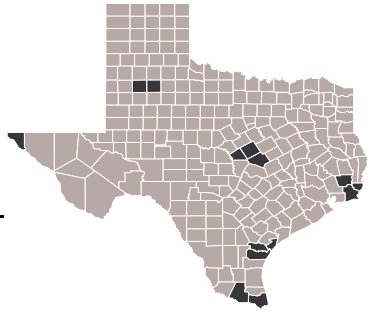
Health Facts Profile 2009

NCHS Medium Metro



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	3,352,007	Population Per Square Mile:	278.3
Number of counties:	14	Area In Square Miles:	12,044.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	913,887	27.3%	45.8%
Hispanic	2,119,191	63.2%	38.2%
Black	243,007	7.2%	11.5%
Other	75,922	2.3%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	27.3%
Hispanic	63.2%
Black	7.2%
Other	2.3%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	150,193	155,894	306,087	9.1%	7.9%
05 - 14	242,345	250,633	492,978	14.7%	14.1%
15 - 44	739,556	769,907	1,509,463	45.0%	44.6%
45 - 64	366,097	333,142	699,239	20.9%	23.5%
65+	196,313	147,927	344,240	10.3%	10.0%
Total	1,694,504	1,657,503	3,352,007	100.0%	100.0%
Region	50.6%	49.4%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	37,982	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	667,911	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	944,605	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	8.7%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$29,815	$38,609

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	76,868	466,242

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	876,070	30.2%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	158,273	15.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	815,670	25.1%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	354,844	35.0%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	62,131		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,585	5.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	27,433	44.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	5,446	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	30,811	57.7%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		84.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	216	6.4	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	219	6.5	6.6
Gonorrhea	3,661	109.2	116.1
Chlamydia	17,154	511.8	419.0
AIDS	175	5.2	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	187	5.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	525	15.7	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	22,123	774.3	781.2
Heart Disease	5,134	183.1	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,175	42.1	45.8
All Cancer	4,667	163.1	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,070	37.8	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	348	21.9	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	433	15.1	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	223	19.8	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,102	39.9	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	566	20.1	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1,157	36.8	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	442	13.2	14.0
Diabetes	846	29.6	23.1
Alzheimer's	686	25.5	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	546	19.2	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	159	4.8	5.9
Suicide	297	9.3	11.4
Septicemia	468	16.5	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	495	16.6	11.6
Infant Deaths	326	5.2	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	348	5.6	5.2

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.**