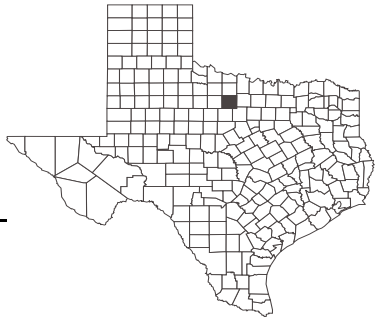
Health Facts Profile 2008

Young County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 18,236
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 128
Population Per Square Mile: 19.8
Area In Square Miles: 922.3

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	15,170	83.2%	46.6%
Hispanic	2,649	14.5%	37.5%
Black	266	1.5%	11.6%
Other	151	0.8%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	83.2%
Hispanic	14.5%
Black	1.5%
Other	0.8%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	597	616	1,213	6.7%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,110	1,227	2,337	12.8%	14.2%
15 - 44	3,099	3,168	6,267	34.4%	44.7%
45 - 64	2,527	2,333	4,860	26.7%	23.3%
65+	2,030	1,529	3,559	19.5%	9.9%
Total	9,363	8,873	18,236	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.3%	48.7%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	89	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,613	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,874	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	180	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	69.5%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$39,423	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	241	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,888	27.3%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	796	19.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,633	15.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	911	22.2%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	261		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	14	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	111	42.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	18	6.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	189	73.0%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		84.2	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	7	38.4	129.8
Chlamydia	26	142.6	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	3	16.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	5.5	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	258	979.3	808.8
Heart Disease	71	250.5	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	18	---	49.4
All Cancer	49	194.0	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	16	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	21	114.4	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.3
Diabetes	8	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	17	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Suicide	1	---	11.0
Septicemia	3	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	0	---	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.**