Health Facts Profile 2008

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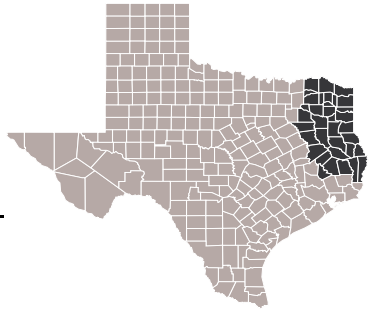

Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,459,195	Population Per Square Mile:	57.4
Number of counties:	35	Area In Square Miles:	25,427.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,027,301	70.4%	46.6%
Hispanic	176,107	12.1%	37.5%
Black	238,690	16.4%	11.6%
Other	17,097	1.2%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	70.4%
Hispanic	12.1%
Black	16.4%
Other	1.2%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	47,111	49,160	96,271	6.6%	7.9%
05 - 14	92,284	96,602	188,886	12.9%	14.2%
15 - 44	267,500	294,072	561,572	38.5%	44.7%
45 - 64	190,539	188,694	379,233	26.0%	23.3%
65+	130,061	103,172	233,233	16.0%	9.9%
Total	727,495	731,700	1,459,195	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.9%	50.1%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	4,769	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	155,811	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	306,681	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	12,473	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.8%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$31,734	$37,809

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	21,218	389,062

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	290,463	24.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	54,227	15.8%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	236,123	17.0%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	84,305	24.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	20,186		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,057	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	9,187	45.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	1,701	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	10,302	52.7%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.5	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	45	3.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	53	3.6	5.8
Gonorrhea	2,043	140.0	129.8
Chlamydia	4,862	333.2	405.8
AIDS	83	5.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	358	24.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	472	32.3	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	15,894	914.2	808.8
Heart Disease	4,029	228.3	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,031	58.1	49.4
All Cancer	3,481	194.5	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,164	63.9	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	171	18.2	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	326	18.3	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	124	17.3	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,085	60.3	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	349	19.9	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	841	55.9	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	389	26.5	15.3
Diabetes	458	25.9	25.4
Alzheimer's	549	30.8	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	326	18.6	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	81	5.9	5.9
Suicide	226	15.2	11.0
Septicemia	225	13.0	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	172	10.3	11.7
Infant Deaths	109	5.4	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	91	4.5	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.**