Health Facts Profile 2009

Liberty County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 77,807
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 47
Population Per Square Mile: 67.1
Area In Square Miles: 1,159.7

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	54,460	70.0%	45.8%
Hispanic	12,632	16.2%	38.2%
Black	9,895	12.7%	11.5%
Other	820	1.1%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	70.0%
Hispanic	16.2%
Black	12.7%
Other	1.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,619	2,726	5,345	6.9%	7.9%
05 - 14	5,248	5,582	10,830	13.9%	14.1%
15 - 44	17,271	16,678	33,949	43.6%	44.6%
45 - 64	9,997	9,487	19,484	25.0%	23.5%
65+	4,485	3,714	8,199	10.5%	10.0%
Total	39,620	38,187	77,807	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.9%	49.1%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	215	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	10,340	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	17,000	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	10.1%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$33,729	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,272	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	17,944	27.3%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	3,068	15.6%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	12,605	17.9%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	4,865	24.7%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,139		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	62	5.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	540	47.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	116	10.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	549	49.1%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		65.9	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	1.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	2.6	6.6
Gonorrhea	31	39.8	116.1
Chlamydia	195	250.6	419.0
AIDS	2	2.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	3	3.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	12.9	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	687	1,007.6	781.2
Heart Disease	173	255.1	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	36	60.0	45.8
All Cancer	157	213.6	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	56	77.9	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	14	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	13	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	48	71.9	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	53	71.8	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	27.1	14.0
Diabetes	14	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	22	36.2	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	5	---	5.9
Suicide	8	---	11.4
Septicemia	12	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	11	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	8	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	11	---	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.**