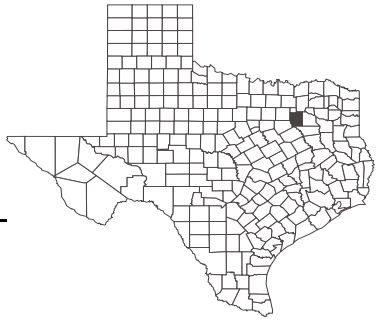
Health Facts Profile 2008

Kaufman County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 100,248
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 39
Population Per Square Mile: 127.5
Area In Square Miles: 786.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	72,664	72.5%	46.6%
Hispanic	16,311	16.3%	37.5%
Black	10,036	10.0%	11.6%
Other	1,237	1.2%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	72.5%
Hispanic	16.3%
Black	10.0%
Other	1.2%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,495	3,637	7,132	7.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	6,962	7,400	14,362	14.3%	14.2%
15 - 44	20,653	21,948	42,601	42.5%	44.7%
45 - 64	12,883	12,706	25,589	25.5%	23.3%
65+	5,837	4,727	10,564	10.5%	9.9%
Total	49,830	50,418	100,248	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.7%	50.3%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	350	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	8,118	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,287	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	675	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	45.2%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$30,816	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,608	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	23,315	25.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	4,911	18.0%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	9,778	9.9%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,914	14.4%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,503		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	61	4.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	531	35.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	99	6.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	831	57.3%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		72.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	4	4.0	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	1.0	5.8
Gonorrhea	79	78.8	129.8
Chlamydia	271	270.3	405.8
AIDS	6	6.0	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	12	12.0	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	32	31.9	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	784	889.3	808.8
Heart Disease	211	241.4	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	33	37.3	49.4
All Cancer	177	193.3	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	43	46.7	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	14	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	17	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	67	81.0	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	43	43.1	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	---	15.3
Diabetes	26	27.6	25.4
Alzheimer's	22	28.3	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Suicide	10	---	11.0
Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	16	---	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.**