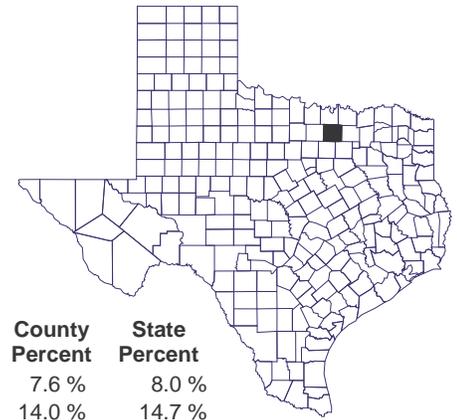


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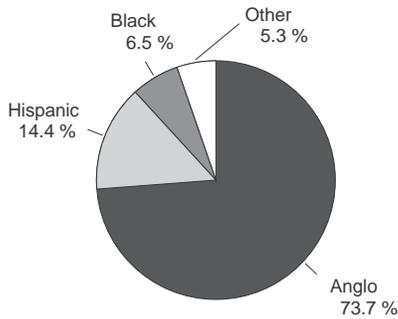
Denton County



Demography

Estimated Population: 558,450
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 9

Population Per Square Mile: 628.5
Area in Square Miles: 888.5



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	20,719	21,527	42,246	7.6 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	38,179	40,278	78,457	14.0 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	145,262	141,794	287,056	51.4 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	61,684	60,322	122,006	21.8 %	22.4 %
65 +	16,312	12,373	28,685	5.1 %	9.8 %
Total	282,156	276,294	558,450	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.5 %	49.5 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	780	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	16,813	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	38,259	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	2,583	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	28.9 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.6 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 36,245	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	3,893	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	106,800	19.6 %
0 - 17 Years	25,818	16.0 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	39,496	7.3 %
0 - 17 Years	11,845	8.1 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	9,047		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	185	2.0 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,892	20.9 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	634	7.0 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	6,457	72.2 %	63.7 %

Fertility Rate County: 62.3 State: 76.7

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	19	3.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	0.7	3.8
Gonorrhea	237	42.4	113.8
Chlamydia	779	139.5	313.3
AIDS	44	7.9	13.2
Pertussis	94	16.8	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	352	63.0	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,037	752.8	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	572	232.4	290.7
Heart Disease	454	181.0	219.3
Stroke	82	36.2	52.1
All Cancer	509	178.1	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	128	47.5	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	49	26.2	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	138	58.7	44.1
Diabetes	60	22.5	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	122	27.4	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	53	10.5	16.4
Homicide	18	---	6.4
Suicide	50	9.0	10.8
Alzheimer's	65	31.4	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	76	34.9	20.4
Infant Deaths	40	4.4	6.5
Fetal Deaths	39	4.3	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.