Selected Health Facts 2007

Victoria County

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 86,600
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 41
Population Per Square Mile: 98.1
Area In Square Miles: 882.5

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	41,026	47.4%	47.4%
Hispanic	38,993	45.0%	36.8%
Black	5,441	6.3%	11.6%
Other	1,140	1.3%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,443	3,576	7,019	8.1%	8.0%
05 - 14	6,070	6,205	12,275	14.2%	14.3%
15 - 44	18,024	18,207	36,231	41.8%	44.8%
45 - 64	10,580	10,186	20,766	24.0%	23.0%
65+	5,897	4,412	10,309	11.9%	9.8%
Total	44,014	42,586	86,600	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.8%	49.2%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	230	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,609	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,507	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	1,084	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	75.3%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$35,121	$37,083

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,039	312,114

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	15,629	20.9%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,353	14.4%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	13,685	16.2%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	5,740	24.9%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,461		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	98	6.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	792	54.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	140	9.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	952	67.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		81.1	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	2	2.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	12	13.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	99	114.3	132.9
Chlamydia	333	384.5	354.7
AIDS	3	3.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	47	54.3	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	798	943.4	805.1
Heart Disease	216	253.6	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	37	44.2	49.8
All Cancer	179	210.5	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	51	60.3	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	19	---	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	35	43.3	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	24	28.9	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	35	42.4	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	15.8
Diabetes	23	27.8	25.5
Alzheimer's	22	26.2	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.1
Suicide	8	---	10.5
Septicemia	8	---	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.5
Infant Deaths	9	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	5	---	5.4

[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.**