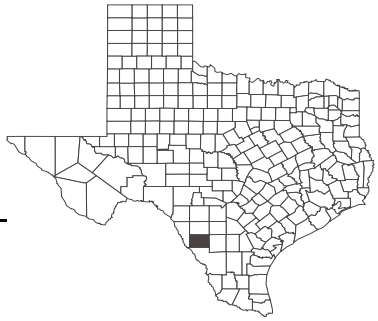
Health Facts Profile 2008

Dimmit County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 9,964
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 166
Population Per Square Mile: 7.5
Area In Square Miles: 1,330.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,207	12.1%	46.6%
Hispanic	8,599	86.3%	37.5%
Black	69	0.7%	11.6%
Other	89	0.9%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	12.1%
Hispanic	86.3%
Black	0.7%
Other	0.9%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	403	417	820	8.2%	7.9%
05 - 14	776	766	1,542	15.5%	14.2%
15 - 44	1,988	1,987	3,975	39.9%	44.7%
45 - 64	1,168	1,154	2,322	23.3%	23.3%
65+	739	566	1,305	13.1%	9.9%
Total	5,074	4,890	9,964	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.9%	49.1%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	43	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,954	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,177	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	157	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	81.3%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$23,726	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	211	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,494	29.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	489	17.4%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,225	33.4%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,387	48.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	183		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	10.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	129	70.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	11	6.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	128	70.7%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		92.1	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	6	60.2	129.8
Chlamydia	44	441.6	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	50.2	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	83	788.9	808.8
Heart Disease	25	229.1	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2	---	49.4
All Cancer	17	---	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	8	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	0	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1	---	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	4	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.3
Diabetes	6	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	2	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Suicide	3	---	11.0
Septicemia	4	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	5.6

[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.**