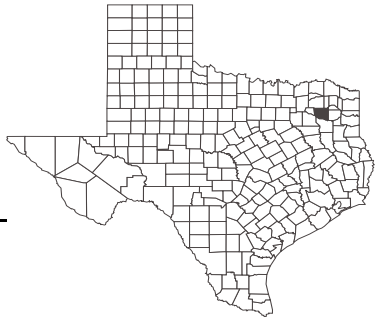
Health Facts Profile 2008

Wood County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 42,470
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 72
Population Per Square Mile: 65.3
Area In Square Miles: 650.2

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	36,677	86.4%	46.6%
Hispanic	3,107	7.3%	37.5%
Black	2,387	5.6%	11.6%
Other	299	0.7%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	86.4%
Hispanic	7.3%
Black	5.6%
Other	0.7%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,105	1,158	2,263	5.3%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,024	2,198	4,222	9.9%	14.2%
15 - 44	6,311	6,897	13,208	31.1%	44.7%
45 - 64	6,428	5,947	12,375	29.1%	23.3%
65+	5,657	4,745	10,402	24.5%	9.9%
Total	21,525	20,945	42,470	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.7%	49.3%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	45	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,030	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,137	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	255	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.6%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$27,583	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	730	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,840	27.9%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,545	17.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,895	14.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,053	23.7%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	440		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	21	4.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	166	37.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	32	7.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	220	50.5%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		69.7	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	18	42.4	129.8
Chlamydia	45	106.0	405.8
AIDS	2	4.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	1	2.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	17	40.0	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	583	875.4	808.8
Heart Disease	151	218.7	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	21	29.7	49.4
All Cancer	144	201.5	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	42	57.0	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	18	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	39	55.5	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	15	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	26	52.1	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	15.3
Diabetes	16	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	15	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	16	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	4	---	11.0
Septicemia	12	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	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. 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.**