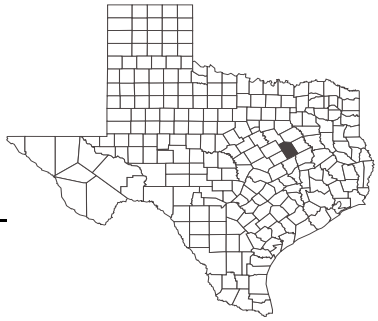
Health Facts Profile 2008

Limestone County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,342
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 110
Population Per Square Mile: 24.6
Area In Square Miles: 908.9

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	13,951	62.4%	46.6%
Hispanic	3,979	17.8%	37.5%
Black	4,310	19.3%	11.6%
Other	102	0.5%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	62.4%
Hispanic	17.8%
Black	19.3%
Other	0.5%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	716	744	1,460	6.5%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,413	1,511	2,924	13.1%	14.2%
15 - 44	3,712	4,844	8,556	38.3%	44.7%
45 - 64	2,768	2,997	5,765	25.8%	23.3%
65+	2,043	1,594	3,637	16.3%	9.9%
Total	10,652	11,690	22,342	100.0%	100.0%
County	47.7%	52.3%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	78	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,386	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,927	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	191	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.0%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$28,777	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	290	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,491	26.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	856	16.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,685	18.1%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,356	26.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	323		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	5.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	150	46.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	30	9.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	175	55.7%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		87.0	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	13.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	9.0	5.8
Gonorrhea	39	174.6	129.8
Chlamydia	76	340.2	405.8
AIDS	1	4.5	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	3	13.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	4.5	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	298	1,081.5	808.8
Heart Disease	62	219.5	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	26	89.9	49.4
All Cancer	47	164.3	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	15	---	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23	81.3	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	23	100.2	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	15.3
Diabetes	16	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	12	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	20	71.1	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	5	---	11.0
Septicemia	7	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	2	---	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.**