

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Carson County

Includes the communities of Panhandle, Conway, White Deer, Skellytown, Groom, Lark

2013 Population: 6,117 (Anglo 88.1%, Black 0.6%, Hispanic 39.1%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

| Year | Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR) | State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i> | Texas TPR | Pregnant Teens (actual number) |
|------|---------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| 2013 | 4 | 231 | 15.2 | 1 |
| 2012 | 15.9 | 133 | 16.5 | 4 |
| 2011 | 4 | 230 | 18.5 | 1 |
| 2010 | 12.9 | 203 | 21.4 | 3 |
| 2009 | 18.9 | 167 | 24.7 | 4 |

Teen Births (age 13-17)

| Year | Total Live Births | Teen Births (actual number) | Percent Births to Teens | Texas Teen Births |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 2013 | 52 | 1 | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 2012 | 65 | 3 | 4.6% | 3.5% |
| 2011 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 3.9% |
| 2010 | 62 | 3 | 4.8% | 4.3% |
| 2009 | 53 | 4 | 7.5% | 4.7% |

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

| Year | Total Teen Births | White | Black | Hispanic |
|------|-------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| 2013 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 |
| 2012 | 3 | 3.4% | * | - |
| 2011 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2010 | 3 | 100% | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 4 | 100% | 0 | 0 |

Infant Mortality and Low Birth Weight (all maternal ages)

| Year | Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000) | Texas (IMR) (per 1,000) | Percent Low Birth Weight | Texas – Low Birth Weight |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2013 | 0 | 5.8 | 10.4% | 7.7% |
| 2012 | 0 | 5.8 | 3.1% | 8.3% |
| 2011 | 0 | 5.7 | 10.8% | 8.5% |
| 2010 | 0 | 6.1 | 6.5% | 8.4% |
| 2009 | 18.9 | 7.0 | 7.5% | 8.5% |

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Source: DSHS Center for Health Statistics <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CHS>