Health Facts Profile 2009

Hood County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 51,381
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 60
Population Per Square Mile: 121.9
Area In Square Miles: 421.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	45,048	87.7%	45.8%
Hispanic	5,671	11.0%	38.2%
Black	142	0.3%	11.5%
Other	520	1.0%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	87.7%
Hispanic	11.0%
Black	0.3%
Other	1.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,352	1,403	2,755	5.4%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,780	2,856	5,636	11.0%	14.1%
15 - 44	8,582	8,810	17,392	33.8%	44.6%
45 - 64	7,945	7,353	15,298	29.8%	23.5%
65+	5,541	4,759	10,300	20.0%	10.0%
Total	26,200	25,181	51,381	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.0%	49.0%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	104	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,037	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,071	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$39,293	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	765	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,836	21.8%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,711	15.3%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,874	11.6%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,102	19.2%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	575		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	27	4.7%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	239	41.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	43	7.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	360	62.8%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		67.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	9	17.5	116.1
Chlamydia	85	165.4	419.0
AIDS	2	3.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	9	17.5	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	68	132.3	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	520	704.3	781.2
Heart Disease	102	136.4	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	37	47.5	45.8
All Cancer	123	156.4	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	40	50.3	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	32	43.5	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	28	46.8	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	14.0
Diabetes	11	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	39	52.6	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	9	---	11.4
Septicemia	7	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	7	---	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.**