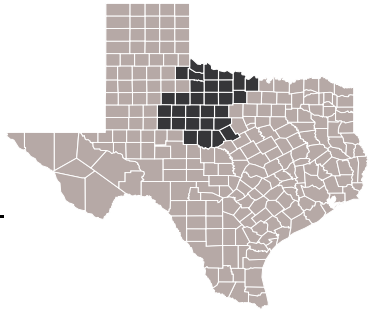
Health Facts Profile 2009

Region 2



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	552,450	Population Per Square Mile:	20.2
Number of counties:	30	Area In Square Miles:	27,333.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	397,601	72.0%	45.8%
Hispanic	106,395	19.3%	38.2%
Black	36,725	6.6%	11.5%
Other	11,729	2.1%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	72.0%
Hispanic	19.3%
Black	6.6%
Other	2.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	18,761	19,647	38,408	7.0%	7.9%
05 - 14	34,197	35,475	69,672	12.6%	14.1%
15 - 44	103,516	120,153	223,669	40.5%	44.6%
45 - 64	67,977	65,861	133,838	24.2%	23.5%
65+	49,405	37,458	86,863	15.7%	10.0%
Total	273,856	278,594	552,450	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.6%	50.4%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,517	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	61,319	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	110,378	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	6.6%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$35,416	$38,609

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	7,915	466,242

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	112,896	25.6%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	20,519	16.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	83,233	16.6%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	30,043	23.8%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	7,467		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	385	5.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	3,278	43.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	675	9.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	4,879	65.8%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		72.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	7	1.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.2	6.6
Gonorrhea	519	93.9	116.1
Chlamydia	1,859	336.5	419.0
AIDS	19	3.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	15	2.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	171	31.0	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	5,916	885.7	781.2
Heart Disease	1,414	205.9	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	386	55.5	45.8
All Cancer	1,309	196.0	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	396	59.1	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	83	23.5	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	143	21.1	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	69	23.9	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	373	54.4	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	89	13.4	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	305	51.7	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	107	18.7	14.0
Diabetes	182	27.3	23.1
Alzheimer's	221	30.3	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	134	19.7	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	25	4.4	5.9
Suicide	85	15.5	11.4
Septicemia	83	12.2	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	93	15.7	11.6
Infant Deaths	64	8.6	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	31	4.1	5.2

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.**