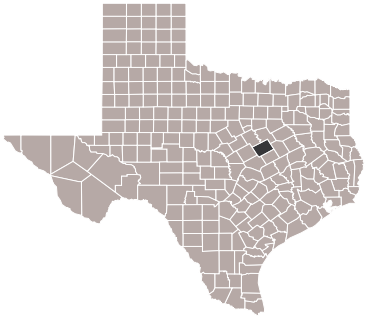
Selected Health Facts 2006

Waco MSA



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 224,167
Number of counties: 1
Population Per Square Mile: 215.2
Area In Square Miles: 1,041.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	133,354	59.5%	48.2%
Hispanic	51,698	23.1%	36.1%
Black	34,825	15.5%	11.7%
Other	4,290	1.9%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	8,324	8,651	16,975	7.6%	8.0%
05 - 14	14,571	15,365	29,936	13.4%	14.5%
15 - 44	50,944	51,248	102,192	45.6%	45.0%
45 - 64	24,502	23,103	47,605	21.2%	22.8%
65+	16,101	11,358	27,459	12.2%	9.8%
Total	114,442	109,725	224,167	100.0%	100.0%
Region	51.1%	48.9%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,808	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	26,661	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	42,877	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	1,954	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.5%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$28,361	$35,162

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,262	304,217

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	53,229	27.3%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	9,875	17.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	41,418	19.2%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	13,451	23.8%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	3,462		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	196	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,482	42.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	330	9.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,911	56.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		68.0	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	4	1.8	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	26	11.6	4.5
Gonorrhea	509	227.1	128.8
Chlamydia	1,234	550.5	320.4
AIDS	16	7.1	12.4
Pertussis	20	8.9	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	192	85.7	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	2,023	890.0	805.1
Heart Disease	492	214.9	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	131	56.6	50.2
All Cancer	451	206.4	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	149	69.5	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	41	34.7	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	39	17.4	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	19	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	88	40.0	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	32	13.6	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	93	42.3	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	38	17.1	16.2
Diabetes	101	46.6	26.5
Alzheimer's	74	29.5	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	46	19.1	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	13	---	6.0
Suicide	26	12.0	10.2
Septicemia	61	25.6	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	20	9.7	11.0
Infant Deaths	25	7.2	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	18	---	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.**