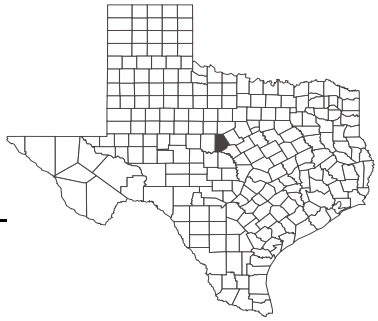
Health Facts Profile 2008

Brown County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 38,703
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	29,260	75.6%	46.6%
Hispanic	7,429	19.2%	37.5%
Black	1,673	4.3%	11.6%
Other	341	0.9%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	75.6%
Hispanic	19.2%
Black	4.3%
Other	0.9%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,280	1,341	2,621	6.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,362	2,503	4,865	12.6%	14.2%
15 - 44	7,029	7,724	14,753	38.1%	44.7%
45 - 64	4,954	4,803	9,757	25.2%	23.3%
65+	3,794	2,913	6,707	17.3%	9.9%
Total	19,419	19,284	38,703	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.2%	49.8%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	196	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,767	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,615	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	307	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.9%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$28,192	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	482	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	7,175	23.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,404	16.0%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,247	17.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,276	26.1%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	491		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	29	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	213	43.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	50	10.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	329	67.1%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		69.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	5.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	22	56.8	129.8
Chlamydia	127	328.1	405.8
AIDS	7	18.4	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	25.8	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	514	1,037.9	808.8
Heart Disease	115	229.9	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	47	89.0	49.4
All Cancer	99	197.6	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	35	67.2	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	31	58.4	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	26	63.8	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.3
Diabetes	21	44.8	25.4
Alzheimer's	7	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	24	44.6	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	6	---	11.0
Septicemia	10	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	10	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	5.6

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.**