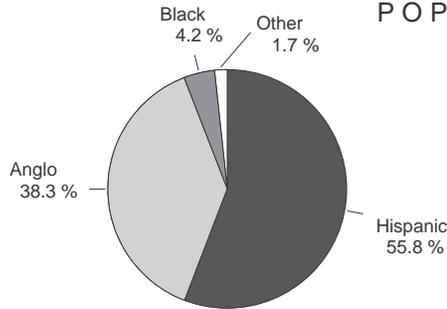


Selected Facts for Nueces County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 313,645 Population Per Square Mile: 375.3
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 12 Area in Square Miles: 835.8



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	12,056	12,191	24,247	7.7 %
5 - 14	23,937	25,351	49,288	15.7 %
15 - 44	69,928	69,039	138,967	44.3 %
45 - 64	33,774	32,364	66,138	21.1 %
65 +	20,467	14,538	35,005	11.2 %
Total	160,162	153,483	313,645	100.0 %
County	51.1 %	48.9 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State	PERCENT		
			Number	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.3 %	4.2 %			
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9,106	341,691			
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	34,800	1,372,616			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	58,373	2,710,892			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 24,013	\$27,752			
Persons Living Below Poverty					
All ages			56,097	18.2 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years			20,822	24.0 %	20.2 %
18 years and over			34,685	15.7 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance					
Less than 65 years			79,931	29.0 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years			26,776	27.5 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years			53,155	29.8 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	5,248		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	378	7.2 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	2,063	39.3 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	441	8.4 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	931	17.9 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 75.0	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	24	7.7	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	774	246.8	157.8
Chlamydia	1,523	485.6	329.7
AIDS	37	11.8	13.4
Hepatitis A	6	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	441	140.6	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,535	929.9	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	892	334.9	351.3
Heart Disease	643	240.1	263.1
Stroke	179	68.3	66.7
All Cancer	545	197.5	196.2
Lung Cancer	139	50.3	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	32	20.4	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	129	48.6	44.7
Diabetes	131	47.7	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	79	26.4	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	41	13.3	18.5
Homicide	22	6.9	6.2
Suicide	34	11.1	10.4
Work-related Injury	8	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	38	7.2	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	41	7.8	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	715	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	439	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	2,681	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	1,748	2,298
Registered Nurses	2,665	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	118	159
Dentists	112	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,800	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	8	475
Licensed Beds.	1,764	71,905
Staffed Beds.	1,372	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 32,899,738	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	14	1,160
Licensed Beds.	1,894	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in Nueces County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Nueces 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 Nueces County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 343

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children. 166
 Children served. 61
 Amount paid. \$ 192,419

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 48
 EMS personnel certified. 887

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. 361

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 108,835

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 666
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 391,998

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District

TDH funding. \$ 1,670,611

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 3

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 1,223

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 16

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 236
 Certified mammography locations. 17

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 15,535

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 346

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 24,225

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 5

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*.