

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Hale County

Includes the communities of Plainview, Abernathy, Cotton Center, County Line, Edmonson, Halfway, Petersburg, Hale Center, Finney, Seth Ward

2013 Population: 35,626 (Anglo 36.0%, Black 5.0%, Hispanic 57.4%)

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	24.4	39	15.2	32
2012	20.1	85	16.5	27
2011	30.6	35	18.5	41
2010	42.6	16	21.4	58
2009	47.9	25	24.7	64

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2013	515	30	5.8%	3.2%
2012	537	27	5.0%	3.5%
2011	561	39	7%	3.9%
2010	619	54	8.7%	4.3%
2009	649	60	9.2%	4.7%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2013	30	13.3%	0	86.6%
2012	27	8%	4%	89%
2011	39	13%	3%	84%
2010	54	16.6%	3.7%	79.7%
2009	60	11.6%	5.1%	83.3%

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	7.8	5.8	8.5%	7.7%
2012	5.8	5.8		8.3%
2011	3.6	5.7	8.6%	8.5%
2010	11.3	6.1	12.3%	8.4%
2009	9.2	6.0	9.6%	8.5%

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