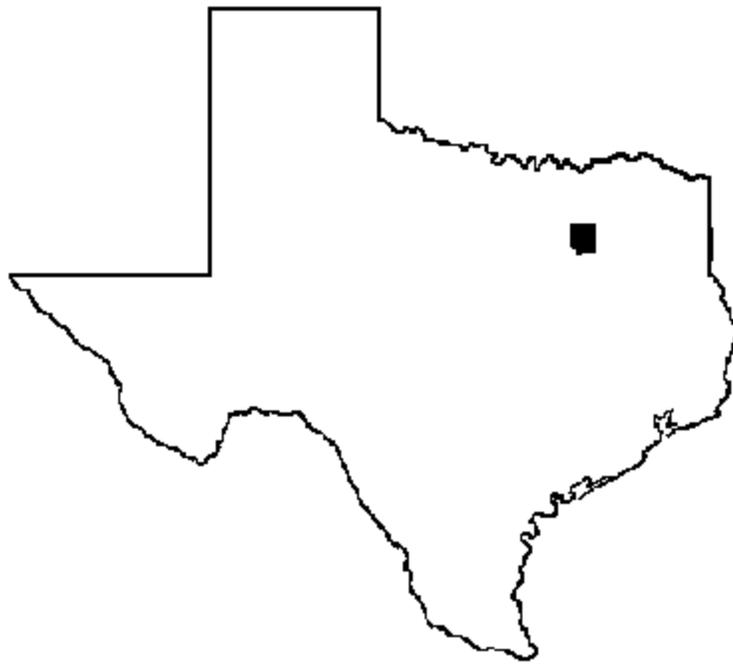


# SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

## Kaufman County



Texas Department of Health

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NOTES: The information presented here represents a best effort to convey information available to us at time of preparation.

Sources of data are shown in parenthesis. SFY denotes state fiscal year. CY denotes calendar year. TDH refers to the Texas Department of Health. PHR 2/3 refers to Public Health Regions 2 and 3 of TDH.

## 1. DEMOGRAPHICS

### Population Age and Sex (1999 Census Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

	Male	Female	Total	% by age group	Statewide % by age group
Under 1	514	452	966	1%	2%
1--4	2102	1870	3972	6%	7%
5--14	5302	5147	10449	16%	16%
15--24	5274	5268	10542	16%	16%
25--44	9506	9932	19438	29%	30%
45--64	7153	7213	14366	22%	20%
65 & older	2710	4179	6889	10%	10%
Totals	32561	34061	66622	100%	100%

### Ethnic (1999 Estimates, State Health Data & Policy Analysis, TDH)

	Number Male	Number Female	Total	%
Anglo	25620	26570	52190	78.34%
Hispanic	3044	2625	5669	8.51%
Black	3562	4540	8102	12.16%
Other	335	326	661	0.99%
Total	32561	34061	66622	100%

### Poverty-levels (Bureau of State Health Data and Policy Analysis County Estimates for People of All Ages in Poverty for Texas: 1997)

	Number	%
Individuals	8,990	13.8

### Unemployment (January 2001, Texas Workforce Commission)

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
35,136	33,609	1,527	4.3

## 2. HEALTH INDICES

### Overall Mortality (CY99, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

	COUNTY			TEXAS	
	NO.	RATE*	ADJ. RATE+	NO.	RATE*
Heart Disease	178	267.18	258.66	43332	219.3
Cancer	140	210.14	202.55	32701	165.49
Cerebrovascular Disease	40	60.04	58.07	10394	52.6
Accidents	38	57.04	56.54	7180	36.34
COPD	33	49.53	48.04	9892	50.06
Progressive Cerebral Atrophies	22	33.02	32.22	3705	18.75
Diabetes	19	28.52	27.46	4925	24.93
Pneumonia & Influenza	15	22.52	21.83	3527	17.85
Chronic Liver Dis./Cirrhosis	9	13.51	12.96	2097	10.61
Homicide	7	10.51	10.67	1662	8.41
All Other	124	186.12	185.23	27229	137.80
Total	625	938.13	914.24	146644	742.14

\*Crude Rate per 100,000 populations

+Age Group Adjusted Rate per 100,000 adjusted to 1998 Texas population

### Maternal and Child Health Indices (CY98, Bureau of Vital Statistics, TDH)

	COUNTY		TEXAS	
	NO.*	RATE**	NO.*	RATE**
Live Births	893		342199	
Infant Mortality	7	7.8	2180	6.4
Fetal Mortality	4	4.5	1974	5.8
Neonatal Mortality	5	5.6	1361	4
Perinatal Mortality	9	10	3360	9.8
Maternal Morality	0	-	15	0
Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms)	67	7.5	25400	7.4
Births < age 18	62	6.9	21752	6.4
Prenatal Care within 1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	717	81.5	266152	79.3

\*by mother's county of residence

\*\*per 1,000 live births except as noted

Profile of Cancer Morality  
(top 5 leading causes of cancer deaths) (CY98, Cancer Registry, PHR2&3)

Region 3 Totals

Male	Deaths	Rate		Female	Deaths	Rate	
		Region	State			Region	State
Lung	1,323	69.0	69.7	Lung	936	36.7	33.6
Prostate	419	23.4	22.3	Breast	581	21.4	22.3
Colon	351	18.2	16.5	Colon	348	12.4	11.5
Pancreas	166	8.5	9.6	Ovary	196	7.3	6.9
Leukemia	154	7.7	8.1	Pancreas	189	7.2	6.6
All Sites	3,938	202.9	202.6	All Sites	3,656	136.8	132.9

Rates are per 100,000 population and are age-adjusted to the 1970 U.S. population. An asterisk (\*) appearing next to a regional rate indicates that rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

Estimated Number of New Cases and Deaths (major sites) 2000

Region 3 Totals

Male	Cases	Deaths	Female	Cases	Deaths
Colon	710	347	Colon	702	354
Pancreas	212	201	Pancreas	204	200
Lung	1,920	1,501	Lung	1,113	851
Prostate	2,489	456	Breast	3,085	681
Bladder	502	88	Bladder	150	46
Leukemia	279	178	Leukemia	208	143
All Sites	9,098	4,355	All Sites	9,121	3,807

Estimated cases are calculated using age-specific cancer incidence rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1995-1996. Estimated deaths are calculated using age-specific cancer mortality rates by race/ethnicity for Texas, 1990-1998.

School Age Immunization (FY98, Texas Public School Report, TDH)

Total Membership	16,217
Age Under 18 Membership	16,001
Second Dose Measles * Membership	8,474
Age Under 5 Membership	527

Percent Of Students Completely Immunized	
DPT/Td	98
Polio	99
Measles	99+
Measles 2	99
Rubella	99+
Mumps	99+
Hib	94

\* Students who turned 12 after September 1, 1990

Texas Child-Care Facilities Report, Immunization Status of Enrolees, 1998-1999

Immunization Levels for Responding Child Care Facilities		
Vaccine	Enroll	Immunized
DTP/TD	61	96.7%
Polio	61	100.0%
Measles 1	42	88.1%
Measles 2	1	100.0%
Rubella	42	88.1%
Mumps	42	88.1%
HIB	56	100.0%
Hepatitis B	0	0.0%

Texas Private School Report, Immunization Status of Enrolees, 1998-1999

Immunization Levels for Responding Private Schools (None Reported)		
Vaccine	Enroll	Immunized
DTP/TD		%
Polio		%
Measles 1		%
Measles 2		%
Rubella		%
Mumps		%
HIB		%
Hepatitis B		%

Publications: 11-10951 (Child Care) and 11-10953 (Private School)

Tuberculosis (CY99, PHR2&3)

	Number of Cases*	1999 Population	Rate
Cases	2	70,384	2.8

\*Includes Recurrent Cases

\*per 100,000 population

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CY2000, TDH)

Syphilis	
Primary Syphilis	0
Secondary Syphilis	0
Early Latent	5
Late Latent	1
Late Latent Unknown Duration	0
Neuro Syphilis	0
Congenital Syphilis	0
Neisserhea Gonorrhoea	80
Chlamydia Trachomatis	139

AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome)  
(CY2000, HIV/AIDS Reporting System, TDH)

	Alive	Dead	Total
AIDS	6	0	6
HIV	6	0	6

Other Communicable Disease Problems  
(CY98, Bureau of Epidemiology, TDH)

	CASE	RATE	TEXAS	RATE
Campylobacteriosis	0	0	881	4.5
Salmonellosis	4	5.9	3,401	17.3
Shigellosis	11	16.2	3,988	20.3
Hepatitis A	7.3	7.3	3,538	18.0
Hepatitis B	22	32.3	1,960	10.0
Hepatitis C	0	0	462	2.4
Hepatitis Unspecified	0	0	16	0.1
Aseptic Meningitis	4	5.9	1,576	8.0
Chickenpox	4	5.9	20,484	104.2
Measles	0	0	0	0.0
Mumps	0	0	42	0.2
Pertussis	0	0	287	1.5
Rubella	0	0	89	0.5

(Cases per 100,000 population)

Zoonosis Epidemiology,  
(FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)

Animal heads examined for rabies: 28

Rabies Investigation:

SPECIES	POSITIVE	UNABLE TO TEST
Dog	0	0
Cat	0	0
Livestock	0	0
Skunk	0	0
Bat	0	0
Fox	0	0
Other Wildlife	0	0
Total	0	0
Persons receiving rabies biologicals:		4
Other Zoonotic diseases investigated:		1
Biological specimens collected:		3
TDH consultations with citizens and local officials:		46

### 3. HEALTH PERSONNEL

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice			
Number of Physicians	35	Ratio*	48.2
*Ratio of Primary Care physicians to 100,000 population			

Dentists (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Dentists by County of Residence			
Number of Dentists	12	Ratio*	16.5
*Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population			

Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)

County

W.J. Fortner, MD 101 N. Houston Street Kaufman, Texas 75142 Exp. Date: December 31, 2001	(972) 932-8555 Fax: (972) 932-6990
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City

No city health authority at this time.

**County Rabies Control Activities  
(FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR2&3)**

Designated County Rabies Control Authority appointed for the investigation of animal bites as required by the Rabies Control Act (Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 826):

Sheriff David Byrnes

Number of Veterinarians: 24

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Dallas County Health and Human Services

**Emergency Medical Services Personnel  
(Mar2001, EMS Program, PHR2&3)**

Ambulance Firms: 0

Ambulances: 0

Personnel: 233

	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	ECA	EMT	EMT/I	PM	LIC-P	TOTAL	COORD	INSTR
Number								
Certified	14	98	8	89	24	233	0	5
ECA	Emergency Care Attendant							
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician							
EMT/I	Emergency Medical Technician/Intermediate							
PM	Paramedic							
COORD	Coordinator							
INSTR	Instructor							

**4. HEALTH FACILITIES**

Hospitals (FY2001, Health Facility Licensing and Compliance Division, PHR2&3)

Medical Center At Terrell 1551 Highway 34 South Terrell, TX 75160	(972) 563-7611
Medical Center At Terrell - North Campus 502 West College Terrell, TX 75160	(972) 563-2671
Presbyterian Hospital Of Kaufman 850 Highway 243 West Kaufman, TX 75142	(972) 932-7200

**Public Health Clinic, PHR2&3**

Planned Parenthood of Dallas and Northeast Texas, Inc. Terrell Health Services 804-A Moore Avenue Terrell, TX 75160	(972) 563-7571 Fax: (972) 563-1141
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## 5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

### County Government

#### Indigent Health Care Program (FY2000, Indigent Health Care, PHR2&3)

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Ms. Vickki Penny (972) 932-4331 X210  
Cihcp Director  
Kaufman County #304  
115 N. Adelaide  
Terrell, TX 75160

#### County Judges

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Wayne Gent (972) 932-4331  
100 W. Mulberry Fax: (972) 932-7628  
Kaufman, Texas 75142  
Exp. Date: December 31, 2002

### Social Work Services

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Rockwall Office (972) 722-6976  
102 South First Street, Suite A FAX (972) 771-3080  
Rockwall, Texas 75085

#### Social Worker

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Jan Washington, LMSW-ACP

Assigned Areas: Fannin, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties; Garland and Mesquite (Dallas County)

### Nursing Services (FY2000, Field-office, PHR2&3)

	# of Clinic
Terrell Field Office*	visits
HIV	6
Immunizations	2207
Tuberculosis	71
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Other	
Total	2284

\*Terrell Field Office covers East Ellis County, Kaufman County, and Rockwall County

### Social Work Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

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Number of Unduplicated Case Management Cases	16
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Dental Services (FY00, Dental Program, PHR2&3)

Dental Care Program

Dental Services	\$ 3869.00
Recipients Receiving Services	8
Amount Paid to Providers	\$ 1461.00
Amount Contributed	\$ 2408.00
Dental Screenings to Recipients	0
Sealant Services to Recipients	0

Environmental Services (FY9/99-8/00, Environmental Health, PHR2&3)

Type of Surveillance:

TYPE OF INSPECTION

GENERAL SANITATION

Child Care/Institutional Facilities	18
Food Service	24
School Campuses	6
Youth Camps	0
Migrant Labor Housing	0
<u>TOTAL INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>48</u>

PRODUCT SAFETY

Hazardous Consumer Products	0
Bedding Products & Facilities	0
Paint & Glue Permits	0
<u>TOTAL INSPECTIONS</u>	<u>0</u>

MILK AND DAIRY, FY 9/99 to 8/00

Inspections	23
Number of Samples	49

RADIATION CONTROL

Inspections

Radioactive Materials License	1
Mammography Registration	2
Medical X-Ray Registration	14
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>17</u>

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Surveys

Consultations

Industrial Hygiene	0	0
Asbestos Abatement	1	0
Indoor Air Quality	0	0
Hazard Communication/Right-to-know	0	0
Environmental Lead Surveys	0	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>

RETAIL FOODS DIVISION	
Licensed Establishments	91
Inspections Performed	17
MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION	
Licensed Establishments	38
Inspections Performed	20
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS*	1

\* Special investigations include truck wrecks, storm damage, other special assignments, etc.

### Zoonosis Control

Approved rabies quarantine facilities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR 2&3): 2

### Meat Safety Assurance (FY2000, MSA, PHR2&3)

	TOTAL
State Animal Slaughter	1135
CE Plant Slaughter	0
CE Poultry Slaughter	0
TA Plant Poultry Slaughter	0
State Pounds Processed	481570
CE Plant Pounds Processed	17369
TA Plant Pounds Processed	0
State Poultry Pounds Processed	0
TA Plant Poultry Pounds Processed	0

TA = Talmadge Aiken plants

CE = Custom Exempt plants

### Nutritional Risks for Women and Children

(TDH, Bureau of Clinical and Nutritional Services, 2001 Nutritional Risk Report)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Breastfeeding	104	0	0	0	0	0	115
Child	828	0	0	3	0	0	1020
Infant	0	0	0	2	2	488	761
Postpartum	242	0	0	0	0	0	298
Pregnant	257	31	20	0	0	0	312

A—Inadequate Dietary Pattern

B—Low Maternal Weight Gain

C—Maternal Weight Loss During Pregnancy

D—Recipient of Abuse/Battering or Child Abuse/Neglect Within Last 6 Months

E—Infant of Woman with Mental Retardation or Alcohol or Drug Abuse During Most Recent Pregnancy

F—Infant Up To 6 Months Old of WIC Mother

G—Total number of Clients Enrolled regardless of WIC category

### THSteps Medical Services Utilization (SFY 00)

AGE	THSteps ELIGIBLES	ELIGIBLES RECEIVING EXAM
<1	108	34
1-5	1,259	155
6-14	1,259	38
15-20	538	14
TOTAL	3,164	241

### Medicaid Managed Care Program

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The physical health needs are served by the STAR Program and the behavioral health needs are served by the NorthSTAR Program.

STAR Program Plans:

Americaid Texas, Inc. (HMO)  
 Parkland Community Health Plan, Inc. (HMO)  
 Texas Health Network (PCCM-State Administered Plan)

NorthSTAR Program Plans:

Magellan (HMO)  
 Value Options (HMO)

MAXIMUS under contract with TDH provides the enrollment services for Medicaid recipients into these health plans.

### Children’s Health Insurance Program

CHIP is a statewide program available in every county through numerous contractors. There are several - approximately 18 Community Based Organizations in the 49 county area who have contracts with TDH to provide outreach to families to encourage their application for CHIP for their children. Applications may be made by phone by calling 1-800-647-6558.

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### Community and Worksite Wellness (CY2001)

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Availability of Public Physical Activity Resources:  
 (CY2001, [www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html))

Trails registered in this county	none
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For further information, contact the local parks and recreation department(s).

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Availability of Healthy Dining Out Options:

(A Healthy Dining Guide is currently not available for this county.)

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