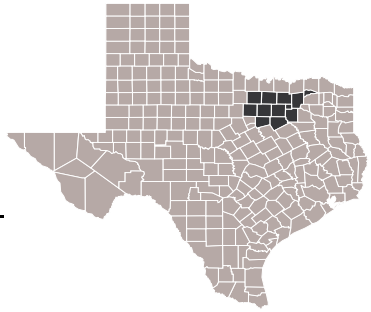
Health Facts Profile 2009
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	6,408,756	Population Per Square Mile:	712.9
Number of counties:	12	Area In Square Miles:	8,989.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	3,290,686	51.3%	45.8%
Hispanic	1,863,747	29.1%	38.2%
Black	872,539	13.6%	11.5%
Other	381,784	6.0%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	51.3%
Hispanic	29.1%
Black	13.6%
Other	6.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	245,467	254,745	500,212	7.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	461,080	479,733	940,813	14.7%	14.1%
15 - 44	1,435,174	1,516,494	2,951,668	46.1%	44.6%
45 - 64	754,727	751,273	1,506,000	23.5%	23.5%
65+	288,391	221,672	510,063	8.0%	10.0%
Total	3,184,839	3,223,917	6,408,756	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.7%	50.3%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	13,880	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	512,724	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	952,786	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$41,764	$38,609

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	114,172	466,242

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,468,959	25.5%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	294,325	16.4%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	903,200	14.2%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	358,716	20.1%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	101,362		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,125	4.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	41,683	41.1%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	8,205	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	56,572	56.6%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		70.6	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	382	5.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	504	7.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	7,794	121.6	116.1
Chlamydia	26,508	413.6	419.0
AIDS	715	11.1	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	680	10.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,099	17.1	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	35,486	788.0	781.2
Heart Disease	8,215	188.6	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,995	48.1	45.8
All Cancer	8,028	173.0	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,266	50.0	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	572	20.8	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	791	16.6	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	345	22.1	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,947	47.4	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	811	18.9	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1,887	34.0	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	612	9.8	14.0
Diabetes	936	20.3	23.1
Alzheimer's	1,138	30.1	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	725	17.0	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	333	5.0	5.9
Suicide	635	10.0	11.4
Septicemia	526	12.1	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	474	8.5	11.6
Infant Deaths	663	6.5	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	551	5.4	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.**