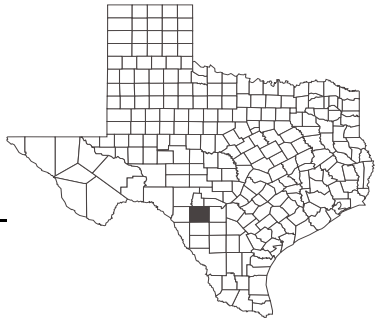
Health Facts Profile 2009

Uvalde County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 26,489
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 98
Population Per Square Mile: 17.0
Area In Square Miles: 1,556.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	7,661	28.9%	45.8%
Hispanic	18,552	70.0%	38.2%
Black	84	0.3%	11.5%
Other	192	0.7%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	28.9%
Hispanic	70.0%
Black	0.3%
Other	0.7%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,170	1,214	2,384	9.0%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,997	2,164	4,161	15.7%	14.1%
15 - 44	5,273	5,195	10,468	39.5%	44.6%
45 - 64	3,027	2,805	5,832	22.0%	23.5%
65+	2,020	1,624	3,644	13.8%	10.0%
Total	13,487	13,002	26,489	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.9%	49.1%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	161	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	6,033	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,038	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,401	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	663	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	7,122	31.7%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,422	18.4%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,234	31.5%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	3,493	44.6%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	450		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	51	11.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	272	60.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	25	5.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	249	57.2%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		85.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	10.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	10	37.8	116.1
Chlamydia	109	411.5	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	18.9	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	248	850.8	781.2
Heart Disease	58	194.1	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	12	---	45.8
All Cancer	42	147.7	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	8	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	16	---	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	13	---	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	14.0
Diabetes	12	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	1	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	1	---	11.4
Septicemia	5	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	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.**