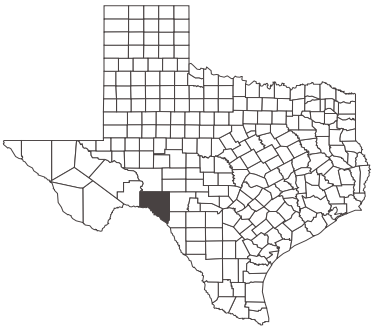
Selected Health Facts 2006

Val Verde County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 47,362

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 65

Population Per Square Mile: 14.9

Area In Square Miles: 3,170.4

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	9,729	20.5%	48.2%
Hispanic	36,448	77.0%	36.1%
Black	689	1.5%	11.7%
Other	496	1.0%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,143	2,241	4,384	9.3%	8.0%
05 - 14	3,689	3,840	7,529	15.9%	14.5%
15 - 44	9,944	10,119	20,063	42.4%	45.0%
45 - 64	5,098	4,666	9,764	20.6%	22.8%
65+	3,076	2,546	5,622	11.9%	9.8%
Total	23,950	23,412	47,362	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.6%	49.4%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	362	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,624	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	13,907	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	534	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.9%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$23,944	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	679	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	11,897	29.3%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,642	18.2%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	11,803	25.0%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	5,054	34.2%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	922		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	63	6.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	309	33.5%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	80	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	416	43.6%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		92.7	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	10	21.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.1	4.5
Gonorrhea	12	25.3	128.8
Chlamydia	161	339.9	320.4
AIDS	1	2.1	12.4
Pertussis	1	2.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	41	86.6	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	315	727.8	805.1
Heart Disease	76	178.4	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	21	51.3	50.2
All Cancer	69	153.4	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	15	---	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	10	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	18	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	10	---	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	16.2
Diabetes	12	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	9	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Suicide	2	---	10.2
Septicemia	10	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	5	---	5.5

[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.**