Selected Health Facts 2006

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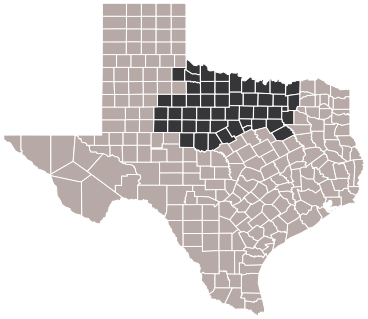

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,901,415
Number of counties: 49
Population Per Square Mile: 162.8
Area In Square Miles: 42,400.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	3,942,393	57.1%	48.2%
Hispanic	1,729,097	25.1%	36.1%
Black	885,225	12.8%	11.7%
Other	344,700	5.0%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	266,831	277,302	544,133	7.9%	8.0%
05 - 14	494,948	515,893	1,010,841	14.6%	14.5%
15 - 44	1,539,258	1,629,868	3,169,126	45.9%	45.0%
45 - 64	794,317	780,790	1,575,107	22.8%	22.8%
65+	345,772	256,436	602,208	8.7%	9.8%
Total	3,441,126	3,460,289	6,901,415	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	30,620	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	523,462	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,014,200	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	58,901	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	51.4%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$38,450	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	75,904	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,642,192	25.9%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	410,454	21.2%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	895,231	13.3%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	343,313	18.6%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	115,881		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	5,021	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	45,082	38.9%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	9,394	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	67,466	58.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	441	6.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	332	4.8	4.5
Gonorrhea	9,451	136.9	128.8
Chlamydia	19,171	277.8	320.4
AIDS	910	13.2	12.4
Pertussis	244	3.5	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3,482	50.5	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	43,471	825.8	805.1
Heart Disease	10,712	210.1	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,618	52.9	50.2
All Cancer	9,788	183.6	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,846	53.8	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	706	22.7	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	955	17.9	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	428	23.1	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,290	46.3	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	770	15.2	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	2,296	36.6	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	957	14.2	16.2
Diabetes	1,245	23.1	26.5
Alzheimer's	1,554	33.3	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	888	18.1	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	396	5.5	6.0
Suicide	659	9.7	10.2
Septicemia	619	12.0	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	538	8.6	11.0
Infant Deaths	830	7.2	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	694	6.0	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.**