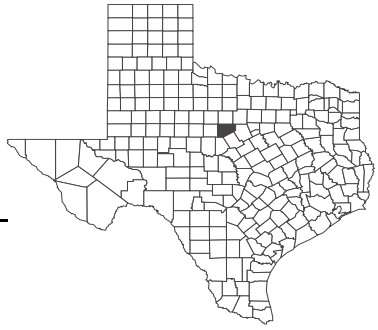
Selected Health Facts 2007

Eastland County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 18,286
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 127
Population Per Square Mile: 19.7
Area In Square Miles: 926.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	15,372	84.1%	47.4%
Hispanic	2,364	12.9%	36.8%
Black	433	2.4%	11.6%
Other	117	0.6%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	584	600	1,184	6.5%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,040	1,076	2,116	11.6%	14.3%
15 - 44	3,062	3,270	6,332	34.6%	44.8%
45 - 64	2,489	2,288	4,777	26.1%	23.0%
65+	2,196	1,681	3,877	21.2%	9.8%
Total	9,371	8,915	18,286	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.2%	48.8%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	135	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,431	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,419	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	170	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	78.0%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$32,213	$37,083

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

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,399	23.9%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	609	14.9%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,243	18.5%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,131	27.6%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	238		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	10	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	101	42.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	30	12.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	130	55.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		77.7	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	4	21.9	132.9
Chlamydia	17	93.0	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	16.4	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	241	852.3	805.1
Heart Disease	54	174.8	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	12	---	49.8
All Cancer	64	232.3	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	20	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	16	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Diabetes	7	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	10	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Suicide	1	---	10.5
Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	2	---	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.**