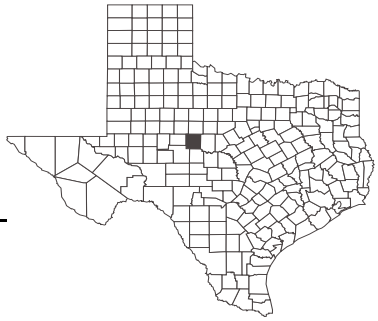
Health Facts Profile 2008

Runnels County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 10,809
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 160
Population Per Square Mile: 10.3
Area In Square Miles: 1,050.7

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	6,922	64.0%	46.6%
Hispanic	3,648	33.7%	37.5%
Black	165	1.5%	11.6%
Other	74	0.7%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	64.0%
Hispanic	33.7%
Black	1.5%
Other	0.7%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	374	389	763	7.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	665	711	1,376	12.7%	14.2%
15 - 44	1,883	1,944	3,827	35.4%	44.7%
45 - 64	1,389	1,365	2,754	25.5%	23.3%
65+	1,202	887	2,089	19.3%	9.9%
Total	5,513	5,296	10,809	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.0%	49.0%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	37	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,192	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,411	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	93	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	68.4%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$27,651	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	168	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,240	27.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	449	18.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	1,845	18.4%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	640	26.2%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	125		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4	3.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	45	36.0%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	14	11.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	76	60.8%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		66.4	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	9.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	3	27.8	129.8
Chlamydia	14	129.5	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	31	286.8	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	180	1,117.4	808.8
Heart Disease	35	205.1	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	49.4
All Cancer	46	282.0	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	11	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	12	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	5	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.3
Diabetes	6	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	9	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Suicide	1	---	11.0
Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	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.**