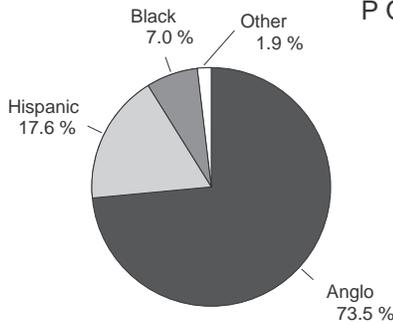


Selected Facts for Taylor County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 126,555 Population Per Square Mile: 138.2
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 26 Area in Square Miles: 915.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	4,535	4,566	9,101	7.2 %
5 - 14	9,043	9,532	18,575	14.7 %
15 - 44	29,341	29,376	58,717	46.4 %
45 - 64	12,820	11,627	24,447	19.3 %
65 +	9,474	6,241	15,715	12.4 %
Total	65,213	61,342	126,555	100.0 %
County	51.5 %	48.5 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.6 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,787	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,373	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	18,142	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 24,487	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	17,630	14.5 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	5,764	17.6 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	11,601	13.2 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	27,409	25.0 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	8,465	23.5 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	18,944	25.7 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,046		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	141	6.9 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	660	32.3 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	156	7.6 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	391	19.1 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 69.7	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	5	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	227	179.4	157.8
Chlamydia	478	377.7	329.7
AIDS	10	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	7	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	199	157.2	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,142	928.2	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	425	343.1	351.3
Heart Disease	319	258.3	263.1
Stroke	89	70.9	66.7
All Cancer	254	209.9	196.2
Lung Cancer	70	58.1	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	19	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	65	52.6	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	39	32.2	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	47	37.9	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	19	----	18.5
Homicide	1	----	6.2
Suicide	17	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	7	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	7	----	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	266	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	476	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	2,583	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	1,956	2,298
Registered Nurses	1,267	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	100	159
Dentists	48	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,637	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	3	475
Licensed Beds.	710	71,905
Staffed Beds.	596	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	9	1,160
Licensed Beds.	938	127,494

No areas/populations in Taylor County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. Some subcounty areas/populations in Taylor 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 Taylor County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 299

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents No

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children.62
 Children served.31
 Amount paid. \$ 165,206

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 16
 EMS personnel certified. 391

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. 252

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 40,111

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.89
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 97,577

Abilene Public Health District

TDH funding. \$ 1,494,579

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 1

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 486

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 2,156

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations108
 Certified mammography locations.4

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services3,759

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case18

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 8,335

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.4

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*.