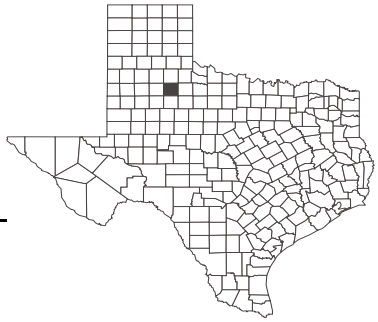
Health Facts Profile 2009

Dickens County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,645
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 231
Population Per Square Mile: 2.9
Area In Square Miles: 904.2

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,707	64.5%	45.8%
Hispanic	711	26.9%	38.2%
Black	215	8.1%	11.5%
Other	12	0.5%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	64.5%
Hispanic	26.9%
Black	8.1%
Other	0.5%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	59	69	128	4.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	111	115	226	8.5%	14.1%
15 - 44	341	761	1,102	41.7%	44.6%
45 - 64	298	326	624	23.6%	23.5%
65+	307	258	565	21.4%	10.0%
Total	1,116	1,529	2,645	100.0%	100.0%
County	42.2%	57.8%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	0	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	302	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	440	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$25,593	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	34	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	678	35.3%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	108	22.5%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	489	25.4%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	151	31.5%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	28		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4	14.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	12	42.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	3	10.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	12	44.4%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		82.1	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	0	---	116.1
Chlamydia	8	302.5	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	22	501.8	781.2
Heart Disease	8	---	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1	---	45.8
All Cancer	4	---	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	0	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	0	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2	---	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	18.2

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