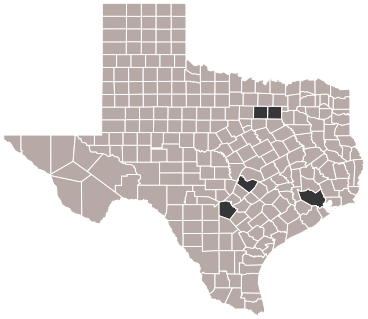
Selected Health Facts 2006

NCHS Large Central Metro



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 10,315,696
Number of counties: 5
Population Per Square Mile: 1,807.3
Area In Square Miles: 5,707.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	4,073,332	39.5%	48.2%
Hispanic	4,011,720	38.9%	36.1%
Black	1,643,175	15.9%	11.7%
Other	587,469	5.7%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	426,731	442,820	869,551	8.4%	8.0%
05 - 14	733,890	765,169	1,499,059	14.5%	14.5%
15 - 44	2,362,297	2,503,054	4,865,351	47.2%	45.0%
45 - 64	1,145,641	1,112,241	2,257,882	21.9%	22.8%
65+	476,982	346,871	823,853	8.0%	9.8%
Total	5,145,541	5,170,155	10,315,696	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.9%	50.1%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	56,883	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	970,816	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,795,735	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	105,898	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.7%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$41,583	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	138,947	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,873,324	29.7%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	680,218	22.8%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	1,609,047	15.8%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	644,323	22.4%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	185,733		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	8,802	4.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	78,495	42.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	15,987	8.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	106,282	58.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		78.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	897	8.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	876	8.5	4.5
Gonorrhea	18,070	175.2	128.8
Chlamydia	38,891	377.0	320.4
AIDS	2,110	20.5	12.4
Pertussis	387	3.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4,645	45.0	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	59,439	804.4	805.1
Heart Disease	14,046	200.0	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	3,612	52.9	50.2
All Cancer	13,230	177.8	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	3,513	48.1	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	1,075	24.5	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	1,290	17.5	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	623	24.6	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,460	36.3	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1,188	16.8	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	3,426	37.7	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1,245	12.2	16.2
Diabetes	1,868	25.0	26.5
Alzheimer's	1,740	27.7	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	1,091	16.1	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	902	8.3	6.0
Suicide	956	9.6	10.2
Septicemia	1,091	15.1	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	931	10.6	11.0
Infant Deaths	1,229	6.6	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	1,108	5.9	5.5

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.**