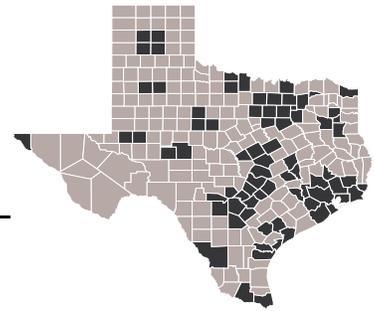


Metro Counties



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 21,732,073
 Number of counties: 77
 Population Per Square Mile: 318.5
 Area In Square Miles: 68,230.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	9,523,742	43.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	851,804	884,632	1,736,436	8.0%	7.9%				
Hispanic	8,539,115	39.3%	38.2%	05 - 14	1,520,694	1,585,146	3,105,840	14.3%	14.1%				
Black	2,601,084	12.0%	11.5%	15 - 44	4,800,988	5,064,603	9,865,591	45.4%	44.6%				
Other	1,068,132	4.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	2,558,567	2,488,819	5,047,386	23.2%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	1,117,106	859,714	1,976,820	9.1%	10.0%				
Anglo			43.8%	Total	10,849,159	10,882,914	21,732,073	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic			39.3%	Region		49.9%	50.1%						
Black			12.0%	State		49.8%	50.2%						
Other			4.9%										

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	94,963	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	411,705	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,409,388	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,053,295	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$39,617	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	358,896		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16,213	4.5%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	151,042	42.1%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	30,511	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	197,365	58.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		74.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	1,341	6.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1,583	7.3	6.6
Gonorrhea	26,625	122.5	116.1
Chlamydia	94,828	436.4	419.0
AIDS	2,178	10.0	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3,124	14.4	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3,733	17.2	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	131,502	771.8	781.2	Accidents	7,595	38.3	40.0
Heart Disease	30,257	183.4	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2,663	12.4	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	7,211	44.9	45.8	Diabetes	3,950	23.0	23.1
All Cancer	28,847	166.2	167.6	Alzheimer's	3,931	26.3	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	7,610	44.7	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	2,693	16.3	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	2,161	21.6	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	1,348	6.0	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2,765	15.8	15.9	Suicide	2,348	11.0	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	1,236	19.6	19.9	Septicemia	2,559	15.2	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	6,702	42.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2,260	11.5	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3,014	18.3	18.2	Infant Deaths	2,144	6.0	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1,907	5.3	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.**