Health Facts Profile 2009

Washington County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 32,975
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 91
Population Per Square Mile: 54.1
Area In Square Miles: 609.2

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	22,341	67.8%	45.8%
Hispanic	4,067	12.3%	38.2%
Black	6,038	18.3%	11.5%
Other	529	1.6%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	67.8%
Hispanic	12.3%
Black	18.3%
Other	1.6%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,020	1,072	2,092	6.3%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,903	1,975	3,878	11.8%	14.1%
15 - 44	6,218	6,467	12,685	38.5%	44.6%
45 - 64	4,593	4,346	8,939	27.1%	23.5%
65+	2,984	2,397	5,381	16.3%	10.0%
Total	16,718	16,257	32,975	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.7%	49.3%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	148	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,132	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,382	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$40,185	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	381	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,543	25.0%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,351	18.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,507	14.5%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	1,441	19.4%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	411		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	6.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	188	45.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	47	11.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	196	53.1%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		66.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	6.0	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	3.0	6.6
Gonorrhea	60	182.0	116.1
Chlamydia	103	312.4	419.0
AIDS	1	3.0	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	1	3.0	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	3.0	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	354	824.8	781.2
Heart Disease	77	177.5	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	20	---	45.8
All Cancer	74	168.9	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	17	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13	---	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	19	---	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	14.0
Diabetes	6	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	11	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Suicide	2	---	11.4
Septicemia	6	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	2	---	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.**