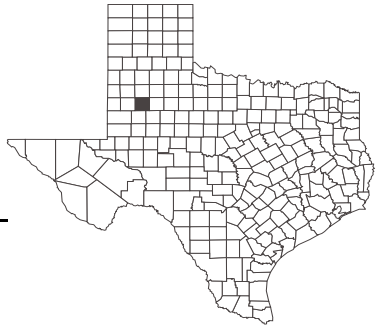
Selected Health Facts 2007

Lynn County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,038
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 195
Population Per Square Mile: 6.8
Area In Square Miles: 891.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	2,924	48.4%	47.4%
Hispanic	2,898	48.0%	36.8%
Black	170	2.8%	11.6%
Other	46	0.8%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	206	216	422	7.0%	8.0%
05 - 14	388	421	809	13.4%	14.3%
15 - 44	1,165	1,239	2,404	39.8%	44.8%
45 - 64	690	760	1,450	24.0%	23.0%
65+	536	417	953	15.8%	9.8%
Total	2,985	3,053	6,038	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.4%	50.6%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	35	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	803	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,355	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	52	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.5%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$31,043	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	80	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,431	29.6%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	302	20.5%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	1,171	20.1%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	493	31.5%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	102		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	11	10.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	42	41.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	12	11.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	55	55.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		87.6	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	66.2	132.9
Chlamydia	8	132.5	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	16.6	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	58	855.1	805.1
Heart Disease	18	---	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	4	---	49.8
All Cancer	16	---	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	6	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.0

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