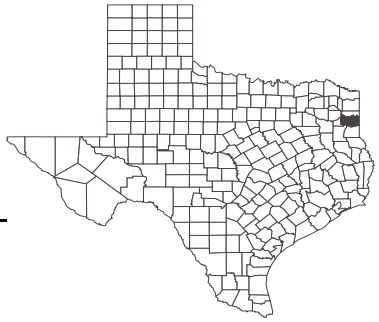
Health Facts Profile 2009

Harrison County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 64,966
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 51
Population Per Square Mile: 72.3
Area In Square Miles: 898.7

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	43,209	66.5%	45.8%
Hispanic	6,283	9.7%	38.2%
Black	14,968	23.0%	11.5%
Other	506	0.8%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	66.5%
Hispanic	9.7%
Black	23.0%
Other	0.8%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,984	2,085	4,069	6.3%	7.9%
05 - 14	4,150	4,413	8,563	13.2%	14.1%
15 - 44	12,627	12,776	25,403	39.1%	44.6%
45 - 64	9,217	8,942	18,159	28.0%	23.5%
65+	4,859	3,913	8,772	13.5%	10.0%
Total	32,837	32,129	64,966	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.5%	49.5%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	207	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	8,213	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	13,354	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$36,763	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,051	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	13,796	25.1%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,444	15.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	9,662	15.4%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	3,795	23.4%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	909		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	37	4.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	434	47.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	90	9.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	435	51.6%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		72.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	3.0	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	7.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	83	127.8	116.1
Chlamydia	173	266.3	419.0
AIDS	3	4.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	1	1.5	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	3.1	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	593	870.0	781.2
Heart Disease	148	216.6	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	45.9	45.8
All Cancer	124	175.4	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	45	60.8	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	11	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	42	59.7	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	36	56.4	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	14.0
Diabetes	28	41.5	23.1
Alzheimer's	16	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	5	---	5.9
Suicide	11	---	11.4
Septicemia	15	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	5	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	5.2

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.**