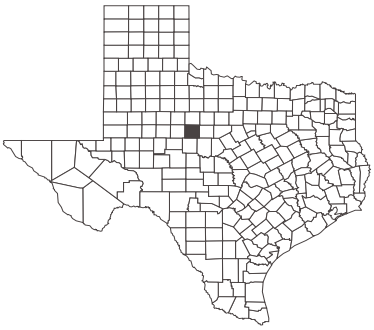
Selected Health Facts 2006

Taylor County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 128,115
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 28
Population Per Square Mile: 139.9
Area In Square Miles: 915.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	88,974	69.4%	48.2%
Hispanic	26,260	20.5%	36.1%
Black	9,652	7.5%	11.7%
Other	3,229	2.5%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,075	5,263	10,338	8.1%	8.0%
05 - 14	8,430	8,475	16,905	13.2%	14.5%
15 - 44	28,620	29,147	57,767	45.1%	45.0%
45 - 64	14,401	13,199	27,600	21.5%	22.8%
65+	9,124	6,381	15,505	12.1%	9.8%
Total	65,650	62,465	128,115	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.2%	48.8%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	759	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	14,116	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	24,806	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	1,203	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.7%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$30,810	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,629	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	24,572	23.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	5,360	16.3%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	19,738	16.5%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	7,281	22.5%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	2,150		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	123	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	850	39.5%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	204	9.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,426	67.6%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.1	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	2.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	231	180.3	128.8
Chlamydia	522	407.4	320.4
AIDS	6	4.7	12.4
Pertussis	3	2.3	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	49	38.2	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	1,169	921.7	805.1
Heart Disease	308	241.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	82	62.7	50.2
All Cancer	246	198.2	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	72	58.1	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	19	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	24	19.0	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	67	54.1	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	19	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	46	35.8	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	16.2
Diabetes	41	32.9	26.5
Alzheimer's	43	32.6	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	23	18.0	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.0
Suicide	20	---	10.2
Septicemia	13	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	24	11.2	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	6	---	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.**