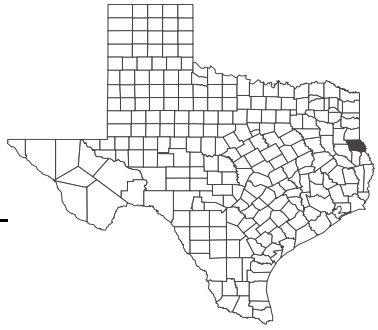
Selected Health Facts 2007

Shelby County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 25,705
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 98
Population Per Square Mile: 32.4
Area In Square Miles: 794.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	16,972	66.0%	47.4%
Hispanic	3,468	13.5%	36.8%
Black	5,114	19.9%	11.6%
Other	151	0.6%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	917	966	1,883	7.3%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,801	1,808	3,609	14.0%	14.3%
15 - 44	4,735	4,886	9,621	37.4%	44.8%
45 - 64	3,245	3,123	6,368	24.8%	23.0%
65+	2,414	1,810	4,224	16.4%	9.8%
Total	13,112	12,593	25,705	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.0%	49.0%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	148	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,417	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,188	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	223	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.1%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$26,190	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	325	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,279	27.8%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,310	19.1%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,911	18.8%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,876	27.3%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	404		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	34	8.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	177	43.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	43	10.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	206	56.4%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		85.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	3.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	3.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	29	112.8	132.9
Chlamydia	59	229.5	354.7
AIDS	4	15.6	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	7.8	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	19.5	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	269	832.2	805.1
Heart Disease	68	203.6	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	14	---	49.8
All Cancer	62	193.4	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	19	---	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	11	---	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.8
Diabetes	9	---	25.5
Alzheimer's	12	---	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	4	---	6.1
Suicide	1	---	10.5
Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	1	---	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.**