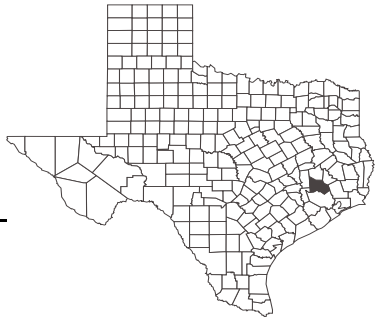
Health Facts Profile 2008

Montgomery County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 427,960
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 11
Population Per Square Mile: 409.9
Area In Square Miles: 1,044.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	332,727	77.7%	46.6%
Hispanic	71,095	16.6%	37.5%
Black	15,607	3.6%	11.6%
Other	8,531	2.0%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	77.7%
Hispanic	16.6%
Black	3.6%
Other	2.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	14,212	14,842	29,054	6.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	30,690	33,398	64,088	15.0%	14.2%
15 - 44	87,396	87,944	175,340	41.0%	44.7%
45 - 64	59,089	59,799	118,888	27.8%	23.3%
65+	22,099	18,491	40,590	9.5%	9.9%
Total	213,486	214,474	427,960	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.9%	50.1%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	690	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	22,879	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	48,727	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	2,748	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	43.3%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$44,603	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	5,121	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	80,963	20.9%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	15,764	13.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	40,127	9.4%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	15,263	13.2%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	6,430		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	199	3.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,068	32.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	462	7.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	3,918	62.3%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		73.6	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	7	1.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	11	2.6	5.8
Gonorrhea	130	30.4	129.8
Chlamydia	656	153.3	405.8
AIDS	24	5.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	21	4.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	89	20.8	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	2,671	827.3	808.8
Heart Disease	643	210.4	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	139	49.1	49.4
All Cancer	597	171.2	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	188	54.4	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	42	20.4	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	56	16.4	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	24	19.5	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	184	59.8	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	35	12.0	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	220	55.6	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	88	21.2	15.3
Diabetes	65	17.2	25.4
Alzheimer's	49	19.4	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	54	17.4	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	15	---	5.9
Suicide	47	11.0	11.0
Septicemia	46	15.4	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	41	8.7	11.7
Infant Deaths	35	5.4	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	35	5.4	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.**