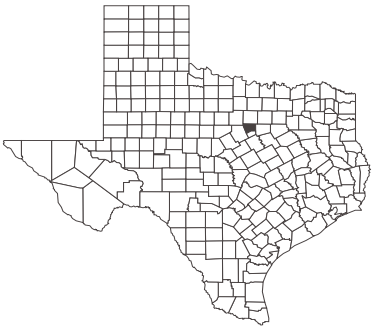
Selected Health Facts 2006

Hood County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 49,058

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 61

Population Per Square Mile: 116.4

Area In Square Miles: 421.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	43,664	89.0%	48.2%
Hispanic	4,713	9.6%	36.1%
Black	150	0.3%	11.7%
Other	531	1.1%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,263	1,326	2,589	5.3%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,853	2,877	5,730	11.7%	14.5%
15 - 44	8,365	8,616	16,981	34.6%	45.0%
45 - 64	7,460	6,860	14,320	29.2%	22.8%
65+	5,061	4,377	9,438	19.2%	9.8%
Total	25,002	24,056	49,058	100.0%	100.0%
County	51.0%	49.0%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	259	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,099	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,060	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	375	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.1%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$34,253	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	563	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,926	25.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,981	18.4%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,055	10.4%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,881	18.1%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	595		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	3.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	203	34.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	46	7.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	425	70.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		71.1	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	6	12.2	128.8
Chlamydia	35	71.3	320.4
AIDS	1	2.0	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	50	101.9	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	540	819.1	805.1
Heart Disease	141	211.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	32	47.1	50.2
All Cancer	121	172.6	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	39	52.2	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	12	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	38	52.1	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	28	52.8	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	16.2
Diabetes	9	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	40	60.8	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Suicide	6	---	10.2
Septicemia	5	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	5	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	2	---	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.**