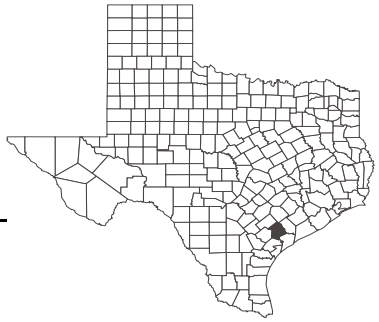
Health Facts Profile 2009

Victoria County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 87,757
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 41
Population Per Square Mile: 99.4
Area In Square Miles: 882.5

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	39,964	45.5%	45.8%
Hispanic	41,088	46.8%	38.2%
Black	5,480	6.2%	11.5%
Other	1,225	1.4%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	45.5%
Hispanic	46.8%
Black	6.2%
Other	1.4%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,494	3,611	7,105	8.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	6,097	6,210	12,307	14.0%	14.1%
15 - 44	18,148	18,527	36,675	41.8%	44.6%
45 - 64	10,780	10,356	21,136	24.1%	23.5%
65+	5,982	4,552	10,534	12.0%	10.0%
Total	44,501	43,256	87,757	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.7%	49.3%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	103	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	11,517	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	20,595	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$38,151	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,613	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	18,289	24.5%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	3,883	16.3%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	12,041	14.0%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	5,101	21.6%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	1,381		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	89	6.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	767	55.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	116	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	956	69.6%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		76.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	1.1	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	2.3	6.6
Gonorrhea	150	170.9	116.1
Chlamydia	353	402.2	419.0
AIDS	1	1.1	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	1	1.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	4.6	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	719	834.0	781.2
Heart Disease	178	207.3	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	47	56.2	45.8
All Cancer	149	173.0	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	45	53.4	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	18	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	31	36.3	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	37	43.0	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	14.0
Diabetes	18	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	16	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	21	24.9	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Suicide	20	---	11.4
Septicemia	11	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	16	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	6	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	8	---	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.**