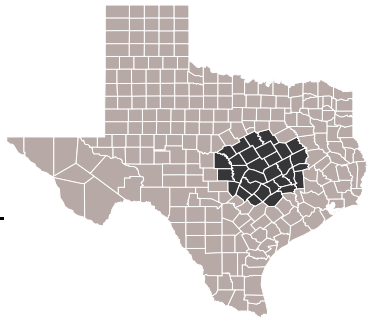
Selected Health Facts 2007

Region 7



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,724,984
Number of counties: 30

Population Per Square Mile: 106.4
Area In Square Miles: 25,602.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,608,723	59.0%	47.4%
Hispanic	705,952	25.9%	36.8%
Black	302,909	11.1%	11.6%
Other	107,400	3.9%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	98,596	102,608	201,204	7.4%	8.0%
05 - 14	174,563	184,365	358,928	13.2%	14.3%
15 - 44	617,633	682,473	1,300,106	47.7%	44.8%
45 - 64	305,307	303,063	608,370	22.3%	23.0%
65+	144,125	112,251	256,376	9.4%	9.8%
Total	1,340,224	1,384,760	2,724,984	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.2%	50.8%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	7,342	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	207,787	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	401,717	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	20,169	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	45.4%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$34,372	$37,083

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	25,594	312,114

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	611,604	24.7%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	122,730	16.8%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	382,261	14.5%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	126,363	18.2%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	45,261		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,827	4.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	16,250	35.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	3,448	7.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	28,013	66.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		73.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	109	4.0	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	108	4.0	4.9
Gonorrhea	4,428	162.5	132.9
Chlamydia	12,529	459.8	354.7
AIDS	253	9.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	273	10.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,223	44.9	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	17,329	780.7	805.1
Heart Disease	4,031	185.9	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	973	45.6	49.8
All Cancer	3,923	176.8	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,085	49.5	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	268	21.6	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	378	16.9	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	190	22.6	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	842	39.9	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	312	14.5	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1,092	43.2	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	445	16.6	15.8
Diabetes	499	22.7	25.5
Alzheimer's	591	28.5	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	382	17.9	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	101	3.5	6.1
Suicide	313	11.4	10.5
Septicemia	274	12.7	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	260	10.7	11.5
Infant Deaths	263	5.8	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	257	5.6	5.4

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.**