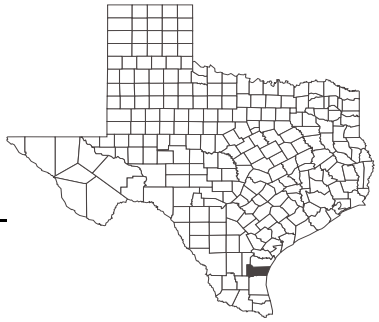
Health Facts Profile 2009

Kleberg County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 30,657
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 92
Population Per Square Mile: 35.2
Area In Square Miles: 871.0

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	7,956	26.0%	45.8%
Hispanic	20,801	67.9%	38.2%
Black	1,195	3.9%	11.5%
Other	705	2.3%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	26.0%
Hispanic	67.9%
Black	3.9%
Other	2.3%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,187	1,247	2,434	7.9%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,891	2,077	3,968	12.9%	14.1%
15 - 44	6,694	7,731	14,425	47.1%	44.6%
45 - 64	3,269	3,016	6,285	20.5%	23.5%
65+	2,002	1,543	3,545	11.6%	10.0%
Total	15,043	15,614	30,657	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.1%	50.9%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	150	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,369	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,152	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$32,036	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	567	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,947	26.3%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,187	15.6%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,491	22.3%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,266	29.6%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	557		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	34	6.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	317	56.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	51	9.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	332	60.6%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		83.2	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	24	78.3	116.1
Chlamydia	216	704.6	419.0
AIDS	1	3.1	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	3.3	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	243	893.8	781.2
Heart Disease	72	265.2	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	22	79.6	45.8
All Cancer	36	130.0	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	10	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	---	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	11	---	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	14.0
Diabetes	7	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	4	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Suicide	5	---	11.4
Septicemia	11	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	0	---	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.**