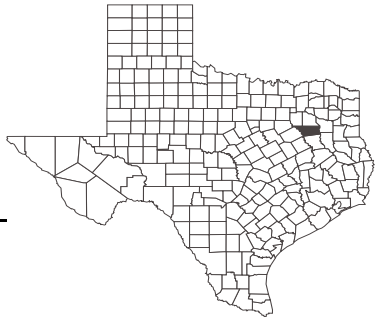
Health Facts Profile 2008

Henderson County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 79,006
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 45
Population Per Square Mile: 90.4
Area In Square Miles: 874.2

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	65,103	82.4%	46.6%
Hispanic	8,098	10.2%	37.5%
Black	5,073	6.4%	11.6%
Other	732	0.9%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	82.4%
Hispanic	10.2%
Black	6.4%
Other	0.9%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,345	2,447	4,792	6.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	4,651	5,158	9,809	12.4%	14.2%
15 - 44	13,381	14,156	27,537	34.9%	44.7%
45 - 64	11,020	10,888	21,908	27.7%	23.3%
65+	7,837	7,123	14,960	18.9%	9.9%
Total	39,234	39,772	79,006	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.7%	50.3%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	175	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	7,690	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	15,733	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	652	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.7%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,405	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,238	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	16,561	26.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	2,635	14.7%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	11,930	15.4%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	4,260	23.7%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,029		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	45	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	479	46.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	51	5.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	486	48.1%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		76.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	1.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	28	35.4	129.8
Chlamydia	156	197.5	405.8
AIDS	5	6.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	7	8.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	21	26.6	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	961	969.4	808.8
Heart Disease	211	211.7	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	74	75.1	49.4
All Cancer	242	226.2	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	93	83.7	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	27	25.5	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	58	50.8	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	23	23.1	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	50	63.0	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	24	32.0	15.3
Diabetes	15	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	48	49.7	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	17	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	13	---	11.0
Septicemia	14	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	7	---	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.**