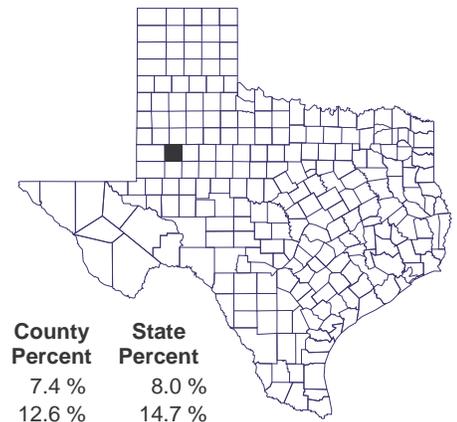


Selected Health Facts 2005

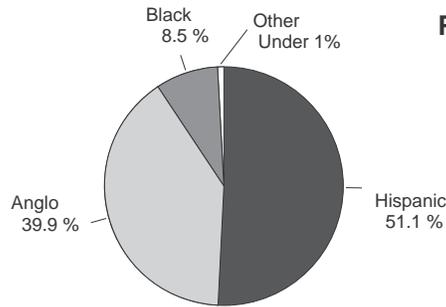
Dawson County



Demography

Estimated Population: 14,315
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 144

Population Per Square Mile: 15.9
Area in Square Miles: 902.1



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	522	541	1,063	7.4 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	871	931	1,802	12.6 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	2,322	3,959	6,281	43.9 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	1,470	1,700	3,170	22.1 %	22.4 %
65 +	1,151	848	1,999	14.0 %	9.8 %
Total	6,336	7,979	14,315	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	44.3 %	55.7 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	189	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,203	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,490	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	141	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	70.1 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	6.8 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 21,966	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	204	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	2,558	25.6 %
0 - 17 Years	664	20.1 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	3,069	25.7 %
0 - 17 Years	1,183	34.8 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	220		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	11.8 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	106	48.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	28	12.7 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	101	46.8 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 94.7	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	10	69.9	113.8
Chlamydia	57	398.2	313.3
AIDS	0	---	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	0	---	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	148	933.2	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	54	332.0	290.7
Heart Disease	37	225.7	219.3
Stroke	13	---	52.1
All Cancer	32	204.0	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	6	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	3	---	44.1
Diabetes	9	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	6	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	4	---	16.4
Homicide	2	---	6.4
Suicide	3	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	6	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	1	4.5	6.5
Fetal Deaths	1	4.5	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.