Selected Health Facts 2006

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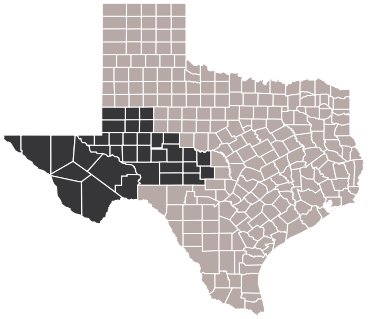

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,302,989
Number of counties: 36
Population Per Square Mile: 21.2
Area In Square Miles: 61,455.5

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	385,055	29.6%	48.2%
Hispanic	852,149	65.4%	36.1%
Black	45,135	3.5%	11.7%
Other	20,650	1.6%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	56,662	59,018	115,680	8.9%	8.0%
05 - 14	92,575	95,798	188,373	14.5%	14.5%
15 - 44	279,764	289,073	568,837	43.7%	45.0%
45 - 64	147,998	135,684	283,682	21.8%	22.8%
65+	84,354	62,063	146,417	11.2%	9.8%
Total	661,353	641,636	1,302,989	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.8%	49.2%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	17,519	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	227,363	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	330,194	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	15,104	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.0%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$28,098	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	20,690	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	340,884	30.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	69,077	18.4%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	293,782	23.4%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	124,223	32.9%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	23,513		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,457	6.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	10,027	42.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	2,080	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	14,632	62.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		84.0	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	91	7.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	15	1.2	4.5
Gonorrhea	951	73.0	128.8
Chlamydia	4,561	350.0	320.4
AIDS	56	4.3	12.4
Pertussis	23	1.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	412	31.6	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	9,262	790.0	805.1
Heart Disease	2,250	195.2	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	514	44.6	50.2
All Cancer	1,973	167.0	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	471	39.9	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	139	20.9	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	181	15.5	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	114	24.3	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	543	47.1	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	153	13.1	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	505	40.6	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	227	17.6	16.2
Diabetes	349	29.9	26.5
Alzheimer's	280	25.2	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	261	22.8	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	45	3.4	6.0
Suicide	112	9.1	10.2
Septicemia	132	11.2	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	202	16.8	11.0
Infant Deaths	127	5.4	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	123	5.2	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.**