

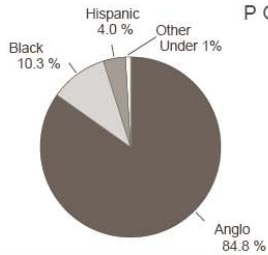


Selected Facts for Upshur County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 35,291 Population Per Square Mile: 60.1
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 78 Area in Square Miles: 587.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,107	1,223	2,330	6.6 %
5 - 14	2,592	2,786	5,378	15.2 %
15 - 44	7,108	6,937	14,045	39.8 %
45 - 64	4,317	4,176	8,493	24.1 %
65 +	2,926	2,119	5,045	14.3 %
Total	18,050	17,241	35,291	100.0 %
County	51.1 %	48.9 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State	PERCENT	
			Number	County State
Unemployment Rate	4.9 %	4.2 %		
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	431	341,691		
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,085	1,372,616		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	4,551	2,710,892		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 20,162	\$27,752		
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All ages			5,167	14.9 % 15.4 %
Less than 18 years			1,705	18.6 % 20.2 %
18 years and over			3,387	13.3 % 13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance				
Less than 65 years			6,425	22.9 % 25.7 %
Less than 19 years			1,914	22.2 % 24.6 %
19 to 64 years			4,511	23.3 % 26.3 %

Natality

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	436		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	4.1 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	119	27.3 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	29	6.7 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	78	18.1 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³ County:	61.3	State:	76.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	1.9
Gonorrhea	23	65.2	157.8
Chlamydia	53	150.2	329.7
AIDS	2	---	13.4
Hepatitis A	1	---	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	1	---	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	467	1214.8	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	176	454.9	351.3
Heart Disease	118	304.1	263.1
Stroke	46	119.7	66.7
All Cancer	107	274.2	196.2
Lung Cancer	40	100.4	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	29	74.9	44.7
Diabetes	22	56.0	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	25	69.8	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	13	---	18.5
Homicide	2	---	6.2
Suicide	6	---	10.4
Work-related Injury	1	---	3.1
Infant Deaths	4	---	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

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Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	9	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician	3,921	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice	4,411	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn	0	2,298
Registered Nurses	63	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse	560	159
Dentists	4	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist	8,823	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	0	475
Licensed Beds	0	71,905
Staffed Beds	0	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments	\$ 0	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	4	1,160
Licensed Beds	444	127,494

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Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Upshur County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹		Milk and Dairy Products Division	
Mammograms performed	9	Establishments regulated	20
Children's Health Services		Oral Health Services¹	
Children's health services available to county residents	No	Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program	49
Children with Special Health Care Needs¹		Primary Care Office¹	
Eligible children	46	Reported clients served	0
Children served	31	Radiation Control Program	
Amount paid	\$ 55,348	Health-related permit locations	16
Emergency Medical Services		Certified mammography locations	0
Emergency vehicles permitted	10	Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹	
EMS personnel certified	94	Clients receiving one or more dental services	949
Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)		Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹	
Family planning services available to county residents	No	Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case	4
Food and Drug Safety		Women's Health Services	
Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited	61	Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents	No
Immunization Division		Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹	
Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20)	2,178	Clients receiving benefits	1,912
Kidney Health Care¹		Zoonosis Control	
ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments	19	Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies	0
Estimated cost of treatments	\$ 37,094		

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.

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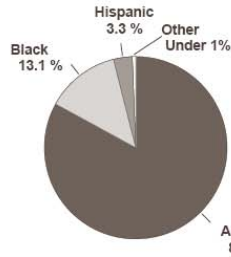
Demography

Estimated Population: 35,085

Population Per Square Mile: 59.7

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 75

Area in Square Miles: 588



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,087	1,160	2,247	6.4 %
5 - 14	2,421	2,526	4,947	14.1 %
15 - 44	7,708	7,797	15,505	44.2 %
45 - 64	3,803	3,693	7,496	21.4 %
65 +	2,909	1,981	4,890	13.9 %
Total	17,928	17,157	35,085	100.0 %
County	51.1 %	48.9 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.2 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	493	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,352	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	4,523	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 18,010	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	5,997	16.9 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	2,298	23.4 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	3,699	14.4 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	6,686	20.0 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	1,928	22.0 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	4,686	24.4 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	450		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	39	8.7 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	150	33.3 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	33	7.3 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	93	21.0 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 58.4	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	1	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	30	85.5	163.0
Chlamydia	48	136.8	311.9
AIDS	1	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	0	----	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	----	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	370	987.8	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	148	392.7	360.3
Heart Disease	120	318.6	272.7
Stroke	23	60.9	66.3
All Cancer	70	186.6	199.7
Lung Cancer	22	59.1	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	4	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	28	73.9	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	11	----	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	24	69.0	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	13	----	15.6
Homicide	0	----	6.4
Suicide	4	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	2	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	0	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	3	----	6.4

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Note ² Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years. Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

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Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	9	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.....	3,898	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.....	4,386	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.....	0	2,293
Registered Nurses	49	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.....	716	169
Dentists	5	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.....	7,017	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	0	472
Licensed Beds.....	0	72,201
Staffed Beds.....	0	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.....	\$ 0	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	5	1,157
Licensed Beds.....	544	127,432

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Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Upshur County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹	
Mammograms performed.....	12
Children's Health Services	
Children's health services available to county residents	Yes
Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹	
Eligible children.....	46
Children served.....	29
Amount paid.....	\$ 166,508
Emergency Medical Services	
Emergency vehicles permitted.....	9
EMS personnel certified.....	74
Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)	
Family planning services available to county residents	Yes
Food and Drug Safety	
Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited.....	77
Immunization Division	
Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20).....	2,872
Oral Health Services¹	
Children receiving dental care.....	49
Milk and Dairy Products Division	
Establishments regulated.....	25
Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹	
Reported clients served.....	331
Kidney Health Care¹	
ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.....	30
Estimated cost of treatments.....	\$ 42,975
Radiation Control Program	
Health-related permit locations.....	16
Certified mammography locations.....	0
Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹	
Number of checkups.....	1,074
Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹	
Persons treated for TB infection.....	14
Women's Health Services	
Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents	No
Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹	
Clients receiving benefits.....	1,792
Zoonosis Control	
Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies.....	0

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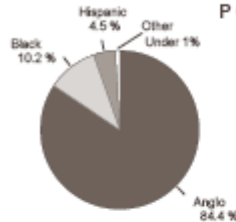


Selected Health Facts 2002 Upshur County



Demography

Census Population: 35,967 Population Per Square Mile: 61.2
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 79 Area In Square Miles: 587.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
00 - 04	1,088	1,191	2,279	6.3 %
05 - 14	2,523	2,735	5,258	14.6 %
15 - 44	7,229	7,051	14,280	39.7 %
45 - 64	4,542	4,447	8,989	25.0 %
65 +	2,938	2,223	5,161	14.3 %
Total	18,320	17,647	35,967	100.0 %

	County	State
County	50.9 %	49.1 %
State	50.2 %	49.8 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.0 %	6.3 %	Kids Enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	976	372,369
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	474	330,418	Persons Living Below Poverty - 2002		
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,663	1,582,547	Number	PERCENT	State
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	3,959	2,204,631	Total	5,991	16.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 21,682	\$ 29,039	0 - 17 Years	2,121	22.5 %
			18 Years and over	3,870	14.3 %
			Medicaid covered births	293	62.1 %
				56.8 %	

Natality

	Births ¹	PERCENT	County	State
Total Live Births	472			
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	20	4.2 %	5.3 %	
Unmarried Mothers	171	36.2 %	32.4 %	
Low Birth Weight ¹	51	10.8 %	7.7 %	
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	78	16.6 %	17.7 %	
Fertility Rate ²	County: 65.3		State: 76.1	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	County	State
Tuberculosis	3	---	---	7.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	---	2.7
Gonorrhea	29	80.6	124.5	
Chlamydia	71	197.4	320.8	
AIDS	5	---	---	13.0
Hepatitis A	0	---	---	0.4
Varicella (chickenpox)	5	---	---	27.8

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	410	1,075.2	885.6	
Cardiovascular Disease	148	387.6	339.4	
Heart Disease	111	288.9	255.4	
Stroke	29	77.8	63.4	
All Cancer	104	259.9	191.8	
Lung Cancer	26	63.6	55.1	
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	24.6	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	20	---	45.6	

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	County	State
Diabetes	16	---	---	32.2
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	29	85.4	40.0	
Motor Vehicle Injury	15	---	---	18.4
Homicide	3	---	---	6.3
Suicide	6	---	---	11.0
Work-related Injury	0	---	---	2.5
Infant Deaths	2	---	---	6.4
Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	---	6.1

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Health Professionals

	County ¹	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	9	32,281
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician	3,996	661
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice	5,138	3,829
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn	---	2,297
Registered Nurses	62	136,353
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse	580	156
Dentists	3	7,561
Ratio of Population per Dentist	11,989	2,820

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	0	470
Licensed Beds	0	73,993
Staffed Beds	0	56,898
Disproportionate share hospital payments	\$ 0	\$ 903,038,608
Nursing Homes	4	1,143
Licensed Beds	444	125,864

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Department of State Health Services Program Summary for Upshur County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program²		Milk and Dairy Products Division	
Mammograms performed	46	Establishments regulated	20
Children's Health Services		Oral Health Services²	
Children's health services available to county residents	No	Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program	0
Children with Special Health Care Needs²		Primary Care Offices²	
Eligible children	19	Reported clients served	184
Children served	8	Radiation Control Program	
Amount paid	\$ 37,932	Health-related permit locations	16
Emergency Medical Services		Certified mammography locations	0
Emergency vehicles permitted	8	Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)²	
EMS personnel certified	140	Clients receiving one or more dental services	965
Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)		Tuberculosis Elimination Division²	
Family planning services available to county residents	No	Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case	36
Food and Drug Safety		Women's Health Services	
Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited	62	Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents	No
Immunization Division		Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition²	
Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20)	2,333	Clients receiving benefits	1,942
Kidney Health Care²		Zoonotic Control	
ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments	37	Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies	0
Estimated cost of treatments	\$ 31,940		

¹ Ratio not calculated for a category with zero providers, as indicated by "---".

² Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2002. Center for Health Statistics, Department of State Health Services <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chr/> Phone (512) 458-7261 Fax (512) 458-7344

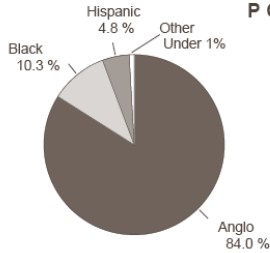


Selected Health Facts 2003 Upshur County



Demography

Estimated Population: 36,356 Population Per Square Mile: 61.9
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 77 Area in Square Miles: 587.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
00 - 04	1,120	1,210	2,330	6.4 %
05 - 14	2,525	2,740	5,265	14.5 %
15 - 44	7,173	6,997	14,170	39.0 %
45 - 64	4,697	4,610	9,307	25.6 %
65 +	2,984	2,300	5,284	14.5 %
Total	18,499	17,857	36,356	100.0 %
County	50.9 %	49.1 %		
State	50.2 %	49.8 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.4 %	6.7 %	Average Monthly Enrollment in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	992	497,688
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	543	339,036	Persons Living Below Poverty - 2003		
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,172	1,884,734	Total	5,873	15.9 %
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	6,989	3,158,806	0 - 17 Years	2,228	22.8 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 21,810	\$ 29,074	18 Years and over	3,645	13.6 %
			Medicaid covered births	253	56.6 %
				49.2 %	

Natality

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	470		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	24	5.1 %	5.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	156	33.3 %	34.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	37	7.9 %	7.9 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	73	15.5 %	18.7 %
Fertility Rate ³ County:	65.5	State:	76.7

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	2.9
Gonorrhea	27	74.3	110.0
Chlamydia	66	181.5	309.9
AIDS	2	---	16.7
Hepatitis A	0	---	2.8
Varicella (chickenpox)	27	74.3	24.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³			Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths From All Causes	440	1126.5	856.8	Diabetes	18	---	31.5
Cardiovascular Disease	170	434.3	317.7	Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	21	59.8	40.1
Heart Disease	136	346.7	238.4	Motor Vehicle Injury	16	---	18.1
Stroke	28	71.6	60.1	Homicide	0	---	6.7
All Cancer	104	259.6	185.1	Suicide	5	---	11.0
Lung Cancer	42	100.4	53.3	Work-related Injury	1	---	2.5
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	24.4	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	23	57.1	43.4	Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	5.6

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