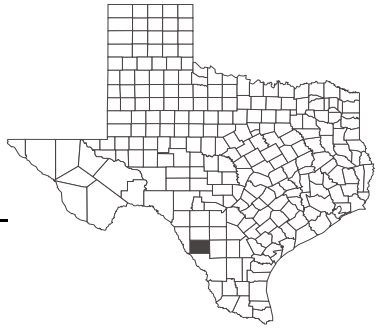
Selected Health Facts 2007

Dimmit County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 9,912
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 166
Population Per Square Mile: 7.4
Area In Square Miles: 1,330.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,219	12.3%	47.4%
Hispanic	8,531	86.1%	36.8%
Black	74	0.7%	11.6%
Other	88	0.9%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	399	412	811	8.2%	8.0%
05 - 14	796	775	1,571	15.8%	14.3%
15 - 44	1,979	1,978	3,957	39.9%	44.8%
45 - 64	1,158	1,125	2,283	23.0%	23.0%
65+	729	561	1,290	13.0%	9.8%
Total	5,061	4,851	9,912	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.1%	48.9%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	53	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,812	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,169	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	128	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	79.5%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$21,490	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	163	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,031	23.7%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	360	12.7%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,185	32.7%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,359	46.3%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	173		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	10.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	108	62.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	16	9.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	120	71.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		87.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	10.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	7	70.6	132.9
Chlamydia	45	454.0	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	100.9	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	80	765.6	805.1
Heart Disease	19	---	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1	---	49.8
All Cancer	16	---	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	0	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	6	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.8
Diabetes	5	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	2	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Suicide	2	---	10.5
Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	2	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	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.**