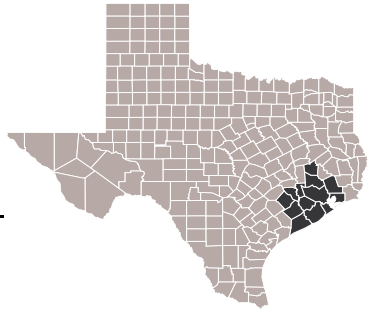
Health Facts Profile 2009

Region 6



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 5,990,432
Number of counties: 13
Population Per Square Mile: 486.5
Area In Square Miles: 12,312.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	2,381,036	39.7%	45.8%
Hispanic	2,188,260	36.5%	38.2%
Black	1,004,535	16.8%	11.5%
Other	416,601	7.0%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	39.7%
Hispanic	36.5%
Black	16.8%
Other	7.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	233,342	242,448	475,790	7.9%	7.9%
05 - 14	415,873	435,611	851,484	14.2%	14.1%
15 - 44	1,327,706	1,402,388	2,730,094	45.6%	44.6%
45 - 64	722,465	715,136	1,437,601	24.0%	23.5%
65+	276,120	219,343	495,463	8.3%	10.0%
Total	2,975,506	3,014,926	5,990,432	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)	10,944	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	546,903	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,006,556	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$46,179	$38,609

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	123,213	466,242

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,417,162	26.4%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	289,212	17.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	903,425	15.3%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	368,312	21.9%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	100,750		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,983	4.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	41,848	41.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	8,877	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	52,881	55.7%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		75.9	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	490	8.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	443	7.4	6.6
Gonorrhea	6,267	104.6	116.1
Chlamydia	21,284	355.3	419.0
AIDS	817	13.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	279	4.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	746	12.5	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	33,892	788.9	781.2
Heart Disease	7,734	191.2	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,859	48.1	45.8
All Cancer	7,549	168.3	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,010	45.7	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	618	23.9	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	708	16.0	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	302	19.2	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,463	37.1	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	800	19.7	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	2,135	40.2	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	779	13.1	14.0
Diabetes	976	22.4	23.1
Alzheimer's	765	22.3	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	650	15.9	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	557	9.0	5.9
Suicide	677	11.6	11.4
Septicemia	832	19.6	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	558	10.4	11.6
Infant Deaths	609	6.0	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	550	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.**