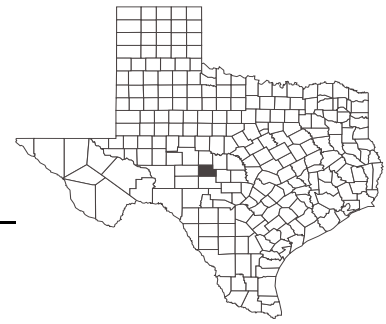




Health Facts Profile 2008

Menard County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,336
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 234
 Population Per Square Mile: 2.6
 Area In Square Miles: 901.9

Ethnicity	County		State
	Total	Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,523	65.2%	46.6%
Hispanic	781	33.4%	37.5%
Black	8	0.3%	11.6%
Other	24	1.0%	4.3%
Relative % distribution			
Anglo			65.2%
Hispanic			33.4%
Black			0.3%
Other			1.0%

Age	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Percent	Percent
00 - 04	137	5.9%	7.9%	7.9%
05 - 14	214	9.2%	14.2%	14.2%
15 - 44	741	31.7%	44.7%	44.7%
45 - 64	678	29.0%	23.3%	23.3%
65+	566	24.2%	9.9%	9.9%
Total	2,336	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.4%		50.6%	
State	49.9%		50.1%	

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	6	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	233	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	537	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	21	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.6%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,520	\$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	43	389,062
Percent		
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	612	38.3%
0 - 17 Years	86	23.6%
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All Ages	435	20.8%
0 - 17 Years	140	38.0%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	29		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2	6.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	16	55.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1	3.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	13	44.8%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		84.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

Cases	Rate ²	
	County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---
Sexually Transmitted Diseases		
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---
Gonorrhea	0	---
Chlamydia	3	128.4
AIDS	0	---
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	42.8

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State
Deaths from All Causes	42	965.4	808.8
Heart Disease	16	---	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1	---	49.4
All Cancer	9	---	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	0	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	4	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.9

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