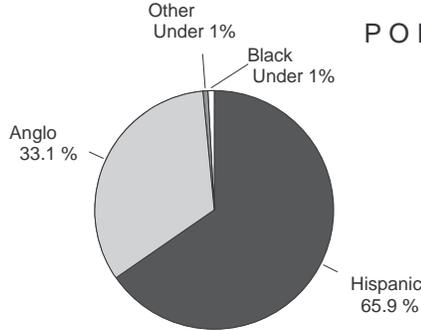


Selected Facts for Uvalde County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 25,926 Population Per Square Mile: 16.7
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 95 Area in Square Miles: 1556.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,025	1,147	2,172	8.4 %
5 - 14	2,244	2,356	4,600	17.7 %
15 - 44	5,361	5,085	10,446	40.3 %
45 - 64	2,665	2,509	5,174	20.0 %
65 +	2,003	1,531	3,534	13.6 %
Total	13,298	12,628	25,926	100.0 %
County	51.3 %	48.7 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	7.1 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	621	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,453	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	7,123	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 18,986	\$27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	6,163	24.3 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	2,733	33.9 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	3,407	19.7 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	7,315	31.8 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	2,508	29.1 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	4,807	33.5 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	475		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	41	8.6 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	185	38.9 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	33	6.9 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	82	17.3 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 88.6	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	12	----	157.8
Chlamydia	94	362.6	329.7
AIDS	0	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	0	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	0	----	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	223	809.1	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	83	290.9	351.3
Heart Disease	59	208.4	263.1
Stroke	17	----	66.7
All Cancer	49	184.0	196.2
Lung Cancer	15	----	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	9	----	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	12	----	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	8	----	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	2	----	18.5
Homicide	0	----	6.2
Suicide	3	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	1	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	0	----	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	1	----	5.6

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. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

² Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Note

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians . . . . .	.26	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	.997	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	2,161	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	0	2,298
Registered Nurses . . . . .	.119	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	.218	159
Dentists . . . . .	.5	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	5,185	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	1	475
Licensed Beds. . . . .	.66	71,905
Staffed Beds. . . . .	.54	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 1,197,440	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	2	1,160
Licensed Beds. . . . .	.315	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in Uvalde County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. No areas/populations in Uvalde County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Uvalde County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 6

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children.49
 Children served.23
 Amount paid. \$ 31,545

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 9
 EMS personnel certified. 67

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 116

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 17,267

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments.30
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 34,844

Uvalde County Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 0

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 0

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 95

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 0

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 15
 Certified mammography locations. 1

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 1,621

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 95

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 2,918

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 2

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.