Health Facts Profile 2008

Hunt County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 83,915
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 43
Population Per Square Mile: 99.8
Area In Square Miles: 841.2

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	62,680	74.7%	46.6%
Hispanic	10,733	12.8%	37.5%
Black	8,913	10.6%	11.6%
Other	1,589	1.9%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	74.7%
Hispanic	12.8%
Black	10.6%
Other	1.9%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,788	2,907	5,695	6.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	5,360	5,669	11,029	13.1%	14.2%
15 - 44	17,315	17,852	35,167	41.9%	44.7%
45 - 64	10,818	10,790	21,608	25.7%	23.3%
65+	5,640	4,776	10,416	12.4%	9.9%
Total	41,921	41,994	83,915	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.0%	50.0%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	170	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	7,798	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	15,384	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	782	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.1%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$31,460	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,118	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	16,229	23.3%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	2,967	14.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	11,566	14.4%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	4,044	20.4%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,105		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	60	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	444	40.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	72	6.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	507	46.6%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		63.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	2.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	48	57.2	129.8
Chlamydia	254	302.7	405.8
AIDS	7	8.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	3	3.6	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	33	39.3	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	845	1,063.1	808.8
Heart Disease	225	287.0	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	45	58.1	49.4
All Cancer	209	250.0	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	63	72.5	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	24	28.6	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	45	55.9	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	53	63.8	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	15.3
Diabetes	22	26.4	25.4
Alzheimer's	29	42.0	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	24	32.7	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	14	---	11.0
Septicemia	19	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	7	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	9	---	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.**