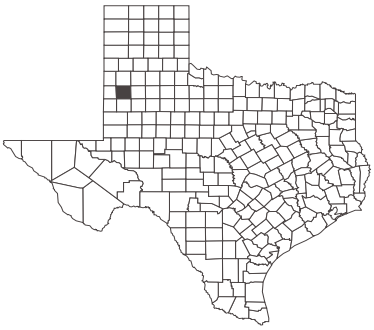
Selected Health Facts 2006

Hockley County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,352
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 110
Population Per Square Mile: 24.6
Area In Square Miles: 908.3

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	12,156	54.4%	48.2%
Hispanic	9,157	41.0%	36.1%
Black	906	4.1%	11.7%
Other	133	0.6%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	899	930	1,829	8.2%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,522	1,645	3,167	14.2%	14.5%
15 - 44	4,543	4,692	9,235	41.3%	45.0%
45 - 64	2,661	2,552	5,213	23.3%	22.8%
65+	1,688	1,220	2,908	13.0%	9.8%
Total	11,313	11,039	22,352	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.6%	49.4%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	145	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,292	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,601	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	257	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	76.0%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$27,515	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	268	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,177	27.0%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,108	18.7%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,127	18.8%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,504	25.2%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	343		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	5.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	153	44.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	38	11.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	211	54.0%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	22	98.4	128.8
Chlamydia	107	478.7	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	12	53.7	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	202	864.2	805.1
Heart Disease	51	220.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	12	---	50.2
All Cancer	37	159.1	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	1	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	13	---	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	16.2
Diabetes	7	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	3	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Suicide	4	---	10.2
Septicemia	2	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	2	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	2	---	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.**