Health Facts Profile 2009

Montgomery County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 444,895
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 11
Population Per Square Mile: 426.1
Area In Square Miles: 1,044.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	343,408	77.2%	45.8%
Hispanic	76,369	17.2%	38.2%
Black	16,068	3.6%	11.5%
Other	9,050	2.0%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	77.2%
Hispanic	17.2%
Black	3.6%
Other	2.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	14,596	15,319	29,915	6.7%	7.9%
05 - 14	31,271	34,093	65,364	14.7%	14.1%
15 - 44	90,218	90,989	181,207	40.7%	44.6%
45 - 64	62,161	63,075	125,236	28.1%	23.5%
65+	23,419	19,754	43,173	9.7%	10.0%
Total	221,665	223,230	444,895	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.8%	50.2%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	358	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	29,960	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	52,072	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$45,490	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	6,062	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	82,638	21.0%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	16,371	13.2%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	49,974	11.2%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	18,650	15.2%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	6,426		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	186	2.9%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	2,090	32.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	481	7.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	3,845	61.0%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		71.2	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	19	4.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	19	4.3	6.6
Gonorrhea	150	33.7	116.1
Chlamydia	828	186.1	419.0
AIDS	16	3.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	17	3.8	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	58	13.0	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	2,796	822.8	781.2
Heart Disease	645	201.8	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	141	45.2	45.8
All Cancer	699	189.7	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	219	59.1	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	61	29.9	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	59	16.8	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	17	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	138	43.1	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	51	15.0	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	210	52.4	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	85	19.4	14.0
Diabetes	53	14.1	23.1
Alzheimer's	55	21.3	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	58	18.6	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	17	---	5.9
Suicide	71	16.3	11.4
Septicemia	63	19.2	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	34	7.2	11.6
Infant Deaths	18	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	27	4.2	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.**