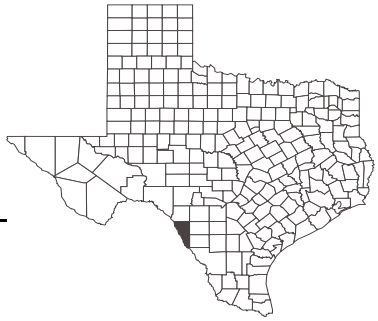
Health Facts Profile 2008

Maverick County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 52,758
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 57
Population Per Square Mile: 41.2
Area In Square Miles: 1,280.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,588	3.0%	46.6%
Hispanic	50,376	95.5%	37.5%
Black	49	0.1%	11.6%
Other	745	1.4%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	3.0%
Hispanic	95.5%
Black	0.1%
Other	1.4%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,539	2,640	5,179	9.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	4,593	4,750	9,343	17.7%	14.2%
15 - 44	11,531	10,892	22,423	42.5%	44.7%
45 - 64	5,586	4,984	10,570	20.0%	23.3%
65+	3,004	2,239	5,243	9.9%	9.9%
Total	27,253	25,505	52,758	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.7%	48.3%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	344	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	14,191	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	20,706	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	801	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	76.1%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	10.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$18,688	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,801	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	16,378	35.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	3,560	20.6%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	13,819	26.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	6,386	36.0%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,037		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	83	8.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	419	40.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	93	9.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	835	81.5%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		89.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	5.7	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	28	53.1	129.8
Chlamydia	109	206.6	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	2	3.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	53	100.5	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	327	802.8	808.8
Heart Disease	104	262.7	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	16	---	49.4
All Cancer	58	143.3	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	8	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	16	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	15.3
Diabetes	19	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	3	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Suicide	3	---	11.0
Septicemia	6	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	10	---	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.**