

Data Sources

Texas County Data Book - 1998

Demographics

- **County Size in Square Miles.**
U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "1990 Census of Population and Housing."
- **Estimated Population: Age, Gender, and Ethnicity Distributions.**
Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Fiscal Policy Division, Research Department, 1998 Population Projections for Texas, Version of April 1998.

Substance Abuse Treatment Clients (TCADA-Funded Programs)

- **Characteristics of Adult and Youth Clients Admitted to Substance Abuse Treatment.**
Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Research and Technology Transfer Division, Client Data Systems Department, TCADA Client Data Systems Database: County Report for January-December 1998, October 1999.

Note: County data for treatment clients are presented in two ways: (a) those clients who are treated in the county, and (b) those clients who are residents of the county. Statewide data for youth substance abuse treatment include those from the TYC (Texas Youth Commission) treatment programs.

Substance Abuse Treatment Providers

- **TCADA-Licensed Chemical Dependency Treatment Sites/Beds/Slots.**
Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Regulatory Division, Licensure Department, October 1999.
- **Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors.**

Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Regulatory Division, Licensure Department, October 1999.

Note: Treatment facility data are for active and approved treatment sites. LCDC data are based on counselor mailing address and for active licenses only.

Substance-Related Deaths

- **Adult and Youth Deaths from Alcohol- and Drug-Related Causes.**
Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1998. Analysis by Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Research and Technology Transfer Division, Needs Assessment Department.

Note: Deaths are classified by the "county of residence" of the decedent. Number of deaths may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Substance-Related Motor Vehicle Accidents

- **Motor Vehicle Accidents with Injuries from Alcohol- and Drug-Related Causes.**
Texas Department of Public Safety, Accident Records Bureau, 1998. Analysis by Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Research and Technology Transfer Division, Needs Assessment Department.

Arrests

- **Arrests for Alcohol, Drug, and Other Related Crimes.**
Texas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Bureau, Uniform Crime Reporting Section, 1998. Analysis by Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Research and Technology Transfer Division, Needs Assessment Department.

Socioeconomic Indicators

■ Unemployment Rates.

Texas Workforce Commission, Labor Market Information Department, Civilian Labor Force Estimates for Texas Counties, Annual Average 1998.

■ Per Capita Personal Income.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, 1997.

Note: Per capita personal income was computed using Census Bureau midyear population estimates.

■ Percent Below Poverty Level.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Fiscal Policy Division, Research Department, "Estimates of the Texas Population Living Below Poverty in 1999 by County," May 1999.

■ Percent Without Health Insurance.

Texas Health and Human Services Commission, Fiscal Policy Division, Research Department, "Estimated Number of Persons Without Health Insurance in Texas by County in 1999," May 1999.

■ Housing Characteristics and Education Level.

U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "1990 Census of Population and Housing."

Health Indicators

■ Vital Statistics: Live Births, Low Weight Births, Inadequate Prenatal Care, and Teen Pregnancies.

Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, "Texas Vital Statistics Annual Report, 1997."

Note: County data for vital statistics represent "county of residence." Low birth weight includes all live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Inadequacy of prenatal care is measured with the Kessner Index, which incorporates information from three items recorded on birth certificates—the length of gestation, timing of the first prenatal care visit, and number of visits—into one index. Teen pregnancies

include live births, fetal deaths, and abortions reported to women ages 13-17. Statewide data for teen pregnancies include abortions among Texas residents whose county of residence was unknown.

■ Vital Statistics: Teen Suicides.

Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1998. Analysis by Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Research and Technology Transfer Division, Needs Assessment Department.

Note: County data for suicides represent "county of residence." Teen suicides are individuals ages 12-17 who died from a suicide.

■ Epidemiology: Reported Cases of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.

Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division, 1998.

■ Epidemiology: Reported Cases of Tuberculosis.

Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, "Tuberculosis in Texas, Annual Statistical Report 1998."

■ Epidemiology: Reported Cases of AIDS, Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis.

Texas Department of Health, Bureau of HIV and STD Prevention, HIV and STD Epidemiology Division, January-December 1998.

Note: County data for epidemiology reported conditions represent "county of residence." Statewide reported cases for tuberculosis and AIDS include those from TDCJ (Texas Department of Criminal Justice), and statewide reported cases for chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis include those from TDCJ and unknown county.

■ Health Care Professionals: Physicians (Direct Patient Care, Primary Care, and Emergency Medicine).

Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, September 1998. Prepared by Texas Department of Health, Bureau of State Health Data and Policy Analysis, Health Professions Resource Center.

- **Health Care Professionals: Physician Assistants.**

Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, "Physician Assistants by County, September 1999."

- **Health Care Professionals: Registered Nurses.**

Texas Board of Nurse Examiners, "Report of Nurse Demographics: Currently Licensed RNs Residing in Texas by County and Employment Status, August 1998."

Note: Statewide data for health care professionals include those whose county of residence was unknown.

Community & Family Environment

- **Churches.**

American Church Lists, Inc., Arlington, Texas, August 1995.

- **Liquor Store Permits.**

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, License/Permit Public Information, September 1999.

- **Family Violence Incidents.**

Texas Department of Public Safety, Crime Information Bureau, Uniform Crime Reporting Section, "1998 Crime in Texas: Family Violence by Jurisdiction."

- **Confirmed Investigations and Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect.**

Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Forecasting and Program Statistics Division, 1998 Legislative Data Book, Fiscal Year 98.

Note: Statewide data for investigations and victims of child abuse/neglect include those from unknown county.

Public School Statistics

- **Information about students, student performance, staffing, and financing of public school districts.**

Texas Education Agency, Division of Performance Reporting, Office of Policy Planning and Research, "Snapshot '98: 1997-98 School District Profiles."

Note: County data for public education only include those in the primary school district of the county. Statewide data include all 1,042 school districts and 19 charter schools in Texas.