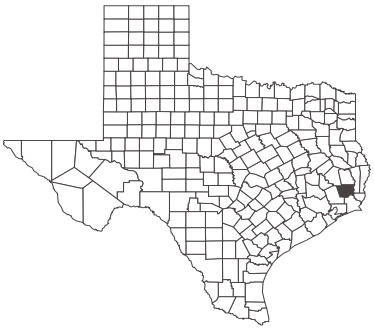
Selected Health Facts 2006

Hardin County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 50,419
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 59
Population Per Square Mile: 56.4
Area In Square Miles: 894.3

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	44,842	88.9%	48.2%
Hispanic	1,571	3.1%	36.1%
Black	3,705	7.3%	11.7%
Other	301	0.6%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,562	1,629	3,191	6.3%	8.0%
05 - 14	3,448	3,792	7,240	14.4%	14.5%
15 - 44	10,046	10,058	20,104	39.9%	45.0%
45 - 64	6,716	6,704	13,420	26.6%	22.8%
65+	3,630	2,834	6,464	12.8%	9.8%
Total	25,402	25,017	50,419	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.4%	49.6%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	113	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,474	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,707	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	208	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	31.9%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$30,837	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	770	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,206	20.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,888	14.8%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	7,060	13.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,379	18.9%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	682		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	22	3.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	241	35.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	55	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	526	77.6%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		67.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	2.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	5	9.9	128.8
Chlamydia	45	89.3	320.4
AIDS	2	4.0	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	4.0	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	485	958.7	805.1
Heart Disease	115	229.5	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	29	56.3	50.2
All Cancer	123	232.1	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	37	68.5	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	9	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	37	72.1	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	26	52.9	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	16.2
Diabetes	25	49.8	26.5
Alzheimer's	22	47.0	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Suicide	5	---	10.2
Septicemia	4	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	6	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	5.5

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.**