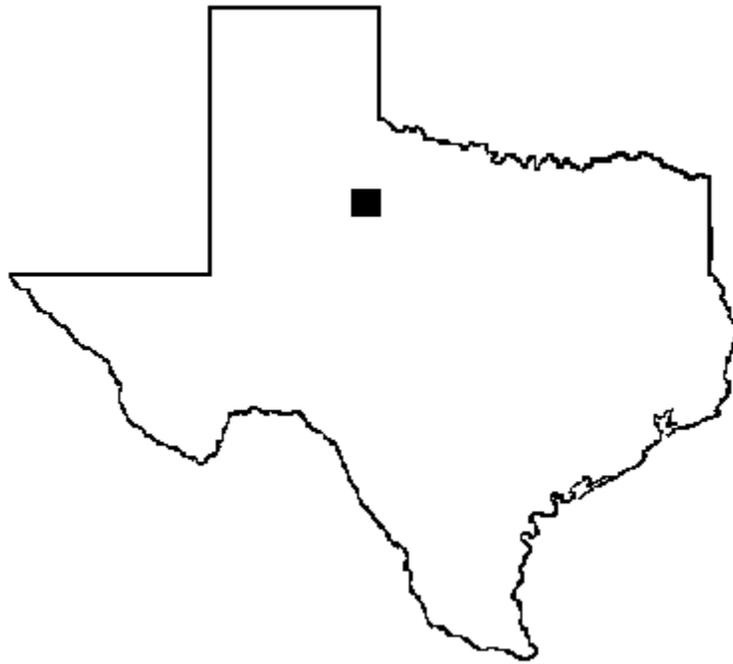


# SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

Stonewall 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	7	12	19	1%	2%
1--4	23	32	55	3%	7%
5--14	109	94	203	12%	16%
15--24	110	112	222	13%	16%
25--44	204	206	410	24%	30%
45--64	193	194	387	23%	20%
65 & older	165	219	384	23%	10%
Totals	811	869	1680	100%	100%

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

	Number Male	Number Female	Total	%
Anglo	627	707	1334	79.40%
Hispanic	135	110	245	14.58%
Black	42	46	88	5.24%
Other	7	6	13	0.77%
Total	811	869	1680	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	314	17.8

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

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
613	573	40	6.5

## 2. HEALTH INDICES

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

	COUNTY			TEXAS	
	NO.	RATE*	ADJ. RATE+	NO.	RATE*
Heart Disease	11	654.76	335.86	43332	219.3
Cancer	9	535.71	287.19	32701	165.49
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2	119.05	52.55	10394	52.6
Essential Hypertension	2	119.05	52.55	1019	5.16
Accidents	1	59.52	26.28	7180	36.34
COPD	1	59.52	26.28	9892	50.06
Diabetes	1	59.52	26.28	4925	24.93
Nutritional Deficiencies	1	59.52	26.28	438	2.22
Circulatory System Disease	1	59.52	26.28	1680	8.5
Peptic Ulcer	1	59.52	26.28	282	1.43
All Other	4	238.10	105.10	34801	176.12
Total	34	2023.81	990.90	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	21		342199	
Infant Mortality	1	47.6	2180	6.4
Fetal Mortality	0	0	1974	5.8
Neonatal Mortality	0	0	1361	4
Perinatal Mortality	0	0	3360	9.8
Maternal Morality	0	-	15	0
Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms)	0	0	25400	7.4
Births < age 18	3	14.3	21752	6.4
Prenatal Care within 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	14	66.7	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 2 Totals

Male	Deaths	Rate		Female	Deaths	Rate	
		Region	State			Region	State
Lung	239	76.3	69.7	Lung	159	37.5	33.6
Prostate	87	24.3	22.3	Breast	101	24.1	22.3
Colon	68	20.5	16.5	Colon	66	13.1	11.5
Pancreas	37	12.7*	7.8	Ovary	28	5.1	5.4
Leukemia	32	10.3	9.6	Pancreas	27	5.4	6.9
All Sites	685	214.4	202.6	All Sites	627	139.2	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 the rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

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

Region 2 Totals

Male	Cases	Deaths	Female	Cases	Deaths
Colon	110	57	Colon	125	63
Pancreas	31	32	Pancreas	35	35
Lung	285	240	Lung	193	152
Prostate	382	85	Breast	381	97
Bladder	81	17	Bladder	28	9
Leukemia	39	29	Leukemia	32	24
All Sites	1,401	690	All Sites	1,309	623

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	367
Age Under 18 Membership	367
Second Dose Measles * Membership	341
Age Under 5 Membership	14

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

\* Students who turned 12 after September 1, 1990

Tuberculosis (CY99, PHR2&3)

	Number of Cases*	1999 Population	Rate
Cases			

\*Includes Recurrent Cases

\*per 100,000 population

Sexually Transmitted Diseases  
(CY2000, TDH)

Syphilis	
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0
Early Latent	0
Late Latent	0
Late Latent Unknown Duration	0
Neuro Syphilis	0
Congenital Syphilis	0
Neisserhea Gonorrhea	1
Chlamydia Trachomitis	1

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

	Alive	Dead	Total
AIDS	0	0	0
HIV	0	0	0

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

	CASE	RATE	TEXAS	RATE
Camphylobacteriosis	0	0.0	881	4.5
Salmonellosis	1	51.0	3,401	17.3
Shigellosis	0	0.0	3,988	20.3
Hepatitis A	0	0.0	3,538	18.0
Hepatitis B	0	0.0	1,960	10.0
Hepatitis C	0	0.0	462	2.4
Hepatitis Unspecified	0	0.0	16	0.1
Aseptic Meningitis	0	0.0	1,576	8.0
Chickenpox	0	0.0	20,484	104.2
Measles	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mumps	0	0.0	42	0.2
Pertussis	0	0.0	287	1.5
Rubella	0	0.0	89	0.5

(Cases per 100,000 population)

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

Animal heads examined for rabies:	2	
Rabies Investigation:		
<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>	<b>UNABLE TO TEST</b>
Dog	0	0
Cat	0	0
Livestock	1	0
Skunk	0	0
Bat	0	0
Fox	0	0
Other Wildlife	0	0
Total	1	0
Persons receiving rabies biologicals:	0	
Other Zoonotic diseases investigated:	0	
Biological specimens collected:	0	
TDH consultations with citizens and local officials:	4	

**3. HEALTH PERSONNEL**

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice			
Number of Physicians	1	Ratio	51.7
* 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	0	Ratio	0
*Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population			

**Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)**

**County**

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Fahed Hamadeh, MD	(940) 989-2875
Hwy 83 North	Fax: (940) 989-3395
PO Box 828	
Aspermont, Texas 79502	
Exp. Date: February 26, 2003	

**City**

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No city health authority at this time.

**County Rabies Control Activities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)**

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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 Bill Mullen  
 Number of Veterinarians: 0

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Abilene PHR 2

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

Ambulance Firms: 1  
 Ambulances: 3  
 Personnel: 20

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	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	ECA	EMT	EMT/I	PM	LIC-P	TOTAL	COORD	INSTR
Number								
Certified	0	6	3	9	2	20	2	1

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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)**

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Stonewall Memorial Hospital	(940) 989-3551
821 Broadway	
Aspermont, TX 79502	

**Public Health Clinic, PHR2&3**

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None

## 5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

### County Government

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

None

#### County Judges

Bobby McGough (940) 989-3393  
 P.O. Box 366 Fax: (974) 989-3105  
 Aspermont, Texas 79502-0366  
 Exp. Date: December 31, 2002

### Social Work Services

Abilene Office (915) 690-4404  
 Commerce Plaza FAX (915) 695-8363  
 1290 South Willis, Suite 100  
 Abilene, Texas 79605

#### Social Worker

Debera Huffman-Harris, LMSW-ACP (915) 690-4420

Assigned Areas: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels,  
 Scurry, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties

#### Eligibility Staff

Ann Simmons (915) 690-4404

### Direct Client Services

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

	# of Clinic visits
HIV	0
Immunizations	191
Tuberculosis	0
CD	0
Other	0
Total	191

#### Social Work Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

Number of Unduplicated Case Management Cases	0
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Dental Services (FY00, Dental Program, PHR2&3)

Dental Care Program

Dental Services	\$ 2045.00
Recipients Receiving Services	8
Amount Paid to Providers	\$ 1354.00
Amount Contributed	\$ 691.00
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	8
Food Service	5
School Campuses	3
Youth Camps	0
Migrant Labor Housing	0
<u>TOTAL INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>16</u>

PRODUCT SAFETY

Hazardous Consumer Products	0
Bedding Products & Facilities	0
Paint & Glue Permits	0
<u>TOTAL INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>0</u>

MILK AND DAIRY, FY 9/99 to 8/00

Inspections	0
Number of Samples	0

RADIATION CONTROL

Inspections

Radioactive Materials License	0
Mammography Registration	0
Medical X-Ray Registration	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>0</u>

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Surveys    Consultations

Industrial Hygiene	0	0
Asbestos Abatement	0	0
Indoor Air Quality	0	0
Hazard Communication/Right-to-know	0	0
Environmental Lead Surveys	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

RETAIL FOODS DIVISION	
Licensed Establishments	9
Inspections Performed	9
MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION	
Licensed Establishments	0
Inspections Performed	1
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): 0

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

	TOTAL
State Animal Slaughter	0
CE Plant Slaughter	0
CE Poultry Slaughter	0
TA Plant Poultry Slaughter	0
State Pounds Processed	0
CE Plant Pounds Processed	0
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child	23	0	0	0	0	0	27
Infant	0	0	0	1	0	4	6
Postpartum	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pregnant	6	1	2	0	0	0	6

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

Texas Health Steps Medical Service Utilization (FY00--As of 04/30/00)

AGE	THSteps ELIGIBLES	ELIGIBLES RECEIVING EXAM
<1	1	1
1-5	25	9
6-14	22	0
15-20	11	2
TOTAL	59	12

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

Trails registered in this county	none
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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.)

Number of smoke-free restaurants (others may have NO smoking sections):
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