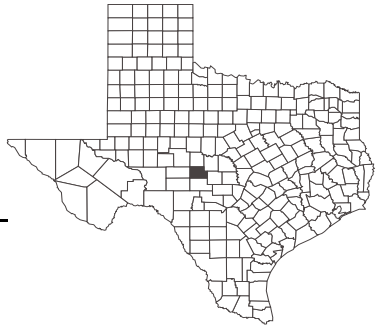
Selected Health Facts 2007

Menard County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,331
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 234
Population Per Square Mile: 2.6
Area In Square Miles: 901.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,528	65.6%	47.4%
Hispanic	774	33.2%	36.8%
Black	6	0.3%	11.6%
Other	23	1.0%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	64	68	132	5.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	101	114	215	9.2%	14.3%
15 - 44	354	393	747	32.0%	44.8%
45 - 64	350	329	679	29.1%	23.0%
65+	287	271	558	23.9%	9.8%
Total	1,156	1,175	2,331	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.6%	50.4%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	6	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	242	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	557	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	17	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.0%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$25,680	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	44	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	583	36.2%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	83	22.5%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	449	21.5%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	141	37.6%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	30		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2	6.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	16	53.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	4	13.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	16	53.3%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		84.7	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	1	42.9	132.9
Chlamydia	2	85.8	354.7
AIDS	1	42.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	42.9	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	35	825.0	805.1
Heart Disease	8	---	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2	---	49.8
All Cancer	5	---	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	0	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	---	15.8
Diabetes	1	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	1	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Suicide	1	---	10.5
Septicemia	0	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	0	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	5.4

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.**