Health Facts Profile 2008

Texas

TEXAS Department of State Health Services

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 24,326,974
Number of counties: 254

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

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	11,342,864	46.6%	46.6%
Hispanic	9,116,768	37.5%	37.5%
Black	2,823,460	11.6%	11.6%
Other	1,043,882	4.3%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	████████████	46.6%
Hispanic	█████████	37.5%
Black	███	11.6%
Other	█	4.3%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	945,061	982,920	1,927,981	7.9%	7.9%
05 - 14	1,690,811	1,765,359	3,456,170	14.2%	14.2%
15 - 44	5,274,919	5,599,480	10,874,399	44.7%	44.7%
45 - 64	2,867,846	2,795,408	5,663,254	23.3%	23.3%
65+	1,358,370	1,046,800	2,405,170	9.9%	9.9%
Total	12,137,007	12,189,967	24,326,974	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.9%	50.1%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

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

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

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,494,593	25.7%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,126,251	16.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,755,944	15.8%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,492,668	22.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	405,242		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19,775	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	169,878	41.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	34,228	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	223,961	58.4%	58.4%
		Rate Region	Rate State
Fertility Rate[1]		76.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1,501	6.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1,405	5.8	5.8
Gonorrhea	31,569	129.8	129.8
Chlamydia	98,707	405.8	405.8
AIDS	2,865	11.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2,046	8.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7,839	32.2	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	164,135	808.8	808.8
Heart Disease	38,493	194.3	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	9,550	49.4	49.4
All Cancer	35,618	172.4	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9,627	47.0	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	2,602	22.3	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3,366	16.4	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	1,582	20.8	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8,858	45.8	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3,527	17.9	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	9,455	41.4	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3,716	15.3	15.3
Diabetes	5,170	25.4	25.4
Alzheimer's	5,276	28.7	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	3,542	18.3	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1,489	5.9	5.9
Suicide	2,618	11.0	11.0
Septicemia	2,964	14.8	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2,652	11.7	11.7
Infant Deaths	2,478	6.1	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	2,296	5.6	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.**