Health Facts Profile 2009

Waller County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 38,782
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 76
Population Per Square Mile: 75.5
Area In Square Miles: 513.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	18,213	47.0%	45.8%
Hispanic	10,193	26.3%	38.2%
Black	10,127	26.1%	11.5%
Other	249	0.6%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	47.0%
Hispanic	26.3%
Black	26.1%
Other	0.6%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,305	1,360	2,665	6.9%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,547	2,671	5,218	13.5%	14.1%
15 - 44	9,272	9,249	18,521	47.8%	44.6%
45 - 64	4,533	4,669	9,202	23.7%	23.5%
65+	1,769	1,407	3,176	8.2%	10.0%
Total	19,426	19,356	38,782	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.1%	49.9%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	168	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,761	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,610	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$33,798	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	708	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,502	26.8%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,639	17.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,331	19.0%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,182	23.7%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	625		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	29	4.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	283	45.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	62	9.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	343	56.8%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		67.4	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	2.4	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	7.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	50	128.9	116.1
Chlamydia	154	397.1	419.0
AIDS	3	7.3	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	275	944.5	781.2
Heart Disease	73	270.1	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	14	---	45.8
All Cancer	61	199.0	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	16	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	12	---	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	20	---	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	14.0
Diabetes	14	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	3	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	3	---	11.4
Septicemia	3	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	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.**