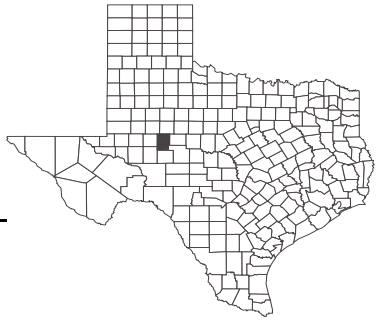
Health Facts Profile 2008

Sterling County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,233
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 246
Population Per Square Mile: 1.3
Area In Square Miles: 923.4

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	813	65.9%	46.6%
Hispanic	416	33.7%	37.5%
Black	0	0.0%	11.6%
Other	4	0.3%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	65.9%
Hispanic	33.7%
Black	0.0%
Other	0.3%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	34	40	74	6.0%	7.9%
05 - 14	54	62	116	9.4%	14.2%
15 - 44	241	218	459	37.2%	44.7%
45 - 64	168	198	366	29.7%	23.3%
65+	118	100	218	17.7%	9.9%
Total	615	618	1,233	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.9%	50.1%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	0	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	53	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	134	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	3	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	37.5%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$31,915	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	15	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	319	30.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	63	26.4%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	142	11.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	43	17.9%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	12		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1	8.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	5	41.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	1	8.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	7	58.3%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		49.8	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	0	---	129.8
Chlamydia	2	162.2	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	12	---	808.8
Heart Disease	5	---	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	0	---	49.4
All Cancer	1	---	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	0	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.9

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