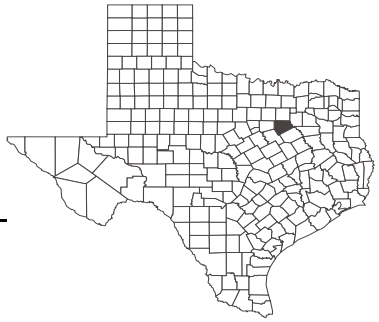
Health Facts Profile 2009

Ellis County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 151,352
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 26
Population Per Square Mile: 161.0
Area In Square Miles: 939.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	96,569	63.8%	45.8%
Hispanic	39,096	25.8%	38.2%
Black	13,946	9.2%	11.5%
Other	1,741	1.2%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	63.8%
Hispanic	25.8%
Black	9.2%
Other	1.2%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,586	5,860	11,446	7.6%	7.9%
05 - 14	10,716	11,575	22,291	14.7%	14.1%
15 - 44	31,508	33,688	65,196	43.1%	44.6%
45 - 64	19,304	19,133	38,437	25.4%	23.5%
65+	7,798	6,184	13,982	9.2%	10.0%
Total	74,912	76,440	151,352	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.5%	50.5%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	316	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	12,327	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	22,569	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$32,059	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,376	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	30,707	23.0%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	6,558	15.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	16,347	10.9%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	6,733	15.5%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	2,151		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	81	3.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	836	38.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	146	6.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,225	57.7%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		68.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	2.0	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	2.6	6.6
Gonorrhea	102	67.4	116.1
Chlamydia	438	289.4	419.0
AIDS	6	3.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	10	6.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	13	8.6	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	997	854.1	781.2
Heart Disease	238	210.9	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	54	49.0	45.8
All Cancer	225	181.3	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	65	54.0	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	26	21.1	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	51	45.8	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	45	32.0	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	14.4	14.0
Diabetes	29	22.5	23.1
Alzheimer's	36	35.6	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	11	---	5.9
Suicide	13	---	11.4
Septicemia	15	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	15	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	6	---	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.**