

Selected Health Facts 2006

Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Division



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,981,593 Population Per Square Mile: 582.7
Number of counties: 4 Area In Square Miles: 3,400.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,177,379	59.4%	48.2%			00 - 04	77,342	80,224	157,566	8.0%	8.0%		
Hispanic	466,561	23.5%	36.1%			05 - 14	145,113	151,067	296,180	14.9%	14.5%		
Black	236,363	11.9%	11.7%			15 - 44	439,994	454,694	894,688	45.1%	45.0%		
Other	101,290	5.1%	4.0%			45 - 64	233,515	229,964	463,479	23.4%	22.8%		
						65+	97,219	72,461	169,680	8.6%	9.8%		
						Total	993,183	988,410	1,981,593	100.0%	100.0%		
						Region	50.1%	49.9%					
						State	50.0%	50.0%					



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9,380	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	23,093	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	148,974	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	278,969	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	16,483	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.5%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,050	\$35,162			

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	472,050	25.6%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	119,855	21.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	241,686	12.4%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	93,938	17.5%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	33,211		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,418	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	12,613	38.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,663	8.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	19,082	57.0%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		75.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	121	6.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	85	4.3	4.5
Gonorrhea	2,849	143.8	128.8
Chlamydia	5,927	299.1	320.4
AIDS	197	9.9	12.4
Pertussis	37	1.9	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,059	53.4	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	12,332	830.4	805.1	Accidents	638	34.9	40.7
Heart Disease	3,051	214.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	304	15.4	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	756	54.3	50.2	Diabetes	343	22.4	26.5
All Cancer	2,805	184.6	176.7	Alzheimer's	334	26.1	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	851	56.6	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	223	16.2	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	188	21.2	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	84	4.1	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	293	19.3	17.1	Suicide	199	10.1	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	133	26.5	22.6	Septicemia	177	12.0	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	659	47.0	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	168	9.3	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	208	14.6	15.7	Infant Deaths	254	7.6	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	231	6.9	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.**