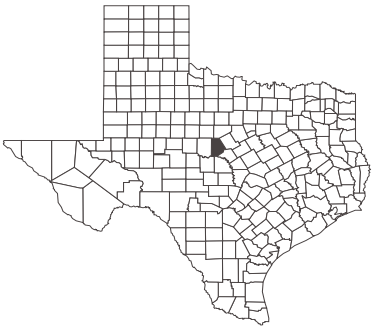
Selected Health Facts 2006

Brown County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 38,617
Population Per Square Mile: 40.9
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 76
Area In Square Miles: 943.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	29,579	76.6%	48.2%
Hispanic	7,036	18.2%	36.1%
Black	1,659	4.3%	11.7%
Other	343	0.9%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,273	1,327	2,600	6.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,349	2,516	4,865	12.6%	14.5%
15 - 44	7,165	7,827	14,992	38.8%	45.0%
45 - 64	4,902	4,735	9,637	25.0%	22.8%
65+	3,726	2,797	6,523	16.9%	9.8%
Total	19,415	19,202	38,617	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.3%	49.7%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	332	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,169	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,771	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	330	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.8%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$24,735	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	412	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,663	21.7%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,339	15.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	7,148	19.5%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,422	27.4%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	516		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	5.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	205	39.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	47	9.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	360	77.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		72.0	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	5.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.6	4.5
Gonorrhea	42	108.8	128.8
Chlamydia	76	196.8	320.4
AIDS	4	10.5	12.4
Pertussis	1	2.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	26	67.3	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	457	925.7	805.1
Heart Disease	92	178.1	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	46	87.7	50.2
All Cancer	103	209.1	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	29	57.4	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	12	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41	79.9	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	22	57.3	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	16.2
Diabetes	15	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	10	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Suicide	6	---	10.2
Septicemia	3	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	6	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	5.5

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.**