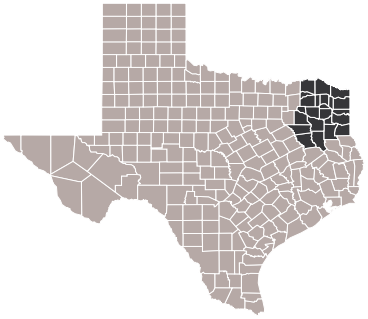
Selected Health Facts 2006

Region 4



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,076,924
Number of counties: 23
Population Per Square Mile: 69.4
Area In Square Miles: 15,522.5

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	768,461	71.4%	48.2%
Hispanic	119,265	11.1%	36.1%
Black	176,985	16.4%	11.7%
Other	12,213	1.1%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	35,075	36,631	71,706	6.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	69,275	73,466	142,741	13.3%	14.5%
15 - 44	200,608	219,331	419,939	39.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	138,857	136,920	275,777	25.6%	22.8%
65+	94,333	72,428	166,761	15.5%	9.8%
Total	538,148	538,776	1,076,924	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.0%	50.0%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	5,514	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	119,423	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	213,180	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	9,704	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.9%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$28,822	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	14,749	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	216,982	24.5%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	46,606	17.9%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	175,740	17.1%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	63,812	24.8%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	15,366		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	803	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	6,539	42.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	1,249	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	8,205	54.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		76.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	52	4.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	0.6	4.5
Gonorrhea	1,691	157.0	128.8
Chlamydia	3,441	319.5	320.4
AIDS	79	7.5	12.4
Pertussis	22	2.0	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	556	51.6	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	10,930	863.7	805.1
Heart Disease	2,985	231.2	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	614	47.7	50.2
All Cancer	2,428	188.5	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	812	62.1	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	138	19.6	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	226	17.7	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	85	16.5	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	593	45.5	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	189	14.7	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	650	59.1	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	327	30.8	16.2
Diabetes	320	24.7	26.5
Alzheimer's	318	24.1	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	242	18.7	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	60	5.8	6.0
Suicide	146	13.7	10.2
Septicemia	145	11.3	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	135	10.9	11.0
Infant Deaths	91	5.9	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	82	5.3	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.**