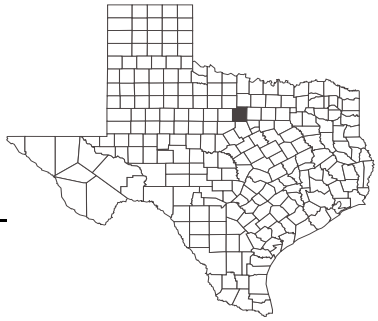
Health Facts Profile 2008

Palo Pinto County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 27,860
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 95
Population Per Square Mile: 29.2
Area In Square Miles: 952.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	21,468	77.1%	46.6%
Hispanic	5,351	19.2%	37.5%
Black	718	2.6%	11.6%
Other	323	1.2%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	77.1%
Hispanic	19.2%
Black	2.6%
Other	1.2%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	930	973	1,903	6.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,780	1,909	3,689	13.2%	14.2%
15 - 44	5,014	5,391	10,405	37.3%	44.7%
45 - 64	3,666	3,580	7,246	26.0%	23.3%
65+	2,591	2,026	4,617	16.6%	9.9%
Total	13,981	13,879	27,860	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.2%	49.8%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	115	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,325	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,814	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	268	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.7%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$31,832	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	405	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,499	28.2%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,327	19.8%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,788	14.0%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,518	22.8%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	400		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	32	8.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	189	47.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	28	7.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	242	61.4%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		79.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	3.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	9	32.3	129.8
Chlamydia	29	104.1	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	14.4	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	323	940.9	808.8
Heart Disease	100	283.3	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	17	---	49.4
All Cancer	58	167.3	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	23	64.6	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	22	61.2	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	16	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.3
Diabetes	12	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	16	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Suicide	5	---	11.0
Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	5	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	5	---	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.**