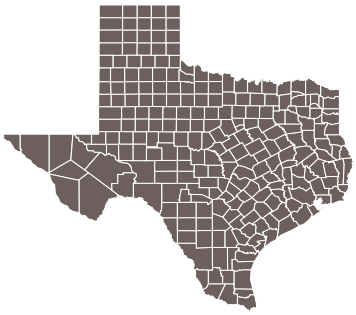
Selected Health Facts 2007

Texas



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 23,904,380
Number of counties: 254

Population Per Square Mile: 83.2
Area In Square Miles: 261,797.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	11,337,714	47.4%	47.4%
Hispanic	8,791,986	36.8%	36.8%
Black	2,782,876	11.6%	11.6%
Other	991,804	4.1%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	934,580	971,920	1,906,500	8.0%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,675,688	1,749,941	3,425,629	14.3%	14.3%
15 - 44	5,206,720	5,510,099	10,716,819	44.8%	44.8%
45 - 64	2,791,528	2,716,908	5,508,436	23.0%	23.0%
65+	1,331,234	1,015,762	2,346,996	9.8%	9.8%
Total	11,939,750	11,964,630	23,904,380	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.9%	50.1%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

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

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

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,765,126	26.8%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,272,895	18.9%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,787,071	16.3%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,508,771	23.1%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	407,453		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19,863	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	166,707	40.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	34,241	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	231,284	62.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		78.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1,494	6.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1,172	4.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	31,761	132.9	132.9
Chlamydia	84,784	354.7	354.7
AIDS	2,857	12.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1,051	4.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10,061	42.1	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	160,166	805.1	805.1
Heart Disease	39,253	202.7	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	9,472	49.8	49.8
All Cancer	35,005	173.7	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9,607	48.2	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	2,632	23.0	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3,391	16.9	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	1,628	21.9	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8,082	42.5	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3,290	17.0	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	9,495	42.2	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3,747	15.8	15.8
Diabetes	5,105	25.5	25.5
Alzheimer's	4,805	26.6	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	3,241	17.1	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	1,508	6.1	6.1
Suicide	2,470	10.5	10.5
Septicemia	2,848	14.5	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2,536	11.5	11.5
Infant Deaths	2,541	6.2	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	2,221	5.4	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.**