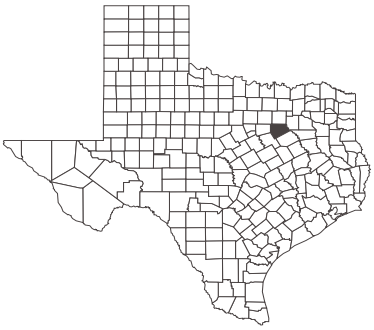
Selected Health Facts 2006

Ellis County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 139,104
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 25
Population Per Square Mile: 148.0
Area In Square Miles: 939.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	92,716	66.7%	48.2%
Hispanic	32,270	23.2%	36.1%
Black	12,634	9.1%	11.7%
Other	1,484	1.1%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,131	5,364	10,495	7.5%	8.0%
05 - 14	10,268	10,929	21,197	15.2%	14.5%
15 - 44	29,691	31,015	60,706	43.6%	45.0%
45 - 64	17,050	17,068	34,118	24.5%	22.8%
65+	7,171	5,417	12,588	9.0%	9.8%
Total	69,311	69,793	139,104	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.8%	50.2%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	577	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,829	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,826	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	885	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	41.6%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,622	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,410	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	31,541	24.3%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	8,418	20.9%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	16,066	11.7%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	5,776	15.6%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	2,181		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	87	4.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	819	37.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	171	7.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,229	56.9%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		73.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	5	3.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	2.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	101	72.6	128.8
Chlamydia	264	189.8	320.4
AIDS	4	2.9	12.4
Pertussis	5	3.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	39	28.0	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	890	826.0	805.1
Heart Disease	212	200.4	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	58	56.2	50.2
All Cancer	197	177.2	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	50	45.9	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	14	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	16	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	47	45.1	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	55	45.4	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	23	17.6	16.2
Diabetes	26	24.3	26.5
Alzheimer's	54	56.9	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	21	20.3	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	9	---	6.0
Suicide	7	---	10.2
Septicemia	12	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	16	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	2	---	5.5

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.**