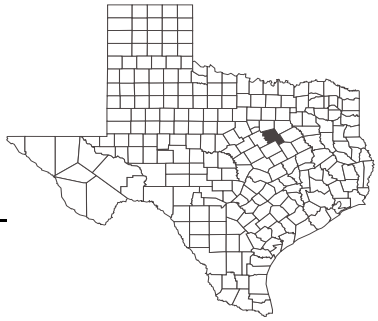
Health Facts Profile 2008

Hill County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 35,559
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 83
Population Per Square Mile: 36.9
Area In Square Miles: 962.4

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	26,223	73.7%	46.6%
Hispanic	6,498	18.3%	37.5%
Black	2,645	7.4%	11.6%
Other	193	0.5%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	73.7%
Hispanic	18.3%
Black	7.4%
Other	0.5%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,214	1,258	2,472	7.0%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,361	2,543	4,904	13.8%	14.2%
15 - 44	6,295	6,534	12,829	36.1%	44.7%
45 - 64	4,556	4,696	9,252	26.0%	23.3%
65+	3,267	2,835	6,102	17.2%	9.9%
Total	17,693	17,866	35,559	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.8%	50.2%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	118	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,641	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,112	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	299	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.9%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$27,849	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	627	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,772	30.0%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,900	22.0%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,676	16.3%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,023	23.3%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	450		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	27	6.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	208	46.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	28	6.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	252	57.0%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		71.5	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	8.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	33	92.8	129.8
Chlamydia	119	334.7	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	6	16.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	15	42.2	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	416	929.4	808.8
Heart Disease	91	197.7	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	33	71.2	49.4
All Cancer	86	184.1	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	23	50.6	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	24	51.6	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	21	59.3	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.3
Diabetes	10	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	13	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Suicide	5	---	11.0
Septicemia	8	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	9	---	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.**