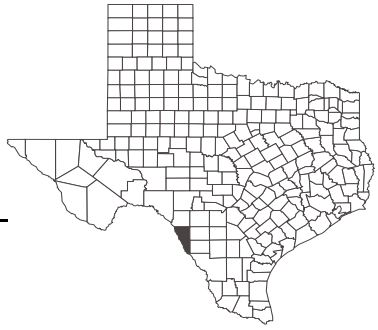
Selected Health Facts 2007

Maverick County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 52,505
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 57
Population Per Square Mile: 41.0
Area In Square Miles: 1,280.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,623	3.1%	47.4%
Hispanic	50,094	95.4%	36.8%
Black	47	0.1%	11.6%
Other	741	1.4%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,550	2,637	5,187	9.9%	8.0%
05 - 14	4,680	4,863	9,543	18.2%	14.3%
15 - 44	11,488	10,744	22,232	42.3%	44.8%
45 - 64	5,482	4,888	10,370	19.8%	23.0%
65+	2,957	2,216	5,173	9.9%	9.8%
Total	27,157	25,348	52,505	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.7%	48.3%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	452	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	14,359	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	20,421	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	765	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.3%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	11.4%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$16,789	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,455	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	14,738	31.5%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,929	16.8%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	15,367	29.8%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	7,160	40.5%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,076		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	97	9.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	372	34.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	71	6.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	852	81.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		93.7	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	6	11.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	7	13.3	132.9
Chlamydia	97	184.7	354.7
AIDS	4	7.6	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	63	120.0	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	285	689.2	805.1
Heart Disease	88	224.0	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	15	---	49.8
All Cancer	56	131.1	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	5	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	16	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.8
Diabetes	15	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	4	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Suicide	3	---	10.5
Septicemia	13	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	4	---	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.**