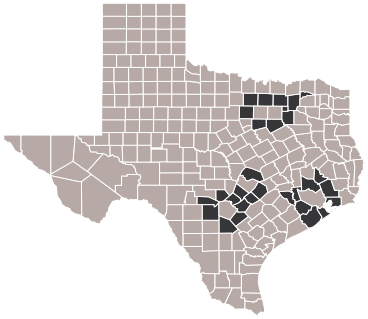
Selected Health Facts 2006

NCHS Fringe Metro



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 4,626,872
Number of counties: 30
Population Per Square Mile: 194.6
Area In Square Miles: 23,774.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	3,132,593	67.7%	48.2%
Hispanic	899,875	19.4%	36.1%
Black	379,910	8.2%	11.7%
Other	214,494	4.6%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	157,348	163,907	321,255	6.9%	8.0%
05 - 14	337,840	356,421	694,261	15.0%	14.5%
15 - 44	1,013,095	1,035,463	2,048,558	44.3%	45.0%
45 - 64	585,835	587,361	1,173,196	25.4%	22.8%
65+	215,641	173,961	389,602	8.4%	9.8%
Total	2,309,759	2,317,113	4,626,872	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	11,264	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	268,694	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	512,096	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	25,157	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	37.0%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$36,145	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	41,933	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	971,187	22.5%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	243,806	18.7%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	446,558	9.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	153,486	12.8%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	69,106		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,116	3.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	19,857	28.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	5,432	7.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	44,806	64.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		68.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	158	3.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	61	1.3	4.5
Gonorrhea	2,625	56.7	128.8
Chlamydia	8,386	181.2	320.4
AIDS	254	5.5	12.4
Pertussis	311	6.7	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,657	57.4	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	26,094	783.8	805.1
Heart Disease	6,274	197.5	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,437	47.5	50.2
All Cancer	6,206	176.8	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,781	51.1	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	438	21.0	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	623	18.1	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	286	24.0	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,387	44.5	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	462	14.9	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1,677	40.1	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	728	16.0	16.2
Diabetes	756	22.2	26.5
Alzheimer's	841	30.6	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	523	17.6	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	149	3.2	6.0
Suicide	486	10.6	10.2
Septicemia	393	12.2	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	328	7.5	11.0
Infant Deaths	387	5.6	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	332	4.8	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.**