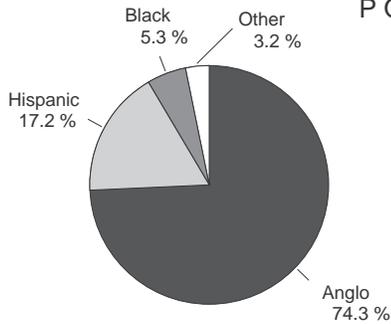


Selected Facts for Williamson County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 249,967 Population Per Square Mile: 222.6
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 16 Area in Square Miles: 1122.8



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	10,350	10,972	21,322	8.5 %
5 - 14	20,553	21,475	42,028	16.8 %
15 - 44	59,778	60,807	120,585	48.2 %
45 - 64	24,124	23,519	47,643	19.1 %
65 +	10,645	7,744	18,389	7.4 %
Total	125,450	124,517	249,967	100.0 %
County	50.2 %	49.8 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	1.4 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	892	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,931	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	11,742	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 29,822	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	11,735	4.8 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	3,973	5.4 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	7,537	4.4 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	43,926	20.9 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	14,216	20.0 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	29,710	21.4 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	4,446		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	114	2.6 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	675	15.2 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	269	6.1 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	448	10.2 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 74.4	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	8	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	128	51.2	157.8
Chlamydia	387	154.8	329.7
AIDS	10	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	53	21.2	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	32	12.8	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,186	731.1	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	406	266.4	351.3
Heart Disease	301	195.7	263.1
Stroke	77	51.5	66.7
All Cancer	275	167.0	196.2
Lung Cancer	80	50.4	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	22	22.0	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	73	47.6	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	25	16.4	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	72	33.8	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	39	16.6	18.5
Homicide	3	----	6.2
Suicide	24	9.1	10.4
Work-related Injury	3	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	22	4.9	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	21	4.7	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	226	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	1,106	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,164	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	3,985	2,298
Registered Nurses	805	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	311	159
Dentists68	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	3,676	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	3	475
Licensed Beds.	280	71,905
Staffed Beds.	233	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$.804,016	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	11	1,160
Licensed Beds.	1,282	127,494

No areas/populations in Williamson County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. All of Williamson County was 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 Williamson County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 53

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents No

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children.57
 Children served.28
 Amount paid. \$ 76,885

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 23
 EMS personnel certified. 713

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. 186

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 30,165

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 108
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 108,917

Williamson County & Cities Public Health District

TDH funding. \$ 1,320,704

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 1

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 689

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 910

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 130
 Certified mammography locations. 6

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 1,973

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 34

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents No

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 7,083

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 22

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*.