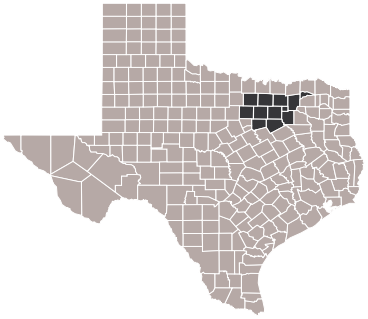
Selected Health Facts 2006
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 5,998,968
Number of counties: 12
Population Per Square Mile: 667.3
Area In Square Miles: 8,989.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	3,256,058	54.3%	48.2%
Hispanic	1,584,730	26.4%	36.1%
Black	829,603	13.8%	11.7%
Other	328,577	5.5%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	237,155	246,271	483,426	8.1%	8.0%
05 - 14	438,087	456,698	894,785	14.9%	14.5%
15 - 44	1,366,770	1,436,155	2,802,925	46.7%	45.0%
45 - 64	682,367	671,962	1,354,329	22.6%	22.8%
65+	266,517	196,986	463,503	7.7%	9.8%
Total	2,990,896	3,008,072	5,998,968	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.9%	50.1%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	26,035	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	431,670	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	846,975	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	51,461	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.4%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$39,891	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	65,830	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,463,701	26.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	372,826	21.6%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	755,692	12.8%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	294,141	17.9%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	103,231		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,328	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	39,973	38.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	8,352	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	59,433	58.0%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	422	7.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	323	5.4	4.5
Gonorrhea	8,367	139.5	128.8
Chlamydia	17,043	284.1	320.4
AIDS	867	14.5	12.4
Pertussis	229	3.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3,061	51.0	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	33,761	813.1	805.1
Heart Disease	8,132	204.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,005	52.5	50.2
All Cancer	7,699	182.3	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,221	53.3	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	582	23.2	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	733	17.4	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	341	24.5	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,671	43.7	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	625	15.9	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1,780	33.8	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	735	12.5	16.2
Diabetes	956	22.1	26.5
Alzheimer's	1,161	33.2	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	668	17.7	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	360	5.8	6.0
Suicide	542	9.3	10.2
Septicemia	524	12.9	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	418	8.0	11.0
Infant Deaths	732	7.1	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	631	6.1	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.**