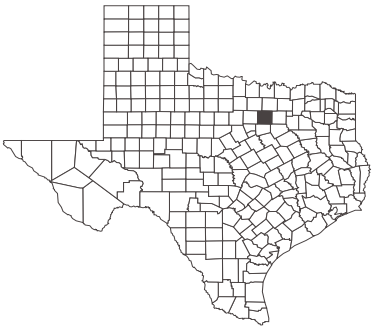
Selected Health Facts 2006

Tarrant County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,667,306
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 3
Population Per Square Mile: 1,931.1
Area In Square Miles: 863.4

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	916,334	55.0%	48.2%
Hispanic	424,713	25.5%	36.1%
Black	229,417	13.8%	11.7%
Other	96,842	5.8%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	67,448	69,920	137,368	8.2%	8.0%
05 - 14	122,459	126,740	249,199	14.9%	14.5%
15 - 44	376,128	386,479	762,607	45.7%	45.0%
45 - 64	193,096	188,919	382,015	22.9%	22.8%
65+	78,798	57,319	136,117	8.2%	9.8%
Total	837,929	829,377	1,667,306	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.3%	49.7%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	8,495	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	127,730	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	237,298	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	14,405	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.3%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$37,214	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	19,595	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	405,742	25.9%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	105,957	21.7%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	212,065	12.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	82,962	18.0%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	29,050		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,239	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	11,166	38.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	2,366	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	16,509	56.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		77.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	108	6.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	84	5.0	4.5
Gonorrhea	2,764	165.8	128.8
Chlamydia	5,485	329.0	320.4
AIDS	180	10.8	12.4
Pertussis	26	1.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	893	53.6	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	10,028	828.5	805.1
Heart Disease	2,445	211.7	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	613	54.0	50.2
All Cancer	2,270	184.2	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	692	56.8	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	156	21.6	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	229	18.6	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	106	26.8	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	517	45.4	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	175	15.0	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	474	31.4	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	218	13.3	16.2
Diabetes	282	22.8	26.5
Alzheimer's	279	26.9	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	183	16.5	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	75	4.3	6.0
Suicide	165	10.0	10.2
Septicemia	145	12.0	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	146	9.9	11.0
Infant Deaths	221	7.6	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	204	7.0	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.**