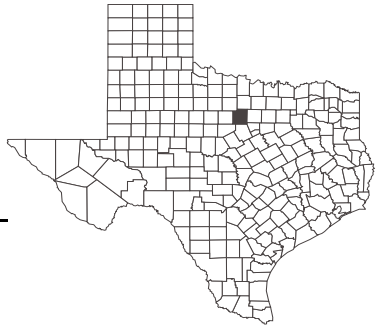
Selected Health Facts 2007

Palo Pinto County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 27,982
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 95
Population Per Square Mile: 29.4
Area In Square Miles: 952.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	21,778	77.8%	47.4%
Hispanic	5,152	18.4%	36.8%
Black	723	2.6%	11.6%
Other	329	1.2%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	929	983	1,912	6.8%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,794	1,938	3,732	13.3%	14.3%
15 - 44	5,066	5,416	10,482	37.5%	44.8%
45 - 64	3,665	3,570	7,235	25.9%	23.0%
65+	2,596	2,025	4,621	16.5%	9.8%
Total	14,050	13,932	27,982	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.2%	49.8%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	128	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,270	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,901	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	397	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	87.8%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$30,068	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	359	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,245	26.9%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,272	18.8%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,261	15.9%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,516	22.8%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	438		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	24	5.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	193	44.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	34	7.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	283	67.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		86.5	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	6	21.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	14	50.0	132.9
Chlamydia	18	64.3	354.7
AIDS	2	7.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	3.6	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	7.1	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	331	944.9	805.1
Heart Disease	98	272.9	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	10	---	49.8
All Cancer	73	207.9	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	22	61.6	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	33	89.1	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	19	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	---	15.8
Diabetes	14	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	12	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Suicide	3	---	10.5
Septicemia	1	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	4	---	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.**