

# Healthy Delta County Profile: Coahoma County, MS



## County Descriptors

### Urbanicity

Metro/Micro Status: Micropolitan  
 Rural/Urban Status: Urban Population of 20,000 or more, not adjacent to a metro area  
 Population: 27,272

Economic Activity<sup>1</sup>: Services-Dependent

### Disadvantaged<sup>2</sup>

Housing Stress: Yes  
 Low Education: Yes  
 Low Employment: Yes  
 Persistent Poverty: Yes  
 Population Loss: Yes

### Other<sup>3</sup>

Non-metro Recreation: No  
 Retirement Destination: No

## Healthy Workforce

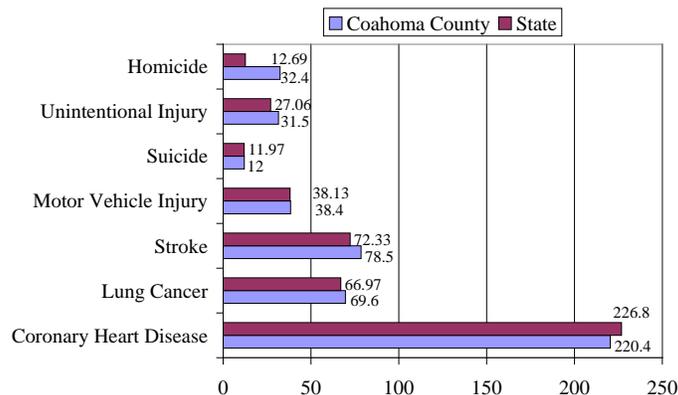
### General Health Measures

	Coahoma County	State
Self-Rated Health Status (% Fair/Poor)	22.1	24.52
Avg # of Unhealthy Days in Past Mo	6.1	7.07
Avg Life Expectancy	70.1	73.32
% Low Birthweight	12.2	10.76
Infant Mortality per 1,000: All	16.98	10.57
Infant Mortality per 1,000: Black	19.07	14.58
Infant Mortality per 1,000: White	n/a	7.13

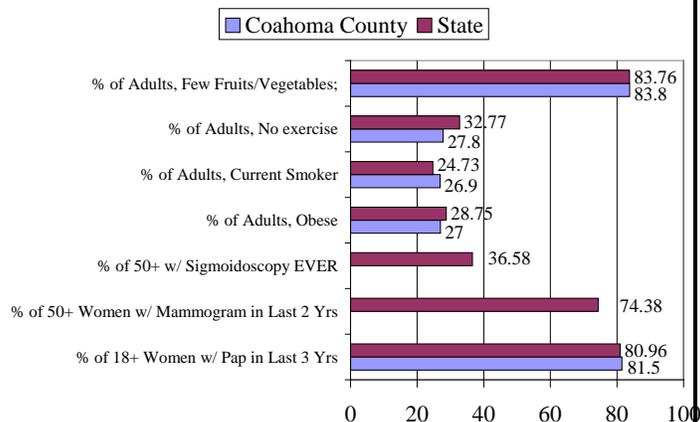
### Incidence of Preventable Diseases

% of Population with:	Coahoma County	State
Diabetes	9.1	9.96
High Blood Pressure	n/a	31.77

### Mortality Rates per 100,000



### Healthy Behaviors



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### Healthcare Costs

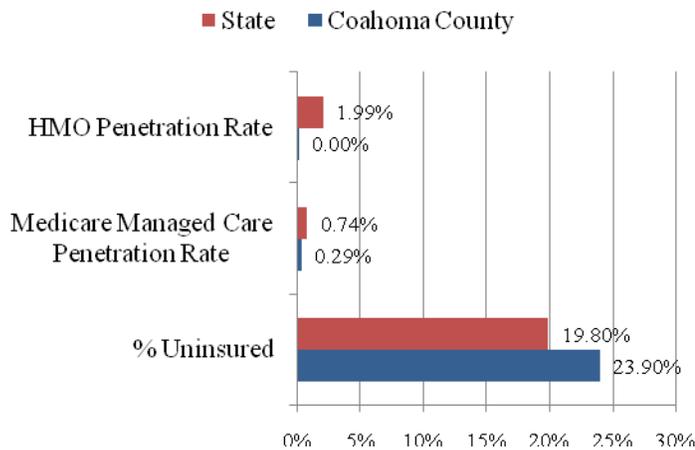
	Coahoma County	State Average/ County
Medicare Pt A Avg Pmt Rate	\$439.24	\$383.67
Medicare Pt B Avg Pmt Rate	\$396.13	\$346.02
ER Visits per 1,000	955.12	610.60
Hospital Admissions per 1,000	249.23	148.77
Hospital Inpatient Days per 1,000	1,225.32	979.41

## Disability

	Coahoma County	State Average/ County
# employed with disability	2,005	2,418
# not employed with disability	2,880	2,591

## Access to Health Care

### Insurance Coverage



### Health Professionals

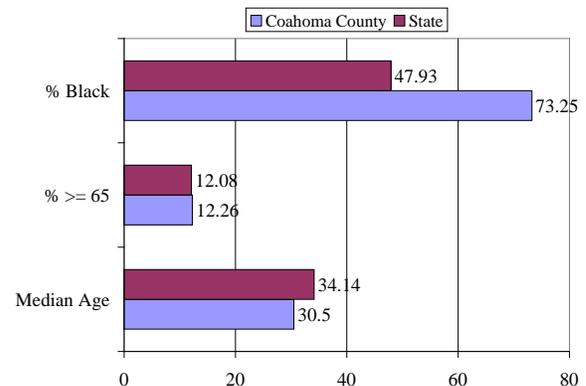
	Coahoma County	State
Physicians per 100,000	175.93	97.39
PCPs per 100,000	66.85	43.26
Specialty Phys per 100,000	158.34	67.48
Nurses per 100,000	missing	103.67
Adv Pr Nurses per 100,000	57.54	21.94
Dentists per 100,000	missing	6.26

### Healthcare Facilities

	Coahoma County	State
Hospital Beds per 1,000	6.72	3.84
Medicare Nursing Home Beds per 1,000	0	1.29
Community Health Centers	2	142
Hospices	2	108
Community Mental Health Centers	0	6
Home Health Agencies	1	56
Ambulatory Surgery Centers	0	64

## Demographics

	Coahoma County	State
Median Household Income	23728	\$30,460
Median Home Value	51200	\$61,739
% Owner Occupied Housing	57.30%	75.60%
% Working Outside County	19.30%	31.87%
Population per Square Mile	49.70	62.65



## NOTES

### 1. Economic Activity Classification

USDA typology classifies counties into 1 of 6 non-overlapping categories of economic dependence: farming-dependent, mining-dependent, manufacture-dependent, Fed/State Govt-dependent, services-dependent or non-specialized-dependent.

### 2. Disadvantaged Classifications:

**Housing Stress:** At least 30 % of households had 1 or more of the following: lacked complete plumbing, lacked complete kitchen, paid 30 % or more of income for owner costs or rent, or had more than 1 person per room.

**Low Education:** 25 % of residents age 25 – 64 did not have high school degree or GED equivalent

**Low Employment:** Less than 65 % of residents age 21-64 were employed in 2000

**Persistent Poverty:** 20 % or more of residents were poor as measured by each of the last 4 censuses: 1970, 1980, 1990, 2000.

**Population Loss:** Number of residents declined both between the 1980 and 1990 censuses and between the 1990 and 2000 censuses.

### 3. Other Classifications:

**Nonmetro Recreation:** Classified using a combination of factors, including share of employment or share of earnings in recreation-related industries in 1999, share of seasonal or occasional use housing units in 2000, and per capita receipts from motels and hotels in 1997.

**Retirement Destination:** Number of residents age 60 and older grew by 15 % or more between 1990 and 2000 due to immigration.