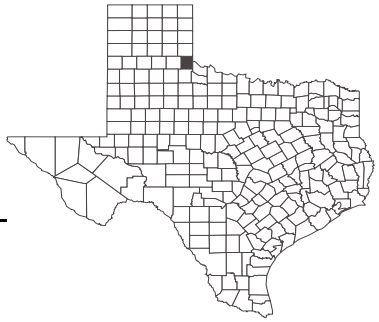
Health Facts Profile 2009

Childress County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 7,708
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 183
Population Per Square Mile: 10.9
Area In Square Miles: 710.3

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	4,762	61.8%	45.8%
Hispanic	1,820	23.6%	38.2%
Black	1,075	13.9%	11.5%
Other	51	0.7%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	61.8%
Hispanic	23.6%
Black	13.9%
Other	0.7%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	227	244	471	6.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	444	483	927	12.0%	14.1%
15 - 44	1,101	2,356	3,457	44.8%	44.6%
45 - 64	798	892	1,690	21.9%	23.5%
65+	639	524	1,163	15.1%	10.0%
Total	3,209	4,499	7,708	100.0%	100.0%
County	41.6%	58.4%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	37	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	856	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,559	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$21,943	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	113	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,182	34.9%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	327	21.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	1,436	25.4%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	482	32.2%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	85		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	7	8.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	40	47.1%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	9	10.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	43	51.2%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		77.2	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	3	38.9	116.1
Chlamydia	11	142.7	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	13.0	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	85	934.1	781.2
Heart Disease	18	---	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	6	---	45.8
All Cancer	21	236.8	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	6	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	---	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	8	---	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	14.0
Diabetes	4	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	1	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Suicide	1	---	11.4
Septicemia	0	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	0	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	5.2

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.**