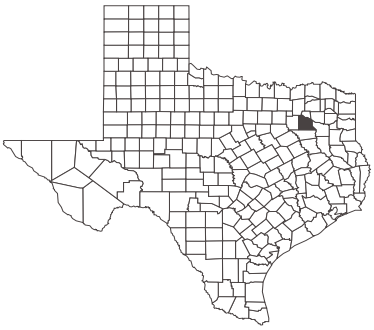
Selected Health Facts 2006

Van Zandt County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 51,827

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 58

Population Per Square Mile: 61.1

Area In Square Miles: 848.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	45,703	88.2%	48.2%
Hispanic	4,234	8.2%	36.1%
Black	1,514	2.9%	11.7%
Other	376	0.7%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,478	1,548	3,026	5.8%	8.0%
05 - 14	3,364	3,518	6,882	13.3%	14.5%
15 - 44	9,102	9,693	18,795	36.3%	45.0%
45 - 64	7,044	6,903	13,947	26.9%	22.8%
65+	4,932	4,245	9,177	17.7%	9.8%
Total	25,920	25,907	51,827	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.0%	50.0%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	141	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,088	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,349	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	331	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.7%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,888	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	713	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	12,092	28.0%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,579	21.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	7,013	13.5%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,492	20.4%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	636		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	23	3.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	214	33.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	59	9.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	339	54.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		69.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	1.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	45	86.8	128.8
Chlamydia	104	200.7	320.4
AIDS	3	5.8	12.4
Pertussis	1	1.9	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	16	30.9	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	575	874.4	805.1
Heart Disease	193	282.1	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	29	41.9	50.2
All Cancer	116	168.9	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	49	69.5	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	11	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	28	41.6	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	47	87.1	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	26	50.2	16.2
Diabetes	12	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	4	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Suicide	5	---	10.2
Septicemia	12	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	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.**