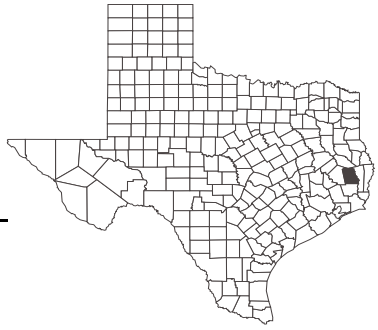
Selected Health Facts 2007

Tyler County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 21,124
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 112
Population Per Square Mile: 22.9
Area In Square Miles: 922.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	17,773	84.1%	47.4%
Hispanic	707	3.3%	36.8%
Black	2,495	11.8%	11.6%
Other	149	0.7%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	564	588	1,152	5.5%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,225	1,240	2,465	11.7%	14.3%
15 - 44	3,543	4,566	8,109	38.4%	44.8%
45 - 64	2,750	2,683	5,433	25.7%	23.0%
65+	2,110	1,855	3,965	18.8%	9.8%
Total	10,192	10,932	21,124	100.0%	100.0%
County	48.2%	51.8%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	48	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,470	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,273	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	131	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.0%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$25,607	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	268	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,307	21.5%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	585	13.5%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,525	18.8%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,173	27.5%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	223		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	10	4.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	89	39.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	13	5.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	136	64.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		62.9	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	13	61.5	132.9
Chlamydia	35	165.7	354.7
AIDS	1	5.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	14.2	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	260	943.9	805.1
Heart Disease	74	269.1	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	13	---	49.8
All Cancer	67	224.5	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	30	96.6	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	16	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	14	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.8
Diabetes	6	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	5	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Suicide	7	---	10.5
Septicemia	7	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	2	---	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.**