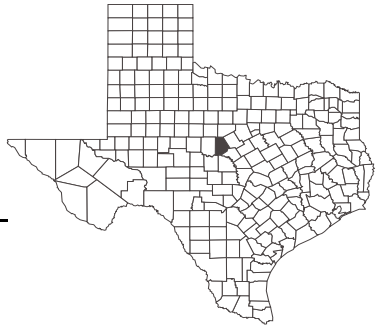
Selected Health Facts 2007

Brown County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 38,672
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 77
Population Per Square Mile: 41.0
Area In Square Miles: 943.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	29,438	76.1%	47.4%
Hispanic	7,235	18.7%	36.8%
Black	1,655	4.3%	11.6%
Other	344	0.9%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,281	1,341	2,622	6.8%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,344	2,497	4,841	12.5%	14.3%
15 - 44	7,118	7,778	14,896	38.5%	44.8%
45 - 64	4,910	4,796	9,706	25.1%	23.0%
65+	3,770	2,837	6,607	17.1%	9.8%
Total	19,423	19,249	38,672	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.2%	49.8%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	271	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,732	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,595	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	332	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	68.2%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$26,171	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	361	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,865	22.4%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,226	13.8%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,832	18.9%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,348	26.8%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	468		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	5.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	201	42.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	34	7.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	253	56.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		65.7	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	20	51.7	132.9
Chlamydia	70	181.0	354.7
AIDS	2	5.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	19	49.1	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	467	932.6	805.1
Heart Disease	110	217.5	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	42	79.9	49.8
All Cancer	100	194.2	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	33	64.3	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	37	73.4	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	16	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	15.8
Diabetes	23	46.7	25.5
Alzheimer's	13	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.1
Suicide	4	---	10.5
Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	5.4

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.**