

# Health Facts Profile 2008

# **Cass County**

## **Demography / Population**

Population Per Square Mile: **Estimated Population:** 30,347 32.4 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 92 Area In Square Miles: 937.4

		County	State				
Ethnicity	Total	Percent	Percent		Age	Females	Males
Anglo	23,260	76.6%	46.6%		00 - 04	861	897
Hispanic	642	2.1%	37.5%		05 - 14	1,762	1,910
Black	6,220	20.5%	11.6%		15 - 44	5,257	5,257
Other	225	0.7%	4.3%		45 - 64	4,388	4,118
	Relativ	e % distributi	on		65+	3,342	2,555
Anglo				76.6%	Total	15,610	14,737
Hispanic ■				2.1%			
Black ===				20.5%	County	51.4%	48.6%
Other •				0.7%	State	49.9%	50.1%

### **Socioeconomic Indicators**

Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Fa	County 117 milies)	<b>State</b> 117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	County 421	<b>Stat</b> 389,06
Average Monthly SNAP Participants	verage Monthly SNAP Participants 4,252 2,366,546			Pe	rcent
(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance P	rogram)		Number	County	State
	,		Without Health Insurance	-	
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,768	4,508,948	0 - 64 Years 5,330	22.7%	25.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	218	224,937	0 - 17 Years 886	14.0%	16.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.1%	55.3%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	4.9%	All Ages 5,226	18.2%	15.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,946	\$37,809	0 - 17 Years 1,641	25.9%	22.5%

## **Natality**

•		Percent		
	Births <sup>1</sup>	County	State	
Total Live Births	367			
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16	4.4%	4.9%	
Unmarried Mothers	170	46.3%	41.9%	
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	50	13.6%	8.4%	
Prenatal Care in	190	56.9%	58.4%	
First Trimester <sup>3</sup>				
	Rate			
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		69.8	76.8	

## Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

Communicable Discuses	reported	Ouses	
	-	Rate	p <sup>2</sup>
	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	1	3.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	3.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	63	207.6	129.8
Chlamydia	76	250.4	405.8
AIDS	2	6.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	6	19.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0		32.2

County

Percent

5.8%

12.1%

34.6%

28.0%

19.4%

100.0%

**Total** 

1,758

3,672

10,514

8,506

5.897

30,347

State

Percent

7.9%

14.2%

44.7%

23.3%

9.9%

100.0%

# Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Rate <sup>4</sup>					Rate <sup>4</sup>	
	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State		Deaths <sup>1</sup>	County	State
Deaths from All Causes	405	948.7	8.808	Accidents	17		41.4
Heart Disease	112	252.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8		15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	64.8	49.4	Diabetes	13		25.4
All Cancer	81	184.6	172.4	Alzheimer's	14		28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	31	68.2	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	16		18.3
Female Breast Cancer	7		22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3		5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6		16.4	Suicide	4		11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1		20.8	Septicemia	6		14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	26	56.8	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1		11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome	9		17.9	Infant Deaths	1		6.1
and Nephrosis				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2		5.6

- 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.
- Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.
- Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.
- 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 "---".

Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.

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