

Selected Facts for Tarrant County - 2000



Demography

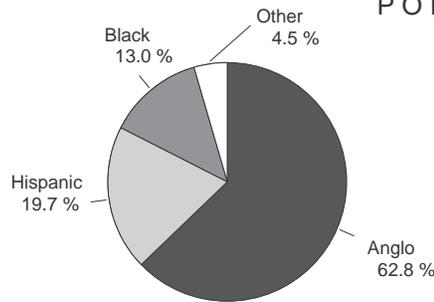
Census Population: 1,446,219

Population Per Square Mile: 1675.0

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 3

Area in Square Miles: 863.4

POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	56,220	58,898	115,118	8.0 %
5 - 14	111,248	115,874	227,122	15.7 %
15 - 44	342,204	350,240	692,444	47.9 %
45 - 64	148,471	142,479	290,950	20.1 %
65 +	72,075	48,510	120,585	8.3 %
Total	730,218	716,001	1,446,219	100.0 %
County	50.5 %	49.5 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.1 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	15,733	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	47,733	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	119,296	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 30,110	\$27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	150,488	10.6 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	55,110	13.8 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	93,627	9.2 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	325,556	22.7 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	93,639	22.2 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	231,917	22.9 %	26.3 %

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	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	25,428		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,249	4.9 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	7,629	30.0 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,867	7.3 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	5,310	21.2 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 74.3	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	96	6.6	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	22	1.5	1.9
Gonorrhea	2,785	192.6	157.8
Chlamydia	4,215	291.4	329.7
AIDS	187	12.9	13.4
Hepatitis A	131	9.1	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	188	13.0	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	9,351	923.2	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	3,679	383.9	351.3
Heart Disease	2,653	274.3	263.1
Stroke	747	79.9	66.7
All Cancer	2,088	201.0	196.2
Lung Cancer	628	61.2	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	159	25.3	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	494	51.8	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	244	24.1	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	408	31.4	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	180	12.3	18.5
Homicide	104	6.9	6.2
Suicide	135	9.6	10.4
Work-related Injury	26	2.4	3.1
Infant Deaths	160	6.3	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	181	7.1	5.6

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

² Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "-----".

Note

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	2,297	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	630	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,371	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,025	2,298
Registered Nurses	9,680	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	149	159
Dentists	574	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,520	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	23	475
Licensed Beds.	4,403	71,905
Staffed Beds.	3,421	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 62,744,538	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	67	1,160
Licensed Beds.	8,375	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in Tarrant County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Tarrant County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Tarrant County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 233

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children. 495
 Children served. 256
 Amount paid. \$ 1,366,219

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 139
 EMS personnel certified. 3,270

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 1,324

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 329,671

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 1,078
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 761,173

City of Fort Worth Public Health Department

Tarrant County Public Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 8,241,396

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 9

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 639

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 3,117

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 1,165
 Certified mammography locations. 42

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 25,223

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 409

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 70,674

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 45

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.