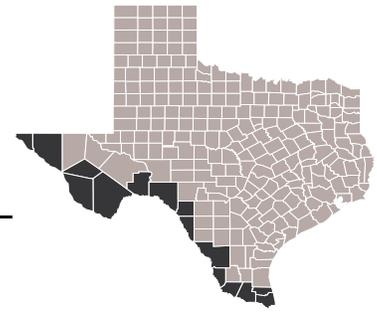


## Border Area (15)



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,331,451	Population Per Square Mile:	67.2
Number of counties:	15	Area In Square Miles:	34,717.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	226,700	9.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	119,662	124,300	243,962	10.5%	7.9%				
Hispanic	2,052,670	88.0%	37.5%	05 - 14	181,252	186,991	368,243	15.8%	14.2%				
Black	24,656	1.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	524,438	526,103	1,050,541	45.1%	44.7%				
Other	27,425	1.2%	4.3%	45 - 64	236,273	208,541	444,814	19.1%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	127,474	96,417	223,891	9.6%	9.9%				
Anglo			9.7%	Total	1,189,099	1,142,352	2,331,451	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic			88.0%	Region	51.0%	49.0%							
Black			1.1%	State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other			1.2%										

### Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	43,470	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	58,620	389,062	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	539,693	2,366,546	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	776,762	4,508,948	0 - 64 Years	729,895	40.0%	25.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	35,666	224,937	0 - 17 Years	155,641	28.1%	16.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	71.5%	55.3%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	4.9%	All Ages	687,049	30.0%	15.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,125	\$37,809	0 - 17 Years	314,016	40.4%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	49,618		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,333	6.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	21,564	43.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	4,066	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	24,385	56.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		94.6	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	257	11.1	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	8	0.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	1,098	47.1	129.8
Chlamydia	8,821	378.3	405.8
AIDS	237	10.2	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	33	1.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	905	38.8	32.2

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>		Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>		
		Region	State		Region	State	
Deaths from All Causes	12,648	690.4	808.8	Accidents	595	28.2	41.4
Heart Disease	2,997	168.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	256	11.2	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	781	44.4	49.4	Diabetes	590	32.8	25.4
All Cancer	2,590	140.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	310	18.6	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	483	26.5	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	291	16.4	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	202	19.5	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	89	3.9	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	233	12.7	16.4	Suicide	159	7.5	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	154	21.4	20.8	Septicemia	350	19.3	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	497	28.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	357	18.9	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	324	18.1	17.9	Infant Deaths	248	5.0	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	297	6.0	5.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**