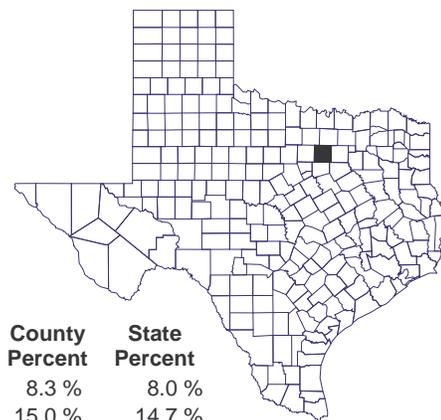


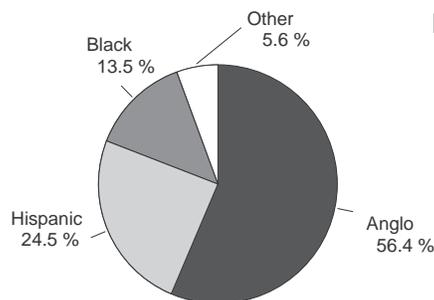
Selected Health Facts 2005 Tarrant County



Demography

Estimated Population: 1,621,055
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 3

Population Per Square Mile: 1,877.5
Area in Square Miles: 863.4



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	65,777	68,237	134,014	8.3 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	119,533	123,810	243,343	15.0 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	367,634	377,751	745,385	46.0 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	185,206	180,619	365,825	22.6 %	22.4 %
65 +	77,104	55,384	132,488	8.2 %	9.8 %
Total	815,254	805,801	1,621,055	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.3 %	49.7 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	11,659	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	120,963	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	227,069	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	13,458	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	48.5 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.1 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 34,916	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	19,559	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	364,319	24.1 %
0 - 17 Years	87,671	18.6 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	212,969	13.4 %
0 - 17 Years	82,686	18.5 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	27,925		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,206	4.3 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	10,099	36.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	2,259	8.1 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	16,426	59.5 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 76.0	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	129	8.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	103	6.4	3.8
Gonorrhea	2,535	156.4	113.8
Chlamydia	5,234	322.9	313.3
AIDS	198	12.2	13.2
Pertussis	77	4.7	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	756	46.6	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	9,859	840.9	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	3,511	316.9	290.7
Heart Disease	2,581	230.5	219.3
Stroke	688	64.0	52.1
All Cancer	2,119	178.2	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	604	51.8	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	166	23.4	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	567	52.1	44.1
Diabetes	297	24.7	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	463	31.4	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	200	12.7	16.4
Homicide	97	5.7	6.4
Suicide	189	11.9	10.8
Alzheimer's	288	28.5	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	150	13.8	20.4
Infant Deaths	229	8.2	6.5
Fetal Deaths	157	5.6	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.