Health Facts Profile 2008

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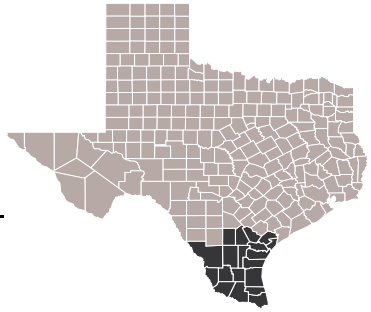

Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,021,188	Population Per Square Mile:	94.9
Number of counties:	19	Area In Square Miles:	21,292.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	305,291	15.1%	46.6%
Hispanic	1,668,297	82.5%	37.5%
Black	24,688	1.2%	11.6%
Other	22,912	1.1%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	15.1%
Hispanic	82.5%
Black	1.2%
Other	1.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	100,351	104,243	204,594	10.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	156,574	161,825	318,399	15.8%	14.2%
15 - 44	445,507	455,453	900,960	44.6%	44.7%
45 - 64	206,405	189,379	395,784	19.6%	23.3%
65+	113,389	88,062	201,451	10.0%	9.9%
Total	1,022,226	998,962	2,021,188	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.6%	49.4%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	38,514	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	459,425	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	669,844	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	30,881	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	73.1%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$24,271	$37,809

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	47,732	389,062

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	598,863	38.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	126,872	29.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	578,643	29.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	260,612	39.6%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	41,855		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,817	6.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	18,604	44.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	3,436	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	19,935	56.3%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		93.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	227	11.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	9	0.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	1,242	61.4	129.8
Chlamydia	7,999	395.8	405.8
AIDS	129	6.4	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	45	2.2	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	807	39.9	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	11,923	722.7	808.8
Heart Disease	2,891	179.8	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	645	40.4	49.4
All Cancer	2,470	149.0	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	535	32.6	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	182	19.7	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	216	13.0	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	119	18.2	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	451	28.4	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	316	19.7	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	573	31.0	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	232	11.7	15.3
Diabetes	574	34.9	25.4
Alzheimer's	326	21.3	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	298	18.7	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	94	4.8	5.9
Suicide	153	8.4	11.0
Septicemia	318	19.5	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	327	19.3	11.7
Infant Deaths	215	5.1	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	248	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.**