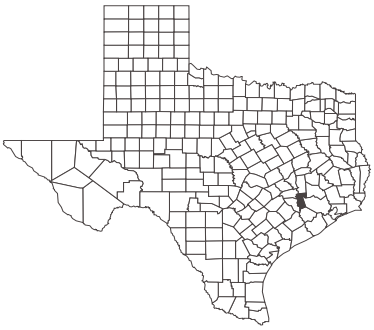
Selected Health Facts 2006

Waller County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 38,475

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 77

Population Per Square Mile: 74.9

Area In Square Miles: 513.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	18,569	48.3%	48.2%
Hispanic	9,187	23.9%	36.1%
Black	10,442	27.1%	11.7%
Other	277	0.7%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,304	1,355	2,659	6.9%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,563	2,705	5,268	13.7%	14.5%
15 - 44	9,284	9,177	18,461	48.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	4,386	4,526	8,912	23.2%	22.8%
65+	1,780	1,395	3,175	8.3%	9.8%
Total	19,317	19,158	38,475	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.2%	49.8%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	346	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,068	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,944	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	389	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	69.7%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,646	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	500	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,450	31.7%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,973	21.8%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	7,052	22.1%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,618	30.4%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	581		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16	2.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	236	40.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	41	7.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	317	52.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		62.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	2.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.6	4.5
Gonorrhea	46	119.6	128.8
Chlamydia	118	306.7	320.4
AIDS	4	10.4	12.4
Pertussis	1	2.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	13	33.8	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	262	899.0	805.1
Heart Disease	69	249.9	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	16	---	50.2
All Cancer	62	199.2	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	23	74.3	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	8	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8	---	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	20	---	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	16.2
Diabetes	5	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	7	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Suicide	3	---	10.2
Septicemia	3	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	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.**