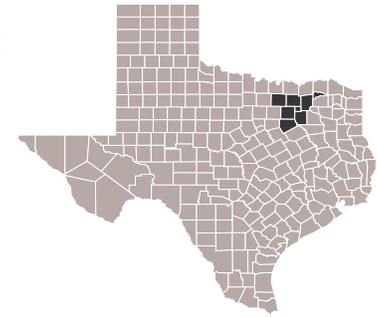


Selected Health Facts 2006

Dallas-Plano-Irving Metropolitan Division



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 4,017,375 Population Per Square Mile: 718.8
 Number of counties: 8 Area In Square Miles: 5,588.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	2,078,679	51.7%	48.2%			00 - 04	159,813	166,047	325,860	8.1%	8.0%		
Hispanic	1,118,169	27.8%	36.1%			05 - 14	292,974	305,631	598,605	14.9%	14.5%		
Black	593,240	14.8%	11.7%			15 - 44	926,776	981,461	1,908,237	47.5%	45.0%		
Other	227,287	5.7%	4.0%			45 - 64	448,852	441,998	890,850	22.2%	22.8%		
						65+	169,298	124,525	293,823	7.3%	9.8%		
						Total	1,997,713	2,019,662	4,017,375	100.0%	100.0%		
Anglo													
Hispanic													
Black													
Other													
						Region	49.7%	50.3%					
						State	50.0%	50.0%					

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	16,655	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	42,737	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	282,696	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	568,006	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	34,978	223,128	0 - 64 Years	991,651	26.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.3%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	252,971	21.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$41,770	\$35,162	All Ages	514,006	13.0%
			0 - 17 Years	200,203	18.2%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	70,020		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,910	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	27,360	39.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	5,689	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	40,351	58.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		75.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	301	7.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	238	5.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	5,518	137.4	128.8
Chlamydia	11,116	276.7	320.4
AIDS	670	16.7	12.4
Pertussis	192	4.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,002	49.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	21,429	803.8	805.1	Accidents	1,142	33.4	40.7
Heart Disease	5,081	198.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	431	11.1	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,249	51.6	50.2	Diabetes	613	22.0	26.5
All Cancer	4,894	181.1	176.7	Alzheimer's	827	37.2	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,370	51.5	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	445	18.7	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	394	24.3	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	276	6.6	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	440	16.3	17.1	Suicide	343	8.9	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	208	23.3	22.6	Septicemia	347	13.5	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,012	41.8	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	250	7.4	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	417	16.6	15.7	Infant Deaths	478	6.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	400	5.7	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.**