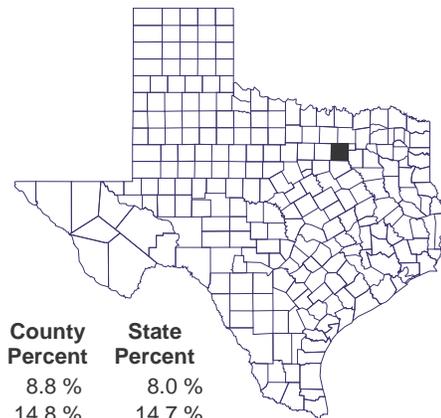


Selected Health Facts 2005

Dallas County



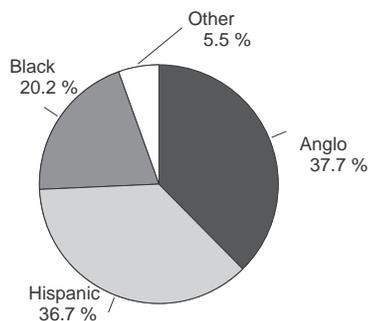
Demography

Estimated Population: 2,300,359

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 2

Population Per Square Mile: 2,615.2

Area in Square Miles: 879.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	98,922	102,673	201,595	8.8 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	167,233	173,735	340,968	14.8 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	527,074	577,461	1,104,535	48.0 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	240,572	232,679	473,251	20.6 %	22.4 %
65 +	105,968	74,042	180,010	7.8 %	9.8 %
Total	1,139,769	1,160,590	2,300,359	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	49.5 %	50.5 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	19,253	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	208,084	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	419,584	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	27,060	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	63.9 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.6 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 41,524	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	33,405	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	616,973	29.1 %
0 - 17 Years	155,913	23.4 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	381,322	16.9 %
0 - 17 Years	152,672	23.6 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	42,450		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,151	5.1 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	19,439	45.8 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	3,561	8.4 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	24,621	59.4 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 80.5	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	224	9.8	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	173	7.5	3.8
Gonorrhea	5,037	219.0	113.8
Chlamydia	9,816	426.7	313.3
AIDS	633	27.6	13.2
Pertussis	213	9.3	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	135	5.9	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	13,896	851.3	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	4,607	297.5	290.7
Heart Disease	3,520	225.6	219.3
Stroke	841	55.9	52.1
All Cancer	3,112	192.0	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	865	54.5	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	254	26.7	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	610	40.8	44.1
Diabetes	400	24.7	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	714	35.1	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	267	11.5	16.4
Homicide	243	10.0	6.4
Suicide	216	9.7	10.8
Alzheimer's	499	35.5	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	329	21.7	20.4
Infant Deaths	300	7.1	6.5
Fetal Deaths	243	5.7	5.5

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

Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

² Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

³ Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

⁴ Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age-adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "----".

⁵ Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.