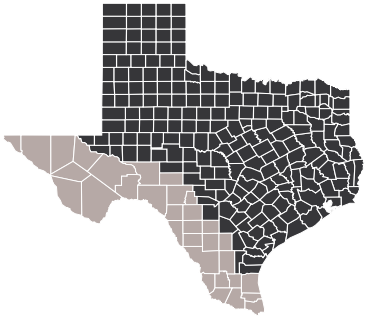
Selected Health Facts 2006

NON Border Area (32)



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 21,067,117
Number of counties: 222
Population Per Square Mile: 107.7
Area In Square Miles: 195,538.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	11,051,950	52.5%	48.2%
Hispanic	6,375,729	30.3%	36.1%
Black	2,721,907	12.9%	11.7%
Other	917,531	4.4%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	797,693	829,664	1,627,357	7.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,470,540	1,539,498	3,010,038	14.3%	14.5%
15 - 44	4,600,806	4,883,921	9,484,727	45.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	2,467,349	2,418,904	4,886,253	23.2%	22.8%
65+	1,172,790	885,952	2,058,742	9.8%	9.8%
Total	10,509,178	10,557,939	21,067,117	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	105,875	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,952,012	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,511,769	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	183,683	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.8%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$36,820	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	254,826	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,140,799	27.0%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,193,806	20.5%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,094,182	15.1%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,174,000	21.0%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	346,544		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	15,970	4.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	136,604	39.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	29,483	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	207,069	60.5%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1,261	6.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1,039	4.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	29,512	140.1	128.8
Chlamydia	68,491	325.1	320.4
AIDS	2,651	12.7	12.4
Pertussis	897	4.3	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10,261	48.7	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	143,374	819.6	805.1
Heart Disease	35,070	206.0	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8,630	51.7	50.2
All Cancer	32,050	180.9	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9,102	51.8	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	2,361	23.3	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	3,081	17.5	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	1,493	23.1	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7,128	42.7	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2,646	15.6	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	8,383	42.2	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3,473	16.5	16.2
Diabetes	4,601	26.1	26.5
Alzheimer's	4,603	29.0	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	3,030	18.3	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	1,344	6.2	6.0
Suicide	2,194	10.6	10.2
Septicemia	2,324	13.5	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2,003	10.2	11.0
Infant Deaths	2,203	6.4	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	1,935	5.6	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.**