Selected Health Facts 2007

DeWitt County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 20,318
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 117
Population Per Square Mile: 22.3
Area In Square Miles: 909.2

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	11,650	57.3%	47.4%
Hispanic	6,233	30.7%	36.8%
Black	2,306	11.3%	11.6%
Other	129	0.6%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	634	681	1,315	6.5%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,119	1,198	2,317	11.4%	14.3%
15 - 44	3,350	4,353	7,703	37.9%	44.8%
45 - 64	2,548	2,733	5,281	26.0%	23.0%
65+	2,122	1,580	3,702	18.2%	9.8%
Total	9,773	10,545	20,318	100.0%	100.0%
County	48.1%	51.9%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	108	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,526	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,563	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	185	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.0%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$26,770	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	243	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,556	23.8%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	602	14.5%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,480	19.4%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,145	27.2%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	264		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	6.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	142	53.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	22	8.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	170	65.6%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		78.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	5.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	10	49.2	132.9
Chlamydia	64	315.0	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	64	315.0	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	239	810.8	805.1
Heart Disease	74	237.5	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	20	---	49.8
All Cancer	51	188.4	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	5	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.8
Diabetes	8	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	5	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Suicide	1	---	10.5
Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	5.4

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.**