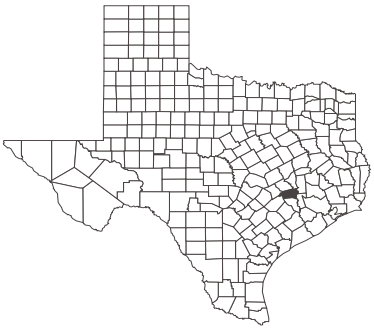
Selected Health Facts 2006

Washington County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 32,181

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 90

Population Per Square Mile: 52.8

Area In Square Miles: 609.2

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	22,166	68.9%	48.2%
Hispanic	3,565	11.1%	36.1%
Black	5,954	18.5%	11.7%
Other	496	1.5%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	978	1,039	2,017	6.3%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,909	1,977	3,886	12.1%	14.5%
15 - 44	6,239	6,481	12,720	39.5%	45.0%
45 - 64	4,295	4,094	8,389	26.1%	22.8%
65+	2,954	2,215	5,169	16.1%	9.8%
Total	16,375	15,806	32,181	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.9%	49.1%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	139	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,009	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,988	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	225	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.5%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$33,323	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	321	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,235	24.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,478	20.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,544	15.1%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,485	20.5%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	415		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	194	46.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	31	7.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	226	56.5%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		66.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	5	15.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	3.1	4.5
Gonorrhea	51	158.5	128.8
Chlamydia	87	270.3	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	1	3.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	22	68.4	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	337	809.1	805.1
Heart Disease	102	236.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	32	76.2	50.2
All Cancer	64	155.3	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	6	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	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	19	---	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	16.2
Diabetes	4	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	8	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Suicide	4	---	10.2
Septicemia	9	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	1	---	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.**