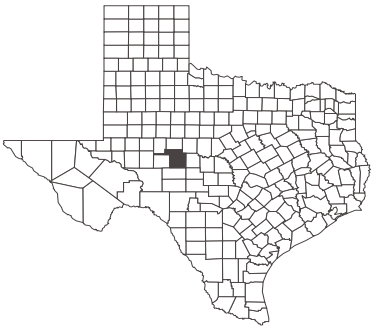
Selected Health Facts 2006

Tom Green County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 103,123
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 37
Population Per Square Mile: 67.8
Area In Square Miles: 1,522.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	60,455	58.6%	48.2%
Hispanic	36,409	35.3%	36.1%
Black	4,450	4.3%	11.7%
Other	1,809	1.8%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,814	3,958	7,772	7.5%	8.0%
05 - 14	6,457	6,828	13,285	12.9%	14.5%
15 - 44	22,342	22,639	44,981	43.6%	45.0%
45 - 64	12,170	11,071	23,241	22.5%	22.8%
65+	8,036	5,808	13,844	13.4%	9.8%
Total	52,819	50,304	103,123	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	597	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,122	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	20,433	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	1,010	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.1%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,692	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,363	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	20,579	23.2%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	4,145	15.6%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	18,401	18.5%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	6,819	26.3%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,674		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	88	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	732	43.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	122	7.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,017	60.5%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		74.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	1.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	140	135.8	128.8
Chlamydia	458	444.1	320.4
AIDS	1	1.0	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	34	33.0	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	933	841.9	805.1
Heart Disease	246	215.0	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	48	42.9	50.2
All Cancer	201	184.3	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	64	58.0	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	22	20.0	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	46	41.5	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	42	43.3	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	16.2
Diabetes	19	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	22	18.8	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	26	22.5	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Suicide	12	---	10.2
Septicemia	10	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	6	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	11	---	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.**