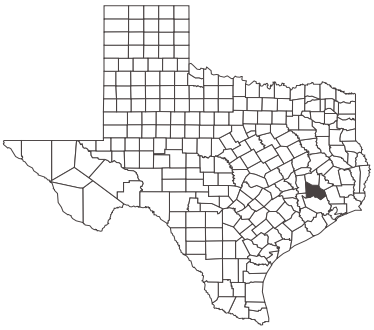
Selected Health Facts 2006

Montgomery County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 399,941
Population Per Square Mile: 383.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 11
Area In Square Miles: 1,044.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	315,372	78.9%	48.2%
Hispanic	62,121	15.5%	36.1%
Black	14,831	3.7%	11.7%
Other	7,617	1.9%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	13,501	14,073	27,574	6.9%	8.0%
05 - 14	30,052	32,420	62,472	15.6%	14.5%
15 - 44	82,790	83,191	165,981	41.5%	45.0%
45 - 64	53,612	53,965	107,577	26.9%	22.8%
65+	19,992	16,345	36,337	9.1%	9.8%
Total	199,947	199,994	399,941	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.0%	50.0%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	804	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	24,143	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	48,053	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	2,603	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	44.3%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$40,811	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	3,844	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	99,380	26.5%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	27,770	24.4%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	44,177	11.2%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	15,661	15.1%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	5,955		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	200	3.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,849	31.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	521	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	3,857	61.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		71.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	12	3.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.3	4.5
Gonorrhea	111	27.8	128.8
Chlamydia	486	121.5	320.4
AIDS	9	2.3	12.4
Pertussis	3	0.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	65	16.3	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	2,566	869.8	805.1
Heart Disease	584	213.3	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	149	56.0	50.2
All Cancer	610	190.4	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	204	63.9	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	37	18.2	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	44	14.3	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	29	25.5	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	152	53.5	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	59	21.6	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	209	56.8	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	84	21.2	16.2
Diabetes	72	23.7	26.5
Alzheimer's	51	22.5	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	48	19.1	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	15	---	6.0
Suicide	56	15.0	10.2
Septicemia	43	14.7	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	25	6.5	11.0
Infant Deaths	50	8.4	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	25	4.2	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.**