Health Facts Profile 2008

Falls County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 17,657
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 130

Population Per Square Mile: 23.0
Area In Square Miles: 769.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	9,226	52.3%	46.6%
Hispanic	3,608	20.4%	37.5%
Black	4,747	26.9%	11.6%
Other	76	0.4%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬	52.3%
Hispanic	▬▬▬▬	20.4%
Black	▬▬▬▬▬	26.9%
Other	▪	0.4%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	530	563	1,093	6.2%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,062	1,161	2,223	12.6%	14.2%
15 - 44	3,911	3,435	7,346	41.6%	44.7%
45 - 64	2,165	2,017	4,182	23.7%	23.3%
65+	1,601	1,212	2,813	15.9%	9.9%
Total	9,269	8,388	17,657	100.0%	100.0%
County	52.5%	47.5%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients	97	117,689
(Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)		
Average Monthly SNAP Participants	2,393	2,366,546
(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,847	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	105	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.0%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$25,013	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment	215	389,062
(Children's Health Insurance Program)		

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,349	26.9%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	600	16.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,638	24.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,302	34.8%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	County Percent	State Percent
Total Live Births	191		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	15	7.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	115	60.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	11	5.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	115	62.2%	58.4%
		County Rate	State Rate
Fertility Rate[1]		48.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County Rate[2]	State Rate[2]
Tuberculosis	2	12.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	39	220.9	129.8
Chlamydia	90	509.7	405.8
AIDS	1	6.2	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	5.7	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	County Rate[4]	State Rate[4]
Deaths from All Causes	204	955.9	808.8
Heart Disease	74	341.7	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	12	---	49.4
All Cancer	34	163.0	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	County Rate[4]	State Rate[4]
Accidents	11	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	15.3
Diabetes	1	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	6	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Suicide	0	---	11.0
Septicemia	4	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	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.**