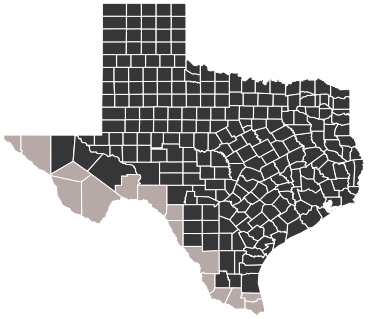
Selected Health Facts 2006

NON Border Area (15)



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 21,207,557
Number of counties: 239
Population Per Square Mile: 93.4
Area In Square Miles: 227,081.5

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	11,084,785	52.3%	48.2%
Hispanic	6,480,419	30.6%	36.1%
Black	2,723,979	12.8%	11.7%
Other	918,374	4.3%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	803,189	835,401	1,638,590	7.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,480,805	1,550,098	3,030,903	14.3%	14.5%
15 - 44	4,627,267	4,915,046	9,542,313	45.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	2,483,106	2,434,925	4,918,031	23.2%	22.8%
65+	1,183,257	894,463	2,077,720	9.8%	9.8%
Total	10,577,624	10,629,933	21,207,557	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	107,265	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,984,063	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,558,544	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	185,379	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.9%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$36,714	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	257,152	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,171,498	27.0%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,200,506	20.5%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,131,401	15.2%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,189,220	21.1%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	348,786		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16,178	4.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	137,835	39.5%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	29,685	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	208,307	60.5%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.4	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1,290	6.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1,039	4.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	29,592	139.5	128.8
Chlamydia	68,872	324.8	320.4
AIDS	2,659	12.6	12.4
Pertussis	898	4.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10,492	49.5	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	144,546	819.3	805.1
Heart Disease	35,399	206.1	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8,682	51.5	50.2
All Cancer	32,299	180.8	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9,166	51.7	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	2,386	23.4	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	3,115	17.5	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	1,507	23.1	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7,180	42.6	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2,665	15.5	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	8,458	42.2	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3,521	16.7	16.2
Diabetes	4,663	26.2	26.5
Alzheimer's	4,618	28.8	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	3,068	18.3	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	1,351	6.2	6.0
Suicide	2,203	10.5	10.2
Septicemia	2,340	13.5	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2,035	10.3	11.0
Infant Deaths	2,215	6.4	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	1,944	5.5	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.**