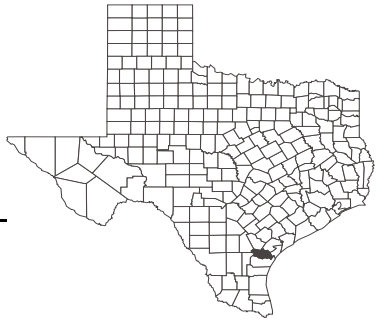
Health Facts Profile 2009

San Patricio County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 69,169
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 50
Population Per Square Mile: 100.0
Area In Square Miles: 691.7

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	29,626	42.8%	45.8%
Hispanic	36,249	52.4%	38.2%
Black	2,201	3.2%	11.5%
Other	1,093	1.6%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	42.8%
Hispanic	52.4%
Black	3.2%
Other	1.6%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,728	2,848	5,576	8.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	5,463	5,827	11,290	16.3%	14.1%
15 - 44	14,040	15,046	29,086	42.1%	44.6%
45 - 64	8,009	8,071	16,080	23.2%	23.5%
65+	3,957	3,180	7,137	10.3%	10.0%
Total	34,197	34,972	69,169	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.4%	50.6%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	254	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	10,062	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	17,827	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$33,068	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,515	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	14,635	25.1%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,822	14.7%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	10,990	16.3%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	4,627	24.1%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,069		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	60	5.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	537	50.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	91	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	628	60.2%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		76.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	4.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	43	62.2	116.1
Chlamydia	257	371.6	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	511	882.2	781.2
Heart Disease	106	195.4	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	23	41.4	45.8
All Cancer	135	222.0	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	41	67.4	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	25	44.4	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	25	39.2	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	14	---	14.0
Diabetes	22	36.0	23.1
Alzheimer's	14	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Suicide	9	---	11.4
Septicemia	7	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	8	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	5	---	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.**