Health Facts Profile 2008

Comal County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 110,105
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 37
Population Per Square Mile: 196.1
Area In Square Miles: 561.5

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	82,841	75.2%	46.6%
Hispanic	25,175	22.9%	37.5%
Black	1,005	0.9%	11.6%
Other	1,084	1.0%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	75.2%
Hispanic	22.9%
Black	0.9%
Other	1.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,168	3,330	6,498	5.9%	7.9%
05 - 14	6,428	6,676	13,104	11.9%	14.2%
15 - 44	20,159	20,607	40,766	37.0%	44.7%
45 - 64	17,177	16,805	33,982	30.9%	23.3%
65+	8,461	7,294	15,755	14.3%	9.9%
Total	55,393	54,712	110,105	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.3%	49.7%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	63	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,866	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,644	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	410	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	29.8%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$37,017	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,225	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	18,952	20.2%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	3,671	13.8%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	9,192	8.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,319	12.6%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,339		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	52	3.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	461	34.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	94	7.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	693	58.3%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		66.4	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	2.7	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.8	5.8
Gonorrhea	35	31.8	129.8
Chlamydia	143	129.9	405.8
AIDS	3	2.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	6	5.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	38	34.5	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	838	713.6	808.8
Heart Disease	173	147.9	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	56	50.0	49.4
All Cancer	196	156.6	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	59	45.6	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	16	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	54	45.4	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	19	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	41	38.1	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	---	15.3
Diabetes	19	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	27	24.9	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	16	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	7	---	5.9
Suicide	13	---	11.0
Septicemia	11	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	18	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	11	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	13	---	5.6

[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.**