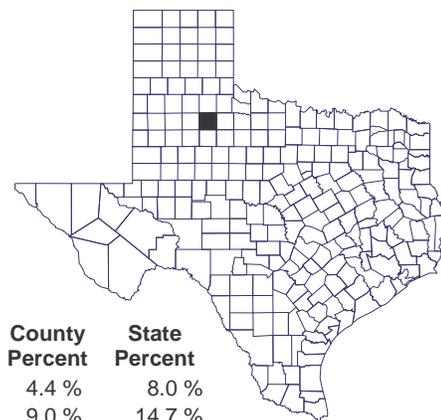


Selected Health Facts 2005

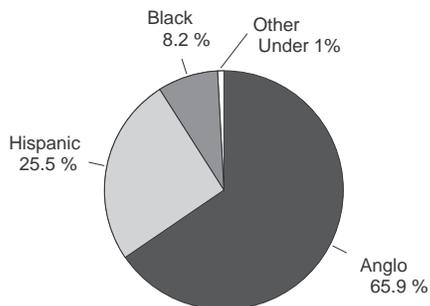
Dickens County



Demography

Estimated Population: 2,849
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 231

Population Per Square Mile: 3.2
Area in Square Miles: 904.2



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	61	64	125	4.4 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	135	122	257	9.0 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	385	829	1,214	42.6 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	335	345	680	23.9 %	22.4 %
65 +	317	256	573	20.1 %	9.8 %
Total	1,233	1,616	2,849	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	43.3 %	56.7 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	236	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	401	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	12	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	44.4 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.2 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 18,472	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	24	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	567	34.1 %
0 - 17 Years	126	28.1 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	462	21.8 %
0 - 17 Years	122	26.6 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	28		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	0	0.0 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	7	25.0 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	0	0.0 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	17	60.7 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 72.7	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	2	70.2	113.8
Chlamydia	2	70.2	313.3
AIDS	0	---	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	0	---	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	29	723.5	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	13	---	290.7
Heart Disease	11	---	219.3
Stroke	1	---	52.1
All Cancer	8	---	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	3	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1	---	44.1
Diabetes	0	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	4	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	3	---	16.4
Homicide	0	---	6.4
Suicide	0	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	1	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	0	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	0	0.0	6.5
Fetal Deaths	0	0.0	5.5

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 Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

³ Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

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.