Selected Health Facts 2006
TXLA Border Area

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 830,599
Number of counties: 18

Population Per Square Mile: 72.6
Area In Square Miles: 11,444.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	580,031	69.8%	48.2%
Hispanic	91,018	11.0%	36.1%
Black	149,426	18.0%	11.7%
Other	10,124	1.2%	4.0%

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Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	27,706	28,921	56,627	6.8%	8.0%
05 - 14	54,345	57,218	111,563	13.4%	14.5%
15 - 44	159,127	164,846	323,973	39.0%	45.0%
45 - 64	107,710	103,783	211,493	25.5%	22.8%
65+	72,653	54,290	126,943	15.3%	9.8%
Total	421,541	409,058	830,599	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.8%	49.2%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	4,457	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	93,600	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	165,453	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	7,702	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.0%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,739	$35,162

		Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment		11,331	304,217

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	166,986	24.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	36,261	17.7%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	136,275	17.0%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	49,871	24.8%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Region Percent	State Percent
Total Live Births	12,175		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	643	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	5,209	42.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	986	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	6,531	55.1%	60.5%

	Region Rate	State Rate
Fertility Rate[1]	76.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Region Rate[2]	State Rate[2]
Tuberculosis	44	5.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	0.6	4.5
Gonorrhea	1,435	172.8	128.8
Chlamydia	2,880	346.7	320.4
AIDS	67	8.1	12.4
Pertussis	16	1.9	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	397	47.8	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Region Rate[4]	State Rate[4]
Deaths from All Causes	8,299	851.9	805.1
Heart Disease	2,252	226.6	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	464	46.8	50.2
All Cancer	1,798	181.9	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	597	59.7	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	112	20.8	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	170	17.3	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	65	16.4	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	461	46.2	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	154	15.5	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Region Rate[4]	State Rate[4]
Accidents	477	56.4	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	249	30.4	16.2
Diabetes	250	25.4	26.5
Alzheimer's	231	22.6	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	194	19.4	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	53	6.6	6.0
Suicide	108	13.1	10.2
Septicemia	115	11.7	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	109	11.4	11.0
Infant Deaths	71	5.8	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	65	5.3	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.**