

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Childress County

Includes the communities of Childress, Carey, Tell, Arlin, Loco, Garden Valley, Kirkland

2012 Population: 7,055 (Anglo 60.7%, Black 9.6%, Hispanic 27.6%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2012	48.1	4	16.5	10
2011	19.5	106	18.5	4
2010	45.2	15	21.4	9
2009	32.1	67	24.7	7
2008	23.5	150	26.1	5

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2012	69	8	11.6%	3.5%
2011	85	4	4.7%	3.9%
2010	83	8	9.6%	4.3%
2009	85	7	8.2%	4.7%
2008	87	5	5.6%	4.9%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2012	8	14%	0	8%
2011	4	0	0	100%
2010	8	50%	0	50%
2009	7	44%	28%	28%
2008	5	30%	0	40%

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
2012	14.5	5.8	10.1%	8.3%
2011	0	5.7	15.3%	8.5%
2010	24.1	6.1	10.8%	8.4%
2009	0	7.0	10.6%	8.5%
2008	0	6.1	4.4%	8.4%

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