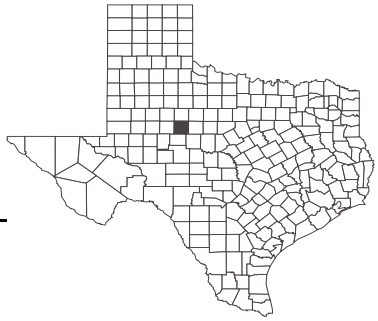
Health Facts Profile 2008

Nolan County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,992
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 140
Population Per Square Mile: 16.4
Area In Square Miles: 912.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	9,393	62.7%	46.6%
Hispanic	4,737	31.6%	37.5%
Black	790	5.3%	11.6%
Other	72	0.5%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	62.7%
Hispanic	31.6%
Black	5.3%
Other	0.5%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	526	556	1,082	7.2%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,009	1,002	2,011	13.4%	14.2%
15 - 44	2,742	2,839	5,581	37.2%	44.7%
45 - 64	1,928	1,899	3,827	25.5%	23.3%
65+	1,413	1,078	2,491	16.6%	9.9%
Total	7,618	7,374	14,992	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.8%	49.2%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	104	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,176	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,399	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	184	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	70.2%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,609	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	248	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,009	24.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	619	16.4%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,981	20.7%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,226	32.2%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	238		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	25	10.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	117	49.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	27	11.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	145	61.4%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		86.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	52	346.9	129.8
Chlamydia	65	433.6	405.8
AIDS	4	26.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	9	60.0	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	9	60.0	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	189	1,015.6	808.8
Heart Disease	57	289.7	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	10	---	49.4
All Cancer	45	237.2	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	12	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	15	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.3
Diabetes	6	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	5	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	1	---	11.0
Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	5	---	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.**