Health Facts Profile 2008

Hood County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 50,688
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 60
Population Per Square Mile: 120.2
Area In Square Miles: 421.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	44,682	88.2%	46.6%
Hispanic	5,340	10.5%	37.5%
Black	145	0.3%	11.6%
Other	521	1.0%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	88.2%
Hispanic	10.5%
Black	0.3%
Other	1.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,326	1,378	2,704	5.3%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,798	2,864	5,662	11.2%	14.2%
15 - 44	8,535	8,778	17,313	34.2%	44.7%
45 - 64	7,797	7,214	15,011	29.6%	23.3%
65+	5,377	4,621	9,998	19.7%	9.9%
Total	25,833	24,855	50,688	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.0%	49.0%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	134	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,577	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,814	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	359	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.4%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$37,804	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	675	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,060	22.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,571	14.3%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,045	10.1%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,792	16.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	585		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	3.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	212	36.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	36	6.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	385	66.4%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		68.5	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	5.9	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	5	9.9	129.8
Chlamydia	82	161.8	405.8
AIDS	2	3.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	4	7.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	53	104.6	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	558	789.4	808.8
Heart Disease	150	207.4	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	35	47.5	49.4
All Cancer	112	148.8	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	30	37.9	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41	52.0	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	28	49.5	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	14	---	15.3
Diabetes	14	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	44	62.2	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	9	---	11.0
Septicemia	3	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	4	---	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.**