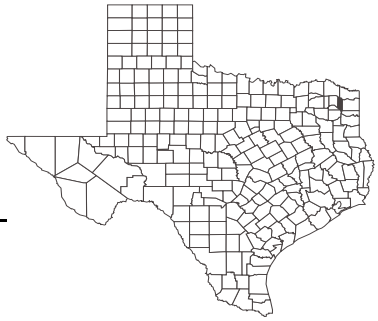
Health Facts Profile 2008

Morris County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 13,053
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 152
Population Per Square Mile: 51.3
Area In Square Miles: 254.5

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	9,061	69.4%	46.6%
Hispanic	592	4.5%	37.5%
Black	3,287	25.2%	11.6%
Other	113	0.9%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	69.4%
Hispanic	4.5%
Black	25.2%
Other	0.9%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	398	429	827	6.3%	7.9%
05 - 14	753	839	1,592	12.2%	14.2%
15 - 44	2,283	2,261	4,544	34.8%	44.7%
45 - 64	1,884	1,721	3,605	27.6%	23.3%
65+	1,407	1,078	2,485	19.0%	9.9%
Total	6,725	6,328	13,053	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.5%	48.5%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	47	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,772	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,203	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	113	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.8%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$30,337	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	221	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,312	22.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	399	14.0%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,239	17.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	778	26.9%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	178		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	10	5.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	105	59.0%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	14	7.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	105	59.3%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		78.0	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	15.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	30.6	5.8
Gonorrhea	35	268.1	129.8
Chlamydia	50	383.1	405.8
AIDS	2	15.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	3	23.0	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	168	923.1	808.8
Heart Disease	57	304.1	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	9	---	49.4
All Cancer	29	161.0	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	13	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	8	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.3
Diabetes	5	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	8	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	3	---	11.0
Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	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.**