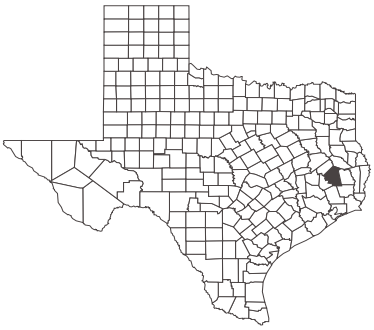
Selected Health Facts 2006

Polk County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 46,349

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 67

Population Per Square Mile: 43.8

Area In Square Miles: 1,057.3

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	34,906	75.3%	48.2%
Hispanic	4,797	10.3%	36.1%
Black	5,630	12.1%	11.7%
Other	1,016	2.2%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,285	1,356	2,641	5.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,636	2,773	5,409	11.7%	14.5%
15 - 44	7,418	9,696	17,114	36.9%	45.0%
45 - 64	6,292	6,034	12,326	26.6%	22.8%
65+	4,809	4,050	8,859	19.1%	9.8%
Total	22,440	23,909	46,349	100.0%	100.0%
County	48.4%	51.6%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	368	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,512	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,907	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	351	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	66.5%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,839	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	541	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,108	26.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,158	21.5%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	9,939	22.8%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	3,527	36.1%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	530		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	25	4.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	230	43.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	51	9.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	314	57.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		71.4	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	4.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.2	4.5
Gonorrhea	35	75.5	128.8
Chlamydia	68	146.7	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	2	4.3	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	23	49.6	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	627	1,086.8	805.1
Heart Disease	161	262.1	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	41	67.3	50.2
All Cancer	151	234.3	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	60	90.6	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	13	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	30	49.0	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	47	99.9	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	51.5	16.2
Diabetes	10	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	14	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.0
Suicide	7	---	10.2
Septicemia	13	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	5	---	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.**