Health Facts Profile 2009

Hays County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 154,354
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 25
Population Per Square Mile: 227.7
Area In Square Miles: 677.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	97,569	63.2%	45.8%
Hispanic	49,199	31.9%	38.2%
Black	5,281	3.4%	11.5%
Other	2,305	1.5%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	63.2%
Hispanic	31.9%
Black	3.4%
Other	1.5%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	4,968	5,171	10,139	6.6%	7.9%
05 - 14	8,143	8,641	16,784	10.9%	14.1%
15 - 44	37,042	40,253	77,295	50.1%	44.6%
45 - 64	18,976	18,886	37,862	24.5%	23.5%
65+	6,759	5,515	12,274	8.0%	10.0%
Total	75,888	78,466	154,354	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.2%	50.8%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	8	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	12,338	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,451	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,721	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,948	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	31,005	22.2%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	5,580	14.6%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	28,162	19.2%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	6,620	17.6%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	2,087		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	78	3.7%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	578	27.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	167	8.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,333	65.3%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		56.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	5	3.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	1.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	141	91.3	116.1
Chlamydia	854	553.3	419.0
AIDS	6	3.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	14	9.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	11	7.1	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	735	717.1	781.2
Heart Disease	146	148.9	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	26	25.2	45.8
All Cancer	155	140.3	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	42	39.0	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	14	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	43	46.2	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	24	27.2	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	43	33.4	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	14.0
Diabetes	20	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	38	44.7	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	20	20.3	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	13	---	11.4
Septicemia	13	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	21	14.7	11.6
Infant Deaths	11	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	10	---	5.2

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.**