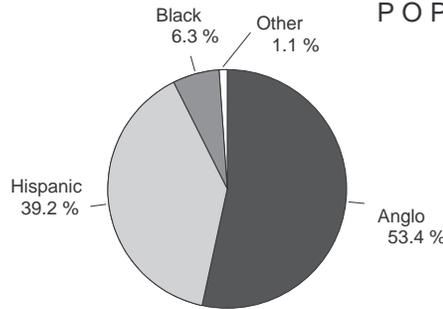


Selected Facts for Victoria County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 84,088 Population Per Square Mile: 95.3
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 40 Area in Square Miles: 882.5



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	3,195	3,236	6,431	7.6 %
5 - 14	6,684	7,049	13,733	16.3 %
15 - 44	18,115	17,633	35,748	42.5 %
45 - 64	9,286	8,831	18,117	21.5 %
65 +	5,865	4,194	10,059	12.0 %
Total	43,145	40,943	84,088	100.0 %
County	51.3 %	48.7 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.5 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,216	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,568	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	12,246	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,533	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	10,681	12.9 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	4,089	17.2 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	6,486	11.1 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	18,902	26.3 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	6,014	25.5 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	12,888	26.7 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,323		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	101	7.6 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	507	38.4 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	108	8.2 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	180	13.6 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 73.0	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	85	101.1	157.8
Chlamydia	418	497.1	329.7
AIDS	4	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	3	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	31	36.9	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	661	840.8	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	235	304.9	351.3
Heart Disease	177	229.0	263.1
Stroke	45	58.6	66.7
All Cancer	154	193.3	196.2
Lung Cancer	49	61.2	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	11	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	37	47.1	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	26	32.8	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	46	55.6	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	30	35.9	18.5
Homicide	4	----	6.2
Suicide	7	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	3	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	10	----	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	3	----	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	208	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	404	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	2,548	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	1,393	2,298
Registered Nurses	849	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	99	159
Dentists	26	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	3,234	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	4	475
Licensed Beds.	772	71,905
Staffed Beds.	663	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	4	1,160
Licensed Beds.	510	127,494

No areas/populations in Victoria County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area or 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 Victoria County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 129

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents No

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children.41
 Children served.16
 Amount paid. \$ 25,588

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 15
 EMS personnel certified. 232

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. 116

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 30,790

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 123
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 88,559

Victoria City County Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 596,803

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 0

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 0

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 0

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 69
 Certified mammography locations. 4

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 2,351

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 9

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents No

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 5,629

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 3

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*.