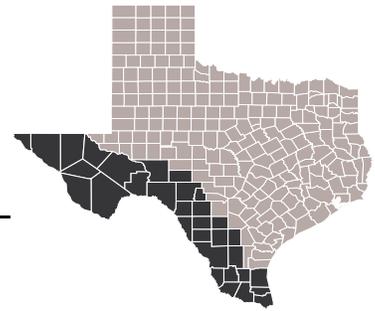


## Border Area (32)



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,502,727	Population Per Square Mile:	37.8
Number of counties:	32	Area In Square Miles:	66,259.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	254,683	10.2%	10.2%	45.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	125,978	130,750	256,728	10.3%	10.3%	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	2,192,261	87.6%	87.6%	38.2%	38.2%	05 - 14	192,012	198,318	390,330	15.6%	15.6%	14.1%	14.1%
Black	26,540	1.1%	1.1%	11.5%	11.5%	15 - 44	556,296	565,945	1,122,241	44.8%	44.8%	44.6%	44.6%
Other	29,243	1.2%	1.2%	4.4%	4.4%	45 - 64	257,148	229,427	486,575	19.4%	19.4%	23.5%	23.5%
Relative % distribution						65+	140,161	106,692	246,853	9.9%	9.9%	10.0%	10.0%
Anglo			10.2%			Total	1,271,595	1,231,132	2,502,727	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic			87.6%			Region	50.8%	49.2%					
Black			1.1%			State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other			1.2%										

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	39,957	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	71,558	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	626,330	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	861,465	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	759,575	34.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	142,405	17.2%
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,285	\$38,609	All Ages	744,319	30.4%
			0 - 17 Years	347,941	41.4%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	51,474		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,411	6.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	23,632	45.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	4,209	8.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	24,003	55.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		92.5	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	288	11.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	14	0.6	6.6
Gonorrhea	988	39.5	116.1
Chlamydia	10,115	404.2	419.0
AIDS	129	5.0	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	130	5.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	509	20.3	17.9

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	14,036	694.1	781.2	Accidents	684	29.8	40.0
Heart Disease	3,442	174.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	281	11.3	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	735	37.5	45.8	Diabetes	601	30.2	23.1
All Cancer	2,845	140.3	167.6	Alzheimer's	339	18.2	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	518	26.0	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	412	20.6	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	201	17.7	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	91	3.7	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	273	13.4	15.9	Suicide	167	7.2	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	144	17.9	19.9	Septicemia	385	19.2	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	534	27.6	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	400	19.0	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	414	20.8	18.2	Infant Deaths	232	4.5	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	285	5.5	5.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.