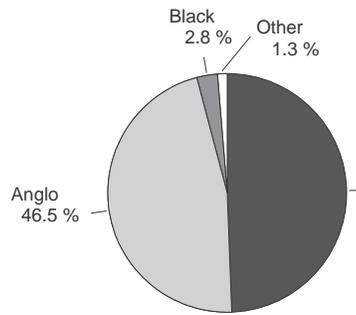


Selected Facts for San Patricio County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 67,138 Population Per Square Mile: 97.1
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 48 Area in Square Miles: 691.7



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	2,614	2,811	5,425	8.1 %
5 - 14	5,754	6,005	11,759	17.5 %
15 - 44	14,267	15,089	29,356	43.7 %
45 - 64	6,892	6,661	13,553	20.2 %
65 +	3,958	3,087	7,045	10.5 %
Total	33,485	33,653	67,138	100.0 %
County	49.9 %	50.1 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.3 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,807	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	8,324	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	12,844	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 20,110	\$27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	11,804	18.0 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	4,813	23.5 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	6,935	15.4 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	17,704	28.9 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	6,184	27.5 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	11,520	29.7 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,204		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	104	8.6 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	422	35.1 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	112	9.3 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	179	15.0 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 84.4	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	56	83.4	157.8
Chlamydia	148	220.4	329.7
AIDS	0	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	1	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	9	----	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	523	975.8	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	182	344.3	351.3
Heart Disease	129	241.0	263.1
Stroke	45	88.4	66.7
All Cancer	127	231.6	196.2
Lung Cancer	34	62.0	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	4	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	36	69.5	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	31	58.2	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	22	35.1	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	13	----	18.5
Homicide	3	----	6.2
Suicide	6	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	2	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	6	----	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	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	34	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	1,975	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,357	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	0	2,298
Registered Nurses	158	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	425	159
Dentists	14	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	4,796	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	1	475
Licensed Beds.	75	71,905
Staffed Beds.	69	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	5	1,160
Licensed Beds.	569	127,494

All of San Patricio County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. Some subcounty areas/populations in San Patricio 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 San Patricio County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 109

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents No

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children. 24
 Children served. 9
 Amount paid. \$ 7,549

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 12
 EMS personnel certified. 201

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. 56

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 18,116

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 109
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 81,845

San Patricio County Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 1,071,761

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 1

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 590

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 872

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 26
 Certified mammography locations. 1

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 3,554

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 35

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents No

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 6,201

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 1

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*.