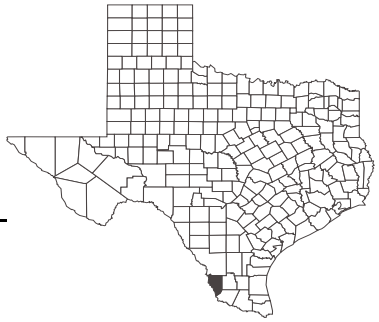
Health Facts Profile 2009

Zapata County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,559
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 141
Population Per Square Mile: 14.6
Area In Square Miles: 996.8

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,484	10.2%	45.8%
Hispanic	13,023	89.4%	38.2%
Black	20	0.1%	11.5%
Other	32	0.2%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	10.2%
Hispanic	89.4%
Black	0.1%
Other	0.2%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	671	703	1,374	9.4%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,144	1,205	2,349	16.1%	14.1%
15 - 44	2,974	3,033	6,007	41.3%	44.6%
45 - 64	1,483	1,445	2,928	20.1%	23.5%
65+	1,032	869	1,901	13.1%	10.0%
Total	7,304	7,255	14,559	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.2%	49.8%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	147	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,459	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,416	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	10.8%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$19,638	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	329	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,176	34.8%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,022	21.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,106	29.3%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	1,911	40.0%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	340		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	7.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	192	56.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	35	10.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	232	71.2%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		114.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1	6.7	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	4	27.5	116.1
Chlamydia	37	254.1	419.0
AIDS	1	6.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	99	678.9	781.2
Heart Disease	13	---	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	5	---	45.8
All Cancer	20	---	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	5	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7	---	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	5	---	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	14.0
Diabetes	1	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	1	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	3	---	11.4
Septicemia	2	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	2	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	3	---	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.**