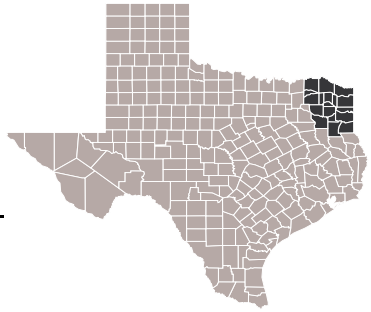
Health Facts Profile 2009

TxLa Border Area



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	847,206	Population Per Square Mile:	74.0
Number of counties:	18	Area In Square Miles:	11,444.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	576,178	68.0%	45.8%
Hispanic	107,640	12.7%	38.2%
Black	152,072	17.9%	11.5%
Other	11,316	1.3%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	68.0%
Hispanic	12.7%
Black	17.9%
Other	1.3%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	28,143	29,390	57,533	6.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	54,616	57,055	111,671	13.2%	14.1%
15 - 44	158,093	166,066	324,159	38.3%	44.6%
45 - 64	111,943	108,234	220,177	26.0%	23.5%
65+	75,503	58,163	133,666	15.8%	10.0%
Total	428,298	418,908	847,206	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.6%	49.4%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	2,156	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	99,043	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	175,472	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$35,122	$38,609

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	14,371	466,242

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	176,118	25.3%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	31,907	15.2%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	137,965	16.9%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	52,475	25.0%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	11,894		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	574	4.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	5,495	46.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	1,023	8.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	5,913	52.9%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.2	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	20	2.4	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	102	12.0	6.6
Gonorrhea	1,348	159.1	116.1
Chlamydia	3,330	393.1	419.0
AIDS	47	5.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	43	5.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	171	20.2	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	8,741	862.8	781.2
Heart Disease	2,234	215.7	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	462	44.7	45.8
All Cancer	1,784	173.0	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	590	56.1	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	127	22.6	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	149	14.5	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	71	17.4	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	578	55.2	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	165	16.2	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	477	54.4	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	212	25.4	14.0
Diabetes	249	24.7	23.1
Alzheimer's	318	30.2	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	185	18.1	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	56	6.8	5.9
Suicide	138	16.4	11.4
Septicemia	125	12.2	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	94	9.6	11.6
Infant Deaths	81	6.8	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	48	4.0	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.**