Health Facts Profile 2008

Border Area (32)

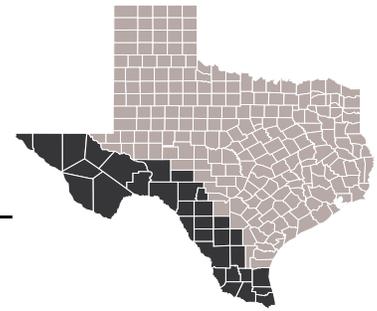**TEXAS** Department of State Health Services

Demography / Population

| | Estimated Population: | 2,472,030 | | Population Per Square Mile: | 37.3 |
| Number of counties: | 32 | | Area In Square Miles: | 66,259.9 |

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	258,908	10.5%	46.6%
Hispanic	2,158,165	87.3%	37.5%
Black	26,694	1.1%	11.6%
Other	28,263	1.1%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	▬▬	10.5%
Hispanic	▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬▬	87.3%
Black	▪	1.1%
Other	▪	1.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	125,224	130,129	255,353	10.3%	7.9%
05 - 14	191,196	197,289	388,485	15.7%	14.2%
15 - 44	550,695	557,135	1,107,830	44.8%	44.7%
45 - 64	252,233	224,812	477,045	19.3%	23.3%
65+	138,159	105,158	243,317	9.8%	9.9%
Total	1,257,507	1,214,523	2,472,030	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.9%	49.1%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients	44,365	117,689
(Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)		
Average Monthly SNAP Participants	568,076	2,366,546
(Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	822,403	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	37,400	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	71.6%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$23,246	$37,809

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment	61,108	389,062
(Children's Health Insurance Program)		

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	764,110	39.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	162,737	27.6%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	720,629	29.8%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	327,557	40.2%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	51,975		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,569	6.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	22,987	44.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	4,276	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	25,786	56.8%	58.4%
		Rate Region	Rate State
Fertility Rate[1]		94.4	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	284	11.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	9	0.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	1,153	46.6	129.8
Chlamydia	9,285	375.6	405.8
AIDS	243	9.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	41	1.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	988	40.0	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	13,810	696.2	808.8
Heart Disease	3,300	171.1	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	828	43.3	49.4
All Cancer	2,818	141.5	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	537	27.2	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	218	19.6	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	251	12.7	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	161	20.6	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	545	28.8	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	357	18.4	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	658	29.2	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	275	11.3	15.3
Diabetes	668	34.1	25.4
Alzheimer's	346	19.0	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	330	17.2	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	102	4.2	5.9
Suicide	173	7.7	11.0
Septicemia	371	18.9	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	386	18.9	11.7
Infant Deaths	261	5.0	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	311	5.9	5.6

[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.**