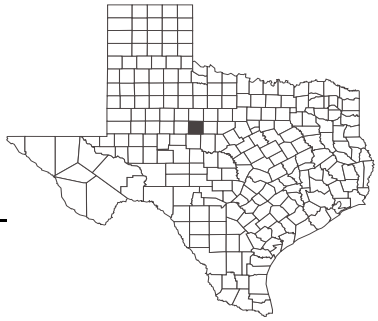
Health Facts Profile 2008

Taylor County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 127,947
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 28
Population Per Square Mile: 139.7
Area In Square Miles: 915.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	87,087	68.1%	46.6%
Hispanic	27,462	21.5%	37.5%
Black	9,860	7.7%	11.6%
Other	3,538	2.8%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	68.1%
Hispanic	21.5%
Black	7.7%
Other	2.8%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,080	5,288	10,368	8.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	8,410	8,523	16,933	13.2%	14.2%
15 - 44	28,278	28,738	57,016	44.6%	44.7%
45 - 64	14,620	13,523	28,143	22.0%	23.3%
65+	9,043	6,444	15,487	12.1%	9.9%
Total	65,431	62,516	127,947	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.1%	48.9%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	496	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	13,597	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	27,716	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	1,165	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.4%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$35,136	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,897	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	23,076	21.9%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	4,577	14.0%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	19,459	16.0%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	7,305	22.4%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	2,129		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	99	4.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	862	40.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	227	10.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,361	64.2%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.3	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	1.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	157	122.7	129.8
Chlamydia	594	464.3	405.8
AIDS	9	7.0	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	4	3.1	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	20	15.6	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	1,205	944.4	808.8
Heart Disease	314	245.9	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	83	64.1	49.4
All Cancer	252	202.4	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	49	38.8	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	20	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	22	17.3	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	17	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	63	49.8	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	58	47.8	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	28	23.6	15.3
Diabetes	37	29.3	25.4
Alzheimer's	51	37.3	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	31	23.7	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	8	---	5.9
Suicide	17	---	11.0
Septicemia	20	15.4	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	24	20.0	11.7
Infant Deaths	21	9.9	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	7	---	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.**