Health Facts Profile 2008

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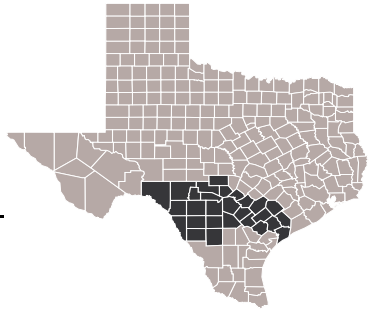

Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,483,977	Population Per Square Mile:	78.3
Number of counties:	28	Area In Square Miles:	31,724.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	944,940	38.0%	46.6%
Hispanic	1,325,600	53.4%	37.5%
Black	152,886	6.2%	11.6%
Other	60,551	2.4%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	38.0%
Hispanic	53.4%
Black	6.2%
Other	2.4%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	93,128	97,035	190,163	7.7%	7.9%
05 - 14	171,635	179,305	350,940	14.1%	14.2%
15 - 44	520,107	534,771	1,054,878	42.5%	44.7%
45 - 64	308,084	287,926	596,010	24.0%	23.3%
65+	165,874	126,112	291,986	11.8%	9.9%
Total	1,258,828	1,225,149	2,483,977	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.7%	49.3%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	8,982	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	284,743	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	513,838	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	23,760	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.1%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$34,054	$37,809

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	40,619	389,062

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	520,664	24.3%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	102,104	15.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	400,675	16.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	158,250	23.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	39,829		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,283	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	17,879	44.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	3,542	8.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	23,822	67.4%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		76.6	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	130	5.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	211	8.5	5.8
Gonorrhea	3,329	134.0	129.8
Chlamydia	10,890	438.4	405.8
AIDS	252	10.4	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	96	3.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	815	32.8	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	18,187	756.8	808.8
Heart Disease	4,222	176.5	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,094	46.2	49.4
All Cancer	3,889	161.0	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	970	40.4	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	259	19.3	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	368	15.1	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	178	19.3	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	865	36.5	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	449	18.8	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1,096	45.0	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	333	13.4	15.3
Diabetes	623	26.1	25.4
Alzheimer's	556	23.7	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	370	15.6	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	196	7.9	5.9
Suicide	266	10.8	11.0
Septicemia	339	14.1	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	351	14.2	11.7
Infant Deaths	244	6.1	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	251	6.3	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.**