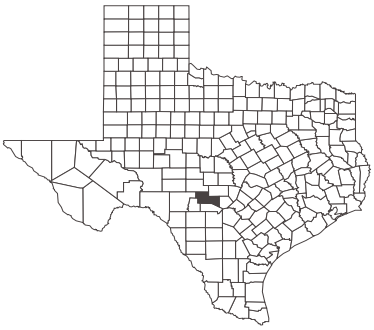
Selected Health Facts 2006

Kerr County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 47,235
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 66
Population Per Square Mile: 42.7
Area In Square Miles: 1,106.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	35,886	76.0%	48.2%
Hispanic	10,065	21.3%	36.1%
Black	821	1.7%	11.7%
Other	463	1.0%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,279	1,355	2,634	5.6%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,485	2,684	5,169	10.9%	14.5%
15 - 44	7,364	7,560	14,924	31.6%	45.0%
45 - 64	6,606	5,781	12,387	26.2%	22.8%
65+	6,796	5,325	12,121	25.7%	9.8%
Total	24,530	22,705	47,235	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.9%	48.1%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	137	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,348	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,896	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	396	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	66.8%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$36,522	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	577	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,522	27.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,079	20.3%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,947	15.3%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,559	26.4%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	588		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	47	8.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	252	42.9%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	90	15.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	358	61.9%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		79.8	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	2.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	8	16.9	128.8
Chlamydia	77	163.0	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	1	2.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	186	393.8	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	661	800.4	805.1
Heart Disease	155	178.9	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	36	40.7	50.2
All Cancer	136	162.8	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	38	43.6	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	11	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	37	41.0	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	35	67.4	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	16.2
Diabetes	11	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	57	57.2	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Suicide	10	---	10.2
Septicemia	7	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	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 Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

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

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.**