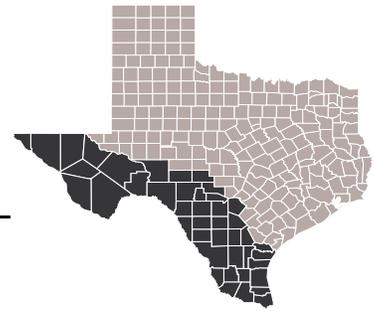


## Border Area (43)



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	4,792,270	Population Per Square Mile:	61.8
Number of counties:	43	Area In Square Miles:	77,514.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	1,000,598	20.9%	45.8%	00 - 04	213,995	222,241	436,236	9.1%	7.9%
Hispanic	3,522,016	73.5%	38.2%	05 - 14	350,443	363,563	714,006	14.9%	14.1%
Black	174,868	3.6%	11.5%	15 - 44	1,046,650	1,071,436	2,118,086	44.2%	44.6%
Other	94,788	2.0%	4.4%	45 - 64	534,562	487,633	1,022,195	21.3%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	286,356	215,391	501,747	10.5%	10.0%
Anglo			20.9%	Total	2,432,006	2,360,264	4,792,270	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic			73.5%	Region		50.7%	49.3%		
Black			3.6%	State		49.8%	50.2%		
Other			2.0%						

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	47,351	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	117,271	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	938,135	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,364,496	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	1,244,293	29.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	227,941	15.7%
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,958	\$38,609	All Ages	1,148,115	24.5%
			0 - 17 Years	508,705	34.8%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	87,854		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	5,342	6.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	40,598	46.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	7,624	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	45,381	60.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		83.9	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	402	8.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	230	4.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	5,009	104.5	116.1
Chlamydia	23,691	494.4	419.0
AIDS	358	7.4	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	191	4.0	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	850	17.7	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	30,310	728.2	781.2	Accidents	1,640	36.8	40.0
Heart Disease	7,097	173.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	570	12.1	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,642	40.3	45.8	Diabetes	1,181	28.7	23.1
All Cancer	6,327	152.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	784	19.9	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,345	32.8	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	744	18.0	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	458	19.6	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	245	5.1	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	610	14.6	15.9	Suicide	438	9.5	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	302	18.5	19.9	Septicemia	731	17.7	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,337	33.3	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	784	18.1	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	893	21.8	18.2	Infant Deaths	436	5.0	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	463	5.2	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.