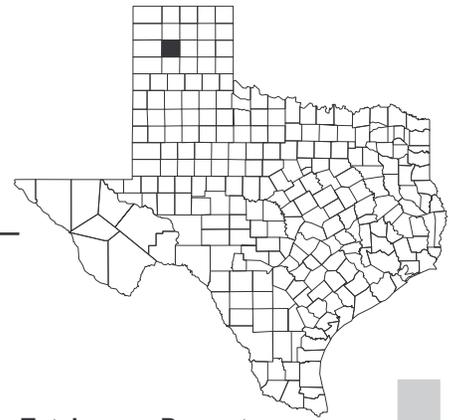


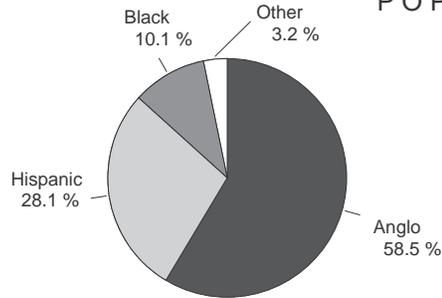
Selected Facts for Potter County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 113,546 Population Per Square Mile: 124.9
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 29 Area in Square Miles: 909.2

POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	4,596	4,797	9,393	8.3 %
5 - 14	8,649	8,855	17,504	15.4 %
15 - 44	24,337	27,319	51,656	45.5 %
45 - 64	10,874	10,817	21,691	19.1 %
65 +	8,072	5,230	13,302	11.7 %
Total	56,528	57,018	113,546	100.0 %
County	49.8 %	50.2 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	5.7 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2,168	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	10,959	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	24,314	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 23,965	\$ 27,752

	Number	County PERCENT	State PERCENT
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	20,478	19.2 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	7,889	25.3 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	12,390	16.5 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	25,592	26.7 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	7,797	25.5 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	17,795	27.3 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	County PERCENT	State PERCENT
Total Live Births	2,245		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	178	7.9 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	832	37.1 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	197	8.8 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	513	22.9 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³ County:	92.2	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County RATE ³	State RATE ³
Tuberculosis	7	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	410	361.1	157.8
Chlamydia	775	682.5	329.7
AIDS	31	27.3	13.4
Hepatitis A	12	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	4	----	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	County RATE ³	State RATE ³
Deaths From All Causes	1,146	1058.1	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	410	376.3	351.3
Heart Disease	317	293.4	263.1
Stroke	72	64.7	66.7
All Cancer	228	218.4	196.2
Lung Cancer	58	56.5	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	8	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	97	92.9	44.7

	Deaths ¹	County RATE ³	State RATE ³
Diabetes	29	27.5	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	61	54.4	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	22	19.2	18.5
Homicide	12	----	6.2
Suicide	11	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	6	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	28	12.5	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	14	----	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. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

² Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Note

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	358	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	317	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,785	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	973	2,298
Registered Nurses	1,795	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	63	159
Dentists	35	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	3,244	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	5	475
Licensed Beds.	1,252	71,905
Staffed Beds.	958	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 9,861,398	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	12	1,160
Licensed Beds.	1,285	127,494

No areas/populations in Potter County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. Some subcounty areas/populations in Potter County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Potter County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 74

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children. 175
 Children served. 88
 Amount paid. \$ 180,987

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 15
 EMS personnel certified. 602

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 230

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 76,451

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 151
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 129,728

Potter-Randall Department of Public Health

TDH funding. \$ 1,091,474

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 3

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 57

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 0

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 91
 Certified mammography locations. 10

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 4,867

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 21

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 10,098

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 0

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.