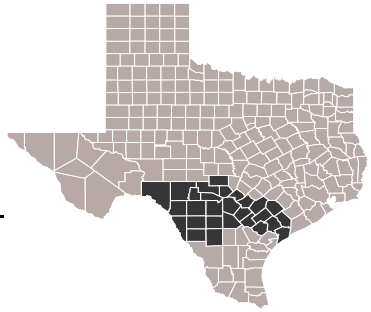
Health Facts Profile 2009

Region 8



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,529,527	Population Per Square Mile:	79.7
Number of counties:	28	Area In Square Miles:	31,724.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	949,850	37.6%	45.8%
Hispanic	1,359,981	53.8%	38.2%
Black	155,543	6.1%	11.5%
Other	64,153	2.5%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	37.6%
Hispanic	53.8%
Black	6.1%
Other	2.5%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	94,187	98,022	192,209	7.6%	7.9%
05 - 14	173,384	181,010	354,394	14.0%	14.1%
15 - 44	526,247	543,022	1,069,269	42.3%	44.6%
45 - 64	316,699	296,231	612,930	24.2%	23.5%
65+	170,318	130,407	300,725	11.9%	10.0%
Total	1,280,835	1,248,692	2,529,527	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)	6,941	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	330,490	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	534,443	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$35,472	$38,609

	Region	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	49,286	466,242

	Number	Percent Region	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	531,802	24.4%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	97,005	14.2%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	426,167	17.3%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	171,341	25.0%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	Percent State
Total Live Births	39,273		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,081	5.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	17,627	44.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	3,547	9.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	23,011	67.2%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		74.6	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	155	6.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	220	8.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	3,923	155.1	116.1
Chlamydia	12,753	504.2	419.0
AIDS	220	8.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	69	2.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	451	17.8	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	18,323	743.2	781.2
Heart Disease	4,271	173.3	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,011	41.4	45.8
All Cancer	3,932	159.1	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	966	39.4	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	272	19.5	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	377	15.1	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	175	18.1	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	894	37.0	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	515	21.1	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	Rate[4] State
Accidents	1,052	42.5	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	345	13.8	14.0
Diabetes	560	22.8	23.1
Alzheimer's	500	20.8	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	367	15.0	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	156	6.1	5.9
Suicide	308	12.1	11.4
Septicemia	389	15.7	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	397	15.5	11.6
Infant Deaths	205	5.2	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	197	5.0	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.**