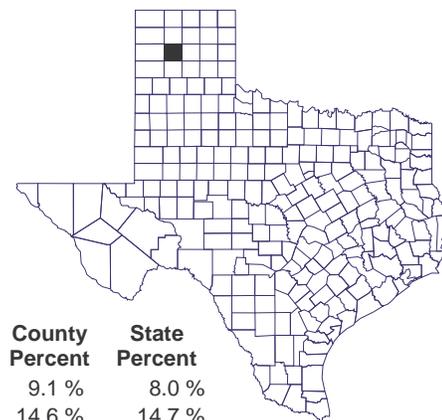


Selected Health Facts 2005

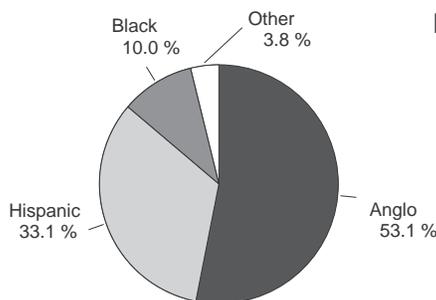
Potter County



Demography

Estimated Population: 119,377
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 31

Population Per Square Mile: 131.3
Area in Square Miles: 909.2



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,339	5,520	10,859	9.1 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	8,626	8,824	17,450	14.6 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	25,139	28,168	53,307	44.7 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	12,229	12,414	24,643	20.6 %	22.4 %
65 +	7,795	5,323	13,118	11.0 %	9.8 %
Total	59,128	60,249	119,377	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	49.5 %	50.5 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,221	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	21,899	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	32,150	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	2,025	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	86.4 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.6 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,790	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,226	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	22,318	22.3 %
0 - 17 Years	4,966	14.6 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	23,443	21.1 %
0 - 17 Years	10,259	30.3 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,332		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	162	6.9 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	997	42.8 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	241	10.3 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	1,385	59.8 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 92.8	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	3.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	411	344.3	113.8
Chlamydia	805	674.3	313.3
AIDS	8	7.0	13.2
Pertussis	62	51.9	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	103	86.3	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,170	1,047.4	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	377	336.3	290.7
Heart Disease	293	261.4	219.3
Stroke	54	47.5	52.1
All Cancer	237	222.1	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	73	68.2	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	14	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	106	100.7	44.1
Diabetes	32	29.1	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	75	65.6	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	33	28.6	16.4
Homicide	10	---	6.4
Suicide	24	19.6	10.8
Alzheimer's	28	24.0	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	21	18.2	20.4
Infant Deaths	25	10.7	6.5
Fetal Deaths	11	4.7	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.