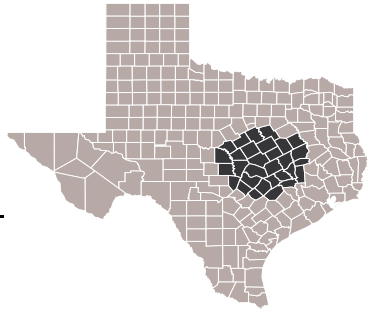
Health Facts Profile 2009

Region 7



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,877,349	Population Per Square Mile:	112.4
Number of counties:	30	Area In Square Miles:	25,602.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,655,359	57.5%	45.8%
Hispanic	786,390	27.3%	38.2%
Black	316,202	11.0%	11.5%
Other	119,398	4.1%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	57.5%
Hispanic	27.3%
Black	11.0%
Other	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	101,811	105,838	207,649	7.2%	7.9%
05 - 14	183,289	193,190	376,479	13.1%	14.1%
15 - 44	642,320	714,768	1,357,088	47.2%	44.6%
45 - 64	330,771	330,099	660,870	23.0%	23.5%
65+	153,333	121,930	275,263	9.6%	10.0%
Total	1,411,524	1,465,825	2,877,349	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.1%	50.9%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	2,785	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	271,788	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	476,113	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$36,225	$38,609

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	37,183	466,242

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	574,347	22.6%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	102,367	14.2%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	442,754	15.9%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	144,890	20.3%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	44,168		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,580	3.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	16,148	36.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	3,487	7.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	27,518	65.9%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		68.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	106	3.7	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	129	4.5	6.6
Gonorrhea	4,340	150.8	116.1
Chlamydia	14,980	520.6	419.0
AIDS	199	7.0	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	1,986	69.0	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	657	22.8	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	17,184	726.2	781.2
Heart Disease	3,765	162.8	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	873	38.7	45.8
All Cancer	3,888	162.9	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,059	45.2	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	293	21.9	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	382	15.8	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	155	17.0	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	874	38.9	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	311	13.6	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1,119	41.6	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	431	14.9	14.0
Diabetes	450	18.7	23.1
Alzheimer's	586	27.0	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	322	13.9	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	105	3.4	5.9
Suicide	335	11.7	11.4
Septicemia	288	12.5	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	265	9.9	11.6
Infant Deaths	253	5.7	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	249	5.6	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.**