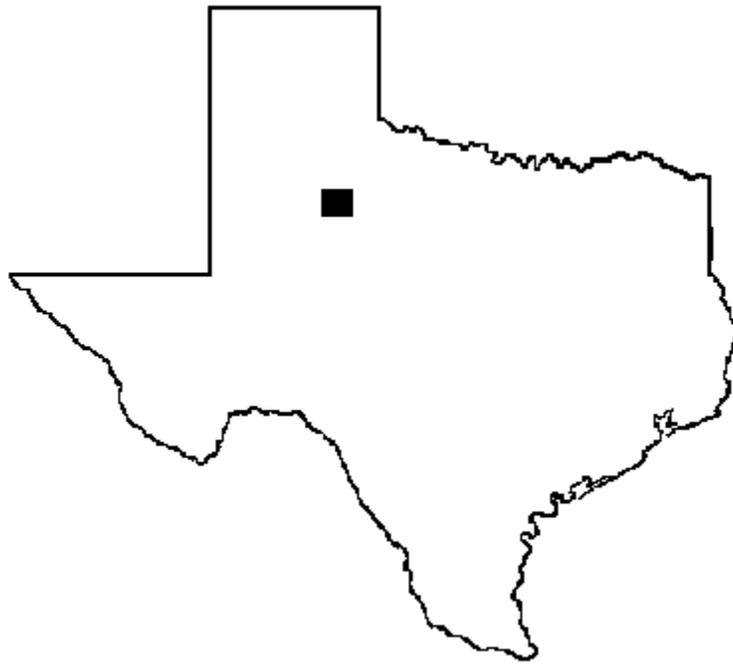


SELECTED COUNTY FACTS

Kent 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	3	2	5	1%	2%
1--4	10	15	25	3%	7%
5--14	58	50	108	11%	16%
15--24	75	73	148	16%	16%
25--44	103	102	205	22%	30%
45--64	118	118	236	25%	20%
65 & older	84	133	217	23%	10%
Totals	451	493	944	100%	100%

Ethnic

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

	Number Male	Number Female	Total	%
Anglo	380	430	810	85.81%
Hispanic	65	58	123	13.03%
Black	6	4	10	1.06%
Other	0	1	1	0.11%
Total	451	493	944	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	98	11.4

Unemployment

(January 2001, Texas Workforce Commission)

Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
448	435	13	2.9

2. HEALTH INDICES

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

	COUNTY			TEXAS	
	NO.	RATE*	ADJ. RATE+	NO.	RATE*
Cancer	5	529.66	270.65	32701	165.49
Heart Disease	4	423.73	185.99	43332	219.3
COPD	2	211.86	92.99	9892	50.06
Circulatory System Disease	1	105.93	46.50	1680	8.5
All Other	0	0.00	0.00	59039	298.79
Total	12	1271.19	596.13	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	5		342199	
Infant Mortality	0	0	2180	6.4
Fetal Mortality	0	0	1974	5.8
Neonatal Mortality	0	0	1361	4
Perinatal Mortality	0	0	3360	9.8
Maternal Morality	0	-	15	0
Low Birth Wt. (<2500 grms)	0	0	25400	7.4
Births < age 18	0	0	21752	6.4
Prenatal Care within 1 st Trimester	5	0	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 2 Totals

Male	Deaths	Rate		Female	Deaths	Rate	
		Region	State			Region	State
Lung	239	76.3	69.7	Lung	159	37.5	33.6
Prostate	87	24.3	22.3	Breast	101	24.1	22.3
Colon	68	20.5	16.5	Colon	66	13.1	11.5
Pancreas	37	12.7*	7.8	Ovary	28	5.1	5.4
Leukemia	32	10.3	9.6	Pancreas	27	5.4	6.9
All Sites	685	214.4	202.6	All Sites	627	139.2	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 the rate is statistically significantly different from the state rate.

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

Region 2 Totals

Male	Cases	Deaths	Female	Cases	Deaths
Colon	110	57	Colon	125	63
Pancreas	31	32	Pancreas	35	35
Lung	285	240	Lung	193	152
Prostate	382	85	Breast	381	97
Bladder	81	17	Bladder	28	9
Leukemia	39	29	Leukemia	32	24
All Sites	1,401	690	All Sites	1,309	623

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	184
Age Under 18 Membership	176
Second Dose Measles * Membership	175
Age Under 5 Membership	0

Percent Of Students Completely Immunized	
DPT/Td	98
Polio	98
Measles	100
Measles 2	98
Rubella	100
Mumps	100
Hib	0

* Students who turned 12 after September 1, 1990

Tuberculosis (CY99, PHR2&3)

	Number of Cases*	1999 Population	Rate
Cases	0	995	0.0

*Includes Recurrent Cases

*per 100,000 population

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (CY2000, TDH)

Syphilis	
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0
Early Latent	0
Late Latent	0
Late Latent Unknown Duration	0
Neuro Syphilis	0
Congenital Syphilis	0
Neisserhea Gonorrhoea	0
Chlamydia Trachomatis	3

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

	Alive	Dead	Total
AIDS	0	0	0
HIV	0	0	0

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

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

(Cases per 100,000 population)

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

Animal heads examined for rabies: 0

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: 0

Other Zoonotic diseases investigated: 0

Biological specimens collected: 0

TDH consultations with citizens and local officials: 0

3. HEALTH PERSONNEL

Physicians (Sept2000, Health Professionals Resource Center, TDH)

Primary Care Physicians by County of Practice			
Number of Physicians	0	Ratio*	0

*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	0	Ratio*	0

*Ratio of Primary Care dentists per 100,000 population

Health Authorities (CY2000, TDH)

County

No county health authority at this time.

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 Mathew Moorgead

Number of Veterinarians: 0

The nearest TDH rabies biologicals depot is: Abilene PHR 2

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

Ambulance Firms: 1

Ambulances: 2

Personnel: 14

	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#
	ECA	EMT	EMT/I	PM	LIC-P	TOTAL	COORD	INSTR
Number Certified	0	5	5	3	1	14	0	0
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)

None

Public Health Clinic, PHR2&3

None

5. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

County Government

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

Honorable Tommy Stanaland (806) 237-3373
County Judge
Box 6
Jayton, TX 79528

Ms. Lisa Perkins
County Judge
Box 6
Jayton, TX 79528

County Judges

Tommy Stanaland (806) 237-3373
P.O. Box 6 Fax: (806) 237-2632
Jayton, Texas 79528
Exp. Date: December 31, 2002

Social Work Services

Abilene Office (915) 690-4404
Commerce Plaza FAX (915) 695-8363
1290 South Willis, Suite 100
Abilene, Texas 79605

Social Worker

Debera Huffman-Harris, LMSW-ACP (915) 690-4420

Assigned Areas: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels,
Scurry, Stonewall, and Taylor Counties

Eligibility Staff

Ann Simmons (915) 690-4404

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

	# of Clinic visits
HIV	0
Immunizations	11
Tuberculosis	0
CD	0
Other	0
Total	11

Social Work Services (FY2000, PHR2&3)

Number of Unduplicated Case Management Cases	0
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Dental Services (FY00, Dental Program, PHR2&3)

Dental Care Program	
Dental Services	0
Recipients Receiving Services	0
Amount Paid to Providers	0
Amount Contributed	0
Dental Screenings to Recipients	0
Sealant Services to Recipients	0
Number of Providers	0

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

Type of Surveillance:

TYPE OF INSPECTION	
GENERAL SANITATION	
Child Care/Institutional Facilities	1
Food Service	2
School Campuses	3
Youth Camps	0
Migrant Labor Housing	0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	6
PRODUCT SAFETY	
Hazardous Consumer Products	0
Bedding Products & Facilities	0
Paint & Glue Permits	0
TOTAL INSPECTIONS	0
MILK AND DAIRY, FY 9/99 to 8/00	
Inspections	0
Number of Samples	0

RADIATION CONTROL		Inspections
Radioactive Materials License		0
Mammography Registration		0
Medical X-Ray Registration		0
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TOTAL		0
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	Surveys	Consultations
Industrial Hygiene	0	0
Asbestos Abatement	0	0
Indoor Air Quality	0	0
Hazard Communication/Right-to-know	0	0
Environmental Lead Surveys	0	0
TOTAL	0	0
RETAIL FOODS DIVISION		
Licensed Establishments		4
Inspections Performed		6
MANUFACTURED FOODS DIVISION		
Licensed Establishments		0
Inspections Performed		0
SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS*		0

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

Zoonosis Control

Approved rabies quarantine facilities (FY2000, Zoonosis Control, PHR 2&3): 0

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

	<hr/>	TOTAL
State Animal Slaughter		0
CE Plant Slaughter		0
CE Poultry Slaughter		0
TA Plant Poultry Slaughter		0
State Pounds Processed		0
CE Plant Pounds Processed		0
TA Plant Pounds Processed		0
State Poultry Pounds Processed		0
TA Plant Poultry Pounds Processed		0
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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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
Infant	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Postpartum	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pregnant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	1	0
1-5	0	0
6-14	3	1
15-20	5	1
TOTAL	9	2

Medicaid Managed Care Program

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.

Community and Worksite Wellness (CY2001)

Availability of Public Physical Activity Resources:

(CY2001, www.tdh.state.tx.us/trails/trail.html)

Trails registered in this county none

For further information, contact the local parks and recreation department(s).

Availability of Healthy Dining Out Options:

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