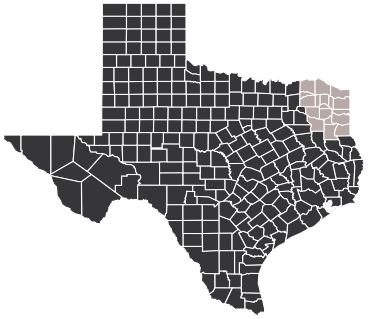
Selected Health Facts 2006

NON TXLA Border Area



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,677,184
Number of counties: 236
Population Per Square Mile: 90.6
Area In Square Miles: 250,354.0

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	10,747,341	47.4%	48.2%
Hispanic	8,396,086	37.0%	36.1%
Black	2,599,757	11.5%	11.7%
Other	934,000	4.1%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	894,818	930,410	1,825,228	8.0%	8.0%
05 - 14	1,611,052	1,682,870	3,293,922	14.5%	14.5%
15 - 44	4,985,732	5,263,317	10,249,049	45.2%	45.0%
45 - 64	2,604,393	2,532,139	5,136,532	22.7%	22.8%
65+	1,237,031	935,422	2,172,453	9.6%	9.8%
Total	11,333,026	11,344,158	22,677,184	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.0%	50.0%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	155,440	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,454,692	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,147,865	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	215,148	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.2%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$35,359	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	292,886	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,687,754	27.7%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,308,178	20.4%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,726,472	16.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,470,236	23.8%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	387,134		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18,810	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	152,720	39.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	32,763	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	230,712	60.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		77.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	1,525	6.8	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1,061	4.7	4.5
Gonorrhea	28,835	127.2	128.8
Chlamydia	72,439	319.4	320.4
AIDS	2,727	12.1	12.4
Pertussis	938	4.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	11,371	50.1	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	148,226	803.6	805.1
Heart Disease	36,235	202.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8,868	50.5	50.2
All Cancer	32,978	176.6	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9,080	49.1	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	2,451	22.9	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	3,186	17.1	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	1,573	23.0	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7,138	40.6	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2,813	15.7	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	8,529	40.2	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3,532	15.7	16.2
Diabetes	4,930	26.6	26.5
Alzheimer's	4,649	28.0	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	3,131	18.0	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	1,397	6.0	6.0
Suicide	2,224	10.1	10.2
Septicemia	2,534	13.9	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2,258	11.0	11.0
Infant Deaths	2,405	6.2	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	2,151	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.**