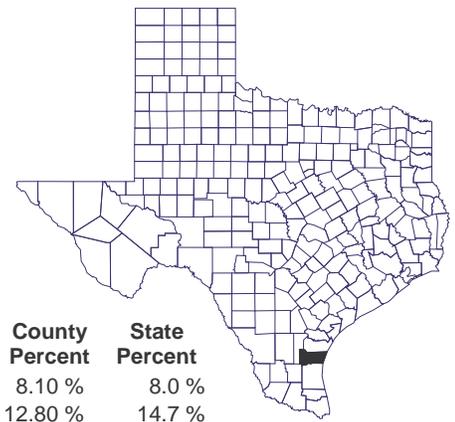


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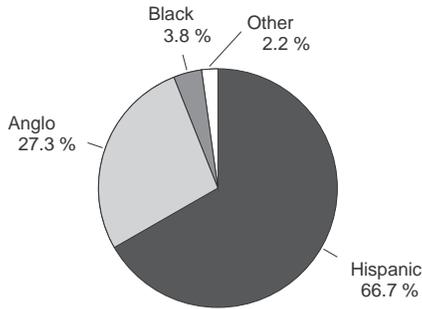
Kleberg County



Demography

Estimated Population: 30,729
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 91

Population Per Square Mile: 35.3
Area in Square Miles: 871



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,220	1,266	2,486	8.10 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	1,873	2,069	3,942	12.80 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	6,930	7,923	14,853	48.30 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	3,168	2,917	6,085	19.80 %	22.4 %
65 +	1,932	1,431	3,363	10.90 %	9.8 %
Total	15,123	15,606	30,729	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	49.20 %	50.80 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance Needy Families) Recipients	394	205,821
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,533	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,508	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	407	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	83.20 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.10 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 24,839	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	489	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	6,350	24.70 %
0 - 17 Years	1,171	15.00 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	7,453	25.30 %
0 - 17 Years	2,458	31.00 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	512		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	33	6.40 %	5.0 %
Unmarried Mothers	251	49.00 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	38	7.40 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	297	61.60 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 73.9	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	3.3	7.4
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	-99	3.7
Gonorrhea	50	162.7	108.2
Chlamydia	194	631.3	312.1
AIDS	0	-99	13.8
Pertussis	0	-99	2.8
Varicella (chickenpox)	0	-99	38.0

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	256	984.5	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	96	379.3	290.7
Heart Disease	75	292.5	219.3
Stroke	13	-99	52.1
All Cancer	58	217.2	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	16	-99	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	3	-99	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	6	-99	44.1
Diabetes	13	-99	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	16	-99	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	5	-99	16.4
Homicide	3	-99	6.4
Suicide	4	-99	10.8
Alzheimer's	5	-99	5.5
Influenza and Pneumonia	13	-99	5.5
Infant Deaths	11	21.5	6.5
Fetal Deaths	1	1.9	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 Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

³ Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

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.