

Region 3 Needs Assessment

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Introduction

The purpose of this report is primarily to help the Prevention Resource Center (PRC):

- Identify community strengths and needs
- Prioritize risk and protective factors
- Measure change in the community over time

Using this data to create a strategic plan, PRC 3 will be able to assist the region in reducing duplication of services, maximizing efforts, reducing costs, and increasing effectiveness and efficiency.

Methodology

This Needs Assessment highlights archival community data about alcohol and drug use and the associated consequences. Data was collected from established surveys or county and state reporting systems. Data was primarily chosen based on its relevancy to program planning. Consistency, accuracy, and accessibility were also taken into consideration when choosing data to present here.

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Geographic Population

Geographic Boundaries

The 19 counties that comprise Public Health Region 3 are: Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Erath, Fannin, Grayson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Somervell, Tarrant, and Wise.

Located in north central Texas, these counties are mostly urban with 96 percent of the population clustering around the larger cities such as Dallas, Fort Worth, Arlington, Plano, and Garland. These cities are 5 of the 10 largest cities in Texas.

Public Health Region 3



Population and Population Growth

Region 3 County Population Estimates and Projections

Metro Status	County	2000	2005	2008	2009	2010	00-10 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	491,675	655,687	762,489	801,865	842,364	71.3
Non-Metro	Cooke	36,363	38,843	39,956	40,414	40,851	12.3
Metro	Dallas	2,218,899	2,300,359	2,388,379	2,412,431	2,435,919	9.8
Metro	Denton	432,976	558,450	645,284	675,225	706,103	63.1
Metro	Ellis	111,360	133,010	148,271	153,660	159,281	43.0
Non-Metro	Erath	33,001	33,999	38,618	39,152	39,701	20.3
Non-Metro	Fannin	31,242	33,843	34,064	34,419	34,764	11.3
Metro	Grayson	110,595	117,320	118,580	119,674	120,798	9.2
Non-Metro	Hood	41,100	47,542	51,744	53,182	54,656	33.0
Metro	Hunt	76,596	82,396	87,311	88,664	89,977	17.5
Metro	Johnson	126,811	146,338	159,602	164,347	169,350	33.5
Metro	Kaufman	71,313	89,390	99,320	103,387	107,604	50.9
Non-Metro	Navarro	45,124	48,100	50,171	50,892	51,617	14.4
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	27,026	27,727	29,141	29,402	29,650	9.7
Metro	Parker	88,495	103,549	111,970	115,186	118,438	33.8
Metro	Rockwall	43,080	61,786	74,608	79,754	85,251	97.9
Non-Metro	Somervell	6,809	7,753	8,195	8,399	8,596	26.2
Metro	Tarrant	1,446,219	1,621,055	1,738,231	1,780,891	1,825,548	26.2
Metro	Wise	48,793	55,237	58,829	60,193	61,562	26.2
Non Metro Total		220,665	237,807	251,889	255,860	259,835	17.8
Metro Total		5,266,812	5,924,577	6,392,874	6,555,277	6,722,195	27.6
Region 3 Total		5,487,477	6,162,384	6,644,763	6,811,137	6,982,030	27.2
State of Texas Total		20,851,820	22,859,968	24,383,647	24,873,773	25,373,947	21.7

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Center for Health Statistics. *Texas Health Data* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://soupin.tdh.state.tx.us>.

Ethnic Diversity

Region 3 Estimated County Population by Ethnicity, 2009

Metro Status	County	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	All Races
Metro	Collin	568,415	45,684	115,952	69,880	799,931
Non-Metro	Cooke	32,833	1,333	5,796	537	40,499
Metro	Dallas	775,158	461,484	984,952	141,525	2,363,119
Metro	Denton	506,898	49,096	113,591	40,868	710,453
Metro	Ellis	96,413	14,469	40,252	1,761	152,895
Non-Metro	Erath	29,474	398	7,393	325	37,590
Non-Metro	Fannin	30,205	2,727	2,643	392	35,967
Metro	Grayson	97,147	7,733	13,179	3,481	121,540
Non-Metro	Hood	44,885	155	5,942	511	51,493
Metro	Hunt	65,296	9,929	12,486	1,815	89,526
Metro	Johnson	124,329	4,618	31,872	3,215	164,034
Metro	Kaufman	74,209	10,539	18,405	1,105	104,258
Non-Metro	Navarro	29,682	8,390	12,428	586	51,086
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	21,840	786	5,533	353	28,512
Metro	Parker	99,532	3,106	13,355	1,285	117,278
Metro	Rockwall	63,477	2,858	12,325	1,322	79,982
Non-Metro	Somervell	7,237	22	1,405	65	8,729
Metro	Tarrant	896,880	239,135	504,818	118,562	1,759,395
Metro	Wise	50,610	665	8,530	568	60,373
Non Metro Total		196,156	13,811	41,140	2,769	253,876
Metro Total		3,418,364	849,316	1,869,717	385,387	6,522,784
Region 3 Total		3,614,520	863,127	1,910,857	388,156	6,776,660
State of Texas Total		11,349,480	2,742,808	9,467,563	1,077,403	24,637,254

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Center for Health Statistics. *Texas Health Data* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://soupfin.tdh.state.tx.us>.

Age

Region 3 Estimated County Population by Age, 2009

Metro Status	County	Under 5	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75+	All Ages
Metro	Collin	48,146	48,619	60,127	62,631	47,283	39,358	48,082	79,971	89,431	86,985	63,607	44,671	33,150	20,005	11,654	18,145	801,865
Non-Metro	Cooke	2,677	2,599	2,729	2,935	2,916	3,195	1,962	2,003	2,309	2,790	2,813	2,609	2,344	1,977	1,673	2,883	40,414
Metro	Dallas	208,532	197,205	165,485	162,242	154,971	188,747	221,412	231,034	182,403	160,401	140,105	115,662	91,992	65,277	45,377	81,586	2,412,431
Metro	Denton	46,338	40,691	41,447	43,475	43,607	50,114	61,570	69,965	69,002	67,688	46,893	33,308	24,841	14,777	8,582	12,927	675,225
Metro	Ellis	11,562	10,057	10,999	12,717	12,415	12,037	9,200	9,812	11,051	12,379	11,474	9,135	6,894	4,699	3,224	6,005	153,660
Non-Metro	Erath	2,750	2,504	2,201	3,543	5,590	3,360	2,650	2,211	2,083	2,205	2,061	1,829	1,588	1,228	1,017	2,332	39,152
Non-Metro	Fannin	2,037	1,894	2,105	2,546	2,596	2,600	1,769	1,894	2,205	2,374	2,215	2,225	2,054	1,766	1,511	2,628	34,419
Metro	Grayson	8,229	7,824	7,198	7,744	7,885	9,950	7,436	6,692	6,630	8,712	9,426	7,804	6,586	5,133	3,930	8,495	119,674
Non-Metro	Hood	2,811	2,548	2,910	3,333	3,347	2,898	2,118	2,801	3,670	4,038	3,783	3,836	4,238	3,673	2,671	4,507	53,182
Metro	Hunt	6,031	5,593	5,591	6,175	6,592	6,893	5,970	5,442	6,026	7,144	6,377	5,285	4,527	3,619	2,759	4,640	88,664
Metro	Johnson	11,580	10,534	12,410	13,746	12,688	12,206	9,620	10,695	11,531	12,956	11,420	9,515	8,022	5,651	4,165	7,608	164,347
Metro	Kaufman	7,205	6,179	7,014	8,445	7,885	6,862	5,269	6,904	8,310	9,163	7,742	6,128	4,924	3,679	2,684	4,994	103,387
Non-Metro	Navarro	3,767	3,449	3,570	3,784	3,698	4,589	2,858	3,013	3,017	3,487	3,158	2,913	2,576	2,139	1,606	3,268	50,892
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	2,050	1,958	1,894	2,089	2,020	2,011	1,485	1,585	1,675	2,055	2,015	1,768	1,826	1,413	1,227	2,331	29,402
Metro	Parker	6,809	6,062	7,867	10,079	9,044	7,445	5,071	6,209	8,858	10,952	9,641	7,724	6,197	4,385	3,191	5,652	115,186
Metro	Rockwall	4,805	4,470	5,906	6,200	6,087	4,713	3,382	5,075	6,429	7,427	7,084	6,142	4,459	2,700	1,760	3,115	79,754
Non-Metro	Somervell	578	469	554	637	729	599	359	384	498	621	677	672	491	366	290	475	8,399
Metro	Tarrant	142,545	130,910	123,232	129,114	126,851	141,844	148,382	151,878	129,942	129,599	115,685	94,409	74,589	49,795	34,075	58,041	1,780,891
Metro	Wise	3,943	3,320	3,876	5,126	5,018	3,939	2,775	3,585	4,463	5,242	4,801	3,818	3,183	2,538	1,735	2,831	60,193
Non Metro Total		16,670	15,421	15,963	18,867	20,896	19,252	13,201	13,891	15,457	17,570	16,722	15,852	15,117	12,562	9,995	18,424	255,860
Metro Total		505,725	471,464	451,152	467,694	440,326	484,108	528,169	587,262	534,076	518,648	434,255	343,601	269,364	182,258	123,136	214,039	6,555,277
Region 3 Total		522,395	486,885	467,115	486,561	461,222	503,360	541,370	601,153	549,533	536,218	450,977	359,453	284,481	194,820	133,131	232,463	6,811,137
State of Texas Total		1,966,574	1,808,378	1,664,703	1,815,382	1,861,989	1,948,749	1,857,156	1,900,999	1,753,014	1,793,178	1,622,663	1,353,864	1,078,504	779,166	588,393	1,081,061	24,873,773

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Center for Health Statistics. *Texas Health Data* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://soupfin.tdh.state.tx.us>.

Household Characteristics

Types of households

Types of Households, 2005-2007¹

Metro Status	County	Avg Household Size	Total Households	Households with own children under 18 years				
				Family Households	Married-Couple Family	Male Householder, No Wife Present, Family	Female Householder, No Husband Present, Family	Nonfamily Households
Metro	Collin	2.81	245,691	98,701	79,773	5,206	13,722	68,503
Non Metro	Cooke	2.7	14,003	4,688	3,315	297	1,076	3,451
Metro	Dallas	2.81	819,749	287,150	190,595	21,697	74,858	279,070
Metro	Denton	2.92	196,453	76,828	59,765	4,640	12,423	59,181
Metro	Ellis	3.03	45,019	17,415	12,984	1,268	3,163	10,214
Non Metro	Erath	2.57	12,750	3,566	3,027	171	368	5,054
Non Metro	Fannin	2.65	11,499	3,967	3,021	152	794	2,919
Metro	Grayson	2.59	43,845	13,531	9,509	925	3,097	13,359
Non Metro	Hood	2.71	17,460	4,710	3,321	386	1,003	5,072
Metro	Hunt	2.74	29,282	8,619	5,797	757	2,065	8,660
Metro	Johnson	3.07	46,920	17,257	11,742	1,658	3,857	10,648
Metro	Kaufman	3.22	27,968	10,688	7,687	797	2,204	5,339
Non Metro	Navarro	2.92	16,261	5,544	3,718	403	1,423	4,934
Non Metro	Palo Pinto	2.61	10,324	3,316	2,099	439	778	3,343
Metro	Parker	2.93	34,787	12,335	9,805	857	1,673	7,479
Metro	Rockwall	2.98	22,417	10,197	8,305	383	1,509	3,871
Non Metro	Somervell	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Tarrant	2.77	591,745	216,417	151,930	14,673	49,814	182,187
Metro	Wise	3.12	17,829	6,285	4,917	279	1,089	3,749

¹These estimates are based on data collected over a three year time period. The estimates represent the average characteristics of population and housing between January 2005 and December 2007 and DO NOT represent a single point in time. ²2005-2007 data not available for counties whose populations are less than 20,000.

Source: United States Census. *American Fact Finder* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://factfinder.census.gov>

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, 2005-2007¹

Metro Status	County	Number of Grandparents Living With Own Grandchildren Under 18 Years	Responsible for Grandchildren
Metro	Collin	11,202	3,754
Non Metro	Cooke	956	560
Metro	Dallas	61,911	25,888
Metro	Denton	11,806	3,250
Metro	Ellis	5,158	2,034
Non Metro	Erath	NA ²	NA ²
Non Metro	Fannin	605	310
Metro	Grayson	2,430	1,212
Non Metro	Hood	1,343	756
Metro	Hunt	2,920	1,596
Metro	Johnson	3,787	2,680
Metro	Kaufman	2,694	902
Non Metro	Navarro	1,118	575
Non Metro	Palo Pinto	876	402
Metro	Parker	2,618	1,543
Metro	Rockwall	877	432
Non Metro	Somervell	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Tarrant	39,191	18,305
Metro	Wise	1,447	605

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Source: United States Census. *American Fact Finder* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://factfinder.census.gov>

Foreign-Born Population and Languages Spoken

Residence One Year Ago, 2005-2007¹

Metro Status	County	Same House	Different House, Same County	Different County, Same State	Different State	Abroad
Metro	Collin	557,647	51,847	43,466	24,119	7,296
Non Metro	Cooke	29,919	4,487	1,922	1,511	163
Metro	Dallas	1,830,222	325,385	69,856	45,107	23,226
Metro	Denton	449,658	52,713	48,773	21,225	3,777
Metro	Ellis	110,337	12,596	10,296	2,120	667
Non Metro	Erath	26,801	3,808	3,878	255	127
Non Metro	Fannin	25,313	3,358	3,238	519	40
Metro	Grayson	94,709	13,371	4,747	2,795	246
Non Metro	Hood	38,454	4,150	3,323	1,470	200
Metro	Hunt	66,388	8,447	4,248	1,304	627
Metro	Johnson	118,776	12,165	10,509	2,775	418
Metro	Kaufman	73,023	7,576	8,031	1,692	296
Non Metro	Navarro	38,453	5,088	4,415	265	153
Non Metro	Palo Pinto	22,013	2,390	2,099	197	0
Metro	Parker	85,164	7,169	8,621	2,242	247
Metro	Rockwall	53,537	3,762	7,575	1,402	527
Non Metro	Somervell	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Tarrant	1,303,779	218,397	62,219	42,773	12,798
Metro	Wise	47,654	2,862	4,196	1,259	43

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Source: United States Census. *American Fact Finder* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://factfinder.census.gov>

Nativity, 2005-2007¹

Metro Status	County	Foreign Born	Native Born	Born in Texas
Metro	Collin	114,990	580,327	314,837
Non Metro	Cooke	3,041	35,352	35,115
Metro	Dallas	561,698	1,774,314	1,263,770
Metro	Denton	76,497	508,642	290,504
Metro	Ellis	10,214	127,606	110,179
Non Metro	Erath	2,385	32,789	26,620
Non Metro	Fannin	1,337	31,538	24,386
Metro	Grayson	6,127	111,052	77,993
Non Metro	Hood	2,649	45,386	30,583
Metro	Hunt	4,826	77,498	57,871
Metro	Johnson	9,418	137,245	99,798
Metro	Kaufman	6,704	85,202	67,009
Non Metro	Navarro	4,788	44,154	35,955
Non Metro	Palo Pinto	1,760	25,617	19,464
Metro	Parker	3,825	101,110	71,693
Metro	Rockwall	5,618	62,407	39,948
Non Metro	Somervell	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Tarrant	258,592	1,409,450	927,618
Metro	Wise	3,847	52,868	38,517

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Source: United States Census. *American Fact Finder* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://factfinder.census.gov>

Language, 2005-2007¹

Metro Status	County	Spoke Spanish at Home	Spoke Some Other Language at Home	Number Reporting They Did Not Speak English Very Well
Metro	Collin	70,988	148,794	59,876
Non Metro	Cooke	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Dallas	703,941	837,852	452,141
Metro	Denton	70,883	108,306	42,456
Metro	Ellis	21,210	23,327	8,902
Non Metro	Erath	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Non Metro	Fannin	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Grayson	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Non Metro	Hood	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Hunt	7,579	8,753	3,770
Metro	Johnson	16,662	18,354	7,615
Metro	Kaufman	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Non Metro	Navarro	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Non Metro	Palo Pinto	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Parker	6,254	7,466	2,048
Metro	Rockwall	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Non Metro	Somervell	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Tarrant	302,050	391,104	189,285
Metro	Wise	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²

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Economic Security and Self-Sufficiency

Education Levels, Income, and Unemployment Rates

Region 3 Education Levels, Median Household Income, and Unemployment Rates					
Metro Status	County	High School Graduate or Higher, 2005-07 ²	Bachelor's Degree or Higher, 2005-07 ²	Median Household Income, 2005-07 ²	Unemployment Rate, Not Adjusted, 2008 ³
Metro	Collin	91.7%	47.2%	\$91,881	4.6%
Non Metro	Cooke	82.5%	18.9%	\$48,041	3.5%
Metro	Dallas	74.6%	26.6%	\$46,330	5.4%
Metro	Denton	90.6%	38.1%	\$68,624	4.5%
Metro	Ellis	80.5%	18.7%	\$54,900	5.1%
Non Metro	Erath	78.6%	24.4%	\$38,777	3.8%
Non Metro	Fannin	81.1%	13.1%	\$42,526	5.9%
Metro	Grayson	82.6%	18.9%	\$44,045	5.3%
Non Metro	Hood	85.1%	22.8%	\$51,526	4.2%
Metro	Hunt	79.1%	16.1%	\$41,254	5.3%
Metro	Johnson	81.3%	15.8%	\$50,188	4.7%
Metro	Kaufman	79.6%	15.0%	\$55,238	5.4%
Non Metro	Navarro	74.1%	13.1%	\$36,893	5.6%
Non Metro	Palo Pinto	74.7%	13.3%	\$35,292	4.3%
Metro	Parker	83.3%	18.5%	\$57,985	4.5%
Metro	Rockwall	90.6%	34.9%	\$75,915	4.6%
Non Metro	Somervell	NA ²	NA ²	NA ²	4.5%
Metro	Tarrant	83.2%	27.8%	\$52,755	4.9%
Metro	Wise	79.3%	14.0%	\$53,968	4.4%
	State of Texas	78.6%	24.7%	\$46,248	4.9%

¹ Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Center for Health Statistics. *Texas Metropolitan Status by County*. Retrieved January 4, 2010 from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/info/info_metro.shtm.

² Source: United States Census. *American Fact Finder* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://factfinder.census.gov>

³ Source: The County Information Project. *County Profiles* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://www.txcip.org/tac/census/CountyProfiles.php>

Dropout and Truancy

The data in this section comes from the Texas Education Agency. They keep statistics regarding high school completion, graduation, and dropout rates by county, district, campus, and county. Please note that beginning in 2003, the 78th Texas Legislature passed legislation affecting how the dropout rate is calculated by the Texas Education Agency. Since the 2005-06 school year, dropout rates are computed according to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) dropout definition. Under this definition, a dropout is a student who is enrolled in public school in Grades 7-12, does not return to public school the following fall, is not expelled, and does not graduate, receive a GED, continue school outside the public school system, begin college, or die.

Annual Dropout Rates, Grades 7-12, by Region 3 County and Student Group, Texas Public Schools, 2006-07

Metro Status	County	All Students			Rate by Student Group				
		Dropouts	Total	Rate	African American	Hispanic	White	Econ. Dis.	At Risk
Metro	Collin	335	59,735	0.6 %	1.0%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	1.4%
Non-Metro	Cooke	57	2,936	1.9%	4.5%	5.4%	0.8%	1.7%	2.5%
Metro	Dallas	7,961	198,198	4.0%	4.9%	4.7%	2.3%	3.6%	4.9%
Metro	Denton	352	44,189	0.8%	0.9%	1.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%
Metro	Ellis	181	14,212	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	1.3%	1.9%
Non-Metro	Erath	18	2,727	0.7%	3.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Non-Metro	Fannin	16	2,701	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%
Metro	Grayson	141	10,369	1.4%	2.4%	2.3%	1.1%	1.6%	2.5%
Non-Metro	Hood	82	3,966	2.1%	9.1%	3.6%	1.8%	2.4%	3.0%
Metro	Hunt	123	7,401	1.7%	4.2%	2.4%	1.0%	1.4%	2.4%
Metro	Johnson	298	13,568	2.2%	1.6%	2.4%	2.2%	2.1%	3.0%
Metro	Kaufman	138	10,277	1.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.0%	1.3%	2.1%
Non-Metro	Navarro	160	4,454	3.6%	7.9%	3.7%	2.1%	3.5%	4.0%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	29	2,348	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%
Metro	Parker	98	9,321	1.1%	2.0%	2.0%	0.9%	1.7%	1.9%
Metro	Rockwall	77	7,589	1.0%	1.3%	1.8%	0.8%	1.7%	2.0%
Non-Metro	Somervell	6	985	0.6%	0.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Metro	Tarrant	3,835	143,018	2.7%	4.0%	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%	3.8%
Metro	Wise	33	4,357	0.8%	2.2%	1.8%	0.5%	1.1%	1.3%

Source: Texas Education Agency (TEA). Secondary School Completion and Dropouts in Texas Public Schools. Retrieved June 6, 2008 from <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/research/abs2.htm#Dropout>

Poverty Rates

Poverty Rates, 2005-2007¹

Metro Status	County	Families Below Poverty Level	Individuals Below Poverty Level
Metro	Collin	4.0%	6.3%
Non Metro	Cooke	12.4%	13.0%
Metro	Dallas	13.6%	16.6%
Metro	Denton	4.9%	7.9%
Metro	Ellis	10.0%	12.1%
Non Metro	Erath	9.8%	18.0%
Non Metro	Fannin	11.4%	14.8%
Metro	Grayson	10.5%	13.3%
Non Metro	Hood	9.3%	13.0%
Metro	Hunt	11.7%	17.1%
Metro	Johnson	10.5%	12.1%
Metro	Kaufman	8.6%	11.6%
Non Metro	Navarro	17.0%	20.2%
Non Metro	Palo Pinto	12.5%	14.8%
Metro	Parker	5.1%	8.1%
Metro	Rockwall	2.9%	4.3%
Non Metro	Somervell	NA ²	NA ²
Metro	Tarrant	10.3%	13.1%
Metro	Wise	6.5%	9.0%

¹These estimates are based on data collected over a three year time period. The estimates represent the average characteristics of population and housing between January 2005 and December 2007 and DO NOT represent a single point in time. ²2005-2007 data not available for these counties whose populations are less than 20,000.

Source: United States Census. *American Fact Finder* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://factfinder.census.gov>

Hunger

The data in this section comes from the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS), managed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). PEIMS encompasses all data requested and received by TEA about public education, including student demographic and academic performance, personnel, financial, and organizational information.

Students in Subsidized Lunch Programs, 2007-08

Metro Status	County	Eligible For Free Meals		Eligible For Reduced Meals		Other Economically Disadvantaged		Not Economically Disadvantaged		Total Students
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Metro	Collin	23,146	14.9	7,227	4.7	46	0.0	124,681	80.4	155,100
Non-Metro	Cooke	2,327	37.8	564	9.2	21	0.3	3,250	52.7	6,162
Metro	Dallas	259,418	57.6	40,571	9.0	1,110	0.3	149,093	33.1	450,192
Metro	Denton	23,142	21.8	6,663	6.3	49	0.1	76,488	71.9	106,342
Metro	Ellis	10,744	34.7	2,540	8.2	10	0.0	17,693	57.1	30,987
Non-Metro	Erath	2,315	39.7	601	10.3	15	0.3	2,903	49.8	5,834
Non-Metro	Fannin	2,066	37.9	591	10.8	24	0.4	2,773	50.8	5,454
Metro	Grayson	7,750	36.9	1,879	8.9	91	0.4	11,290	53.7	7,750
Non-Metro	Hood	2,402	30.7	569	7.3	0	0.0	4,846	62.0	7,817
Metro	Hunt	6,323	43.8	1,426	9.9	12	0.1	6,681	46.3	14,442
Metro	Johnson	10,578	34.6	3,244	10.6	6	0.0	16,771	54.8	30,599
Metro	Kaufman	8,373	35.2	2,030	8.5	0	0.0	13,385	56.3	23,788
Non-Metro	Navarro	5,021	52.9	788	8.3	40	0.4	3,644	38.4	9,493
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	2,190	44.5	440	8.9	96	2.0	2,200	44.7	4,926
Metro	Parker	4,458	23.2	1,262	6.6	25	0.1	13,496	70.1	19,241
Metro	Rockwall	3,345	18.8	1,042	5.9	0	0.0	13,433	75.4	17,820
Non-Metro	Somervell	651	35.0	150	8.1	9	0.5	1,050	56.5	1,860
Metro	Tarrant	130,546	39.6	26,064	7.9	587	0.2	172,205	52.3	329,402
Metro	Wise	2,542	N/A	877	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,532	N/A	N/A
State of Texas		1,917,345	40.4	398,089	8.4	370,825	7.8	2,063,312	43.4	4,749,571

Source: Texas Education Agency. Students by economically disadvantaged status from fall 2007-2008 PEIMS data. Available from <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/peims/>

Health

HIV/AIDS and STD rates

The data in this section comes from the Texas HIV/STD Surveillance Report, published annually by the Texas Department of State Health Services, HIV/STD Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch. The report describes cases reported to the Texas Department of State Health Services Surveillance Program. People living with HIV/AIDS are the number of people living with HIV/AIDS and reported to DSHS at the end of each calendar year.

People Living with HIV/AIDS by County, 2004-2007

Metro Status	County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rate Per 10,000 Residents
Metro	Collin	23,146	579	655	738	10.2
Non-Metro	Cooke	2,327	20	21	20	5.1
Metro	Dallas	259,418	12,031	12,691	13,416	57.7
Metro	Denton	23,142	526	568	631	9.9
Metro	Ellis	10,744	115	121	125	8.8
Non-Metro	Erath	2,315	10	11	15	4.1
Non-Metro	Fannin	2,066	18	20	22	6.3
Metro	Grayson	7,750	89	94	101	8.5
Non-Metro	Hood	2,402	43	43	44	9
Metro	Hunt	6,323	75	87	94	10.9
Metro	Johnson	10,578	121	126	131	8.5
Metro	Kaufman	8,373	105	116	123	12.8
Non-Metro	Navarro	5,021	54	57	62	12.5
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	2,190	14	15	17	6
Metro	Parker	4,458	63	72	76	6.9
Metro	Rockwall	3,345	38	41	44	6.3
Non-Metro	Somervell	3	3	2	2	2.4
Metro	Tarrant	3,194	3,502	3,578	3,787	22.5
Metro	Wise	2,542	28	28	30	5.2
Non Metro Total		304,962	14,843	15,592	16,415	666.4
Metro Total		86,022	3,530	3,683	3,861	6.2
Region 3 Total		15,947	17,434	18,350	19,478	30.2
State of Texas Total		51,600	56,012	58,994	61,980	26.0

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services. Texas HIV/STD Surveillance Report. Retrieved July 13, 2009 from <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/stats/>

Chlamydia Cases by County, 2004-2007

Metro Status	County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rate Per 100,000 Residents
Metro	Collin	878	873	958	1,184	163.8
Non-Metro	Cooke	64	72	71	83	209.7
Metro	Dallas	8,539	9,816	8,529	12,227	525.4
Metro	Denton	686	779	893	1,188	185.5
Metro	Ellis	248	302	264	353	247.7
Non-Metro	Erath	103	119	97	108	293.9
Non-Metro	Fannin	55	86	58	50	143.1
Metro	Grayson	236	224	224	248	208.3
Non-Metro	Hood	52	47	35	55	112.2
Metro	Hunt	103	212	185	237	274.1
Metro	Johnson	204	285	276	293	189.3
Metro	Kaufman	189	277	202	238	248.2
Non-Metro	Navarro	185	165	167	209	421.4
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	30	22	15	18	63.9
Metro	Parker	100	118	118	150	135.9
Metro	Rockwall	50	52	72	53	75.6
Non-Metro	Somervell	3	7	5	7	84.7
Metro	Tarrant	4,695	5,234	5,485	5,702	339.0
Metro	Wise	56	53	48	86	148.9
Non Metro Total		492	518	448	530	215.2
Metro Total		15,984	18,743	17,702	22,489	353.7
Region 3 Total		16,476	18,743	17,702	22,489	348.4
State of Texas Total		70,186	71,621	75,319	84,784	357.3

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services. Texas HIV/STD Surveillance Report. Retrieved July 14, 2009 from <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/stats/>

Gonorrhea Cases by County, 2004-2007

Metro Status	County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rate Per 100,000 Residents
Metro	Collin	231	244	290	379	52.4
Non-Metro	Cooke	19	35	27	30	75.8
Metro	Dallas	4,157	5,037	4,650	6,158	264.6
Metro	Denton	207	237	294	336	52.5
Metro	Ellis	63	101	101	108	75.8
Non-Metro	Erath	14	15	22	11	29.9
Non-Metro	Fannin	17	45	39	21	60.1
Metro	Grayson	80	105	110	81	68.0
Non-Metro	Hood	7	8	6	3	6.1
Metro	Hunt	50	69	53	73	84.4
Metro	Johnson	57	50	56	58	37.5
Metro	Kaufman	56	98	108	112	116.8
Non-Metro	Navarro	71	89	103	70	141.1
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	12	1	14	14	49.7
Metro	Parker	26	25	20	23	20.8
Metro	Rockwall	13	13	16	16	22.8
Non-Metro	Somervell	-	-	-	3	36.3
Metro	Tarrant	2,257	2,535	2,764	2,623	155.9
Metro	Wise	10	6	9	10	17.3
Non Metro Total		140	193	211	152	61.7
Metro Total		7,207	8,520	8,471	9,977	160.7
Region 3 Total		7,347	8,713	8,682	10,129	156.9
State of Texas Total		24,339	26,016	30,270	31,761	133.9

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services. Texas HIV/STD Surveillance Report. Retrieved July 14, 2009 from <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/stats/>

Syphilis Cases by County, 2004-2007

Metro Status	County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2007 Rate Per 10,000 Residents
Metro	Collin	29	33	38	43	5.9
Non-Metro	Cooke	-	-	2	-	0.0
Metro	Dallas	950	1,064	1,219	1,224	52.6
Metro	Denton	28	19	26	22	3.4
Metro	Ellis	23	39	32	21	14.7
Non-Metro	Erath	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-Metro	Fannin	3	4	1	1	2.9
Metro	Grayson	6	10	13	8	6.7
Non-Metro	Hood	4	1	-	-	0.0
Metro	Hunt	2	3	4	8	9.3
Metro	Johnson	4	9	3	4	2.6
Metro	Kaufman	17	30	47	36	37.5
Non-Metro	Navarro	16	1	7	11	22.2
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	3	-	1	1	3.5
Metro	Parker	5	2	2	3	2.7
Metro	Rockwall	2	1	3	3	4.3
Non-Metro	Somervell	-	-	1	-	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	291	325	300	305	18.1
Metro	Wise	2	-	3	-	0.0
Non Metro Total		26	6	12	13	5.3
Metro Total		1,359	1,535	1,690	1,677	27.0
Region 3 Total		1,385	1,541	1,702	1,690	26.2
State of Texas Total		4,191	4,374	4,961	5,573	23.4

Note: Syphilis is all stages of syphilis, including congenital syphilis

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services. Texas HIV/STD Surveillance Report. Retrieved July 14, 2009 from <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/stats/>

To learn more about HIV/STDs, check out these resources:

- For an in-depth look at HIV/AIDS, please see the Texas HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report (available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/stats/pdf/2007.pdf).
- For a detailed explanation of Syphilis, Chlamydia, and Gonorrhea, please see Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Texas, 2006 (available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/stats/Epi2006/STD06.pdf).
- For an in-dept look at perinatal HIV infections, please see Texas Perinatal HIV Prevention Epidemiologic Profile Public Health Region 3 (available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/stats/Epi2006/STD06.pdf>).

Suicide Rates

The data in this section comes from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics. Death data are based on a subset of variables collected on the Texas Certificate of Death.

Self Harm (Suicide) by County, 1999-2005

Metro Status	County	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Rate Per 100,000 Residents
Metro	Collin	46	41	37	42	41	51	61	9.3
Non-Metro	Cooke	9	2	1	3	6	11	5	12.9
Metro	Dallas	205	178	224	230	217	203	216	9.4
Metro	Denton	37	32	28	46	42	48	50	9.0
Metro	Ellis	8	11	15	16	11	15	13	9.8
Non-Metro	Erath	3	1	7	2	4	0	6	17.6
Non-Metro	Fannin	6	2	9	3	5	8	6	17.7
Metro	Grayson	19	17	26	8	13	15	13	11.1
Non-Metro	Hood	5	7	3	8	7	4	10	21.0
Metro	Hunt	14	10	14	11	10	10	14	17.0
Metro	Johnson	14	11	16	16	16	19	14	9.6
Metro	Kaufman	7	9	12	16	15	9	13	14.5
Non-Metro	Navarro	6	5	6	11	6	7	4	8.3
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	5	4	10	4	2	5	4	14.4
Metro	Parker	17	9	10	11	14	17	17	16.4
Metro	Rockwall	7	9	6	2	8	7	7	11.3
Non-Metro	Somervell	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	25.8
Metro	Tarrant	118	135	143	121	166	152	189	11.7
Metro	Wise	9	7	8	7	3	6	10	18.1
Non Metro Total		35	22	37	32	33	35	37	15.6
Metro Total		501	469	539	526	556	552	617	10.4
Region 3 Total		536	491	576	558	589	587	654	10.6
State of Texas Total		2,002	2,093	2,214	2,305	2,355	2,290	2,400	10.5

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Center for Health Statistics. *Texas Health Data* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://soupfin.tdh.state.tx.us>.

Teen Pregnancy

The data in this section comes from the Texas Department of State Health Services, Vital Statistics Unit.

Birth to Mothers 17 and Younger, 2003-2005							
Metro Status	County	2003	%	2004	%	2005	%
Metro	Collin	140	1.4	161	1.5	135	1.3
Non-Metro	Cooke	36	7.0	28	5.1	37	6.5
Metro	Dallas	2,249	5.3	2,296	5.4	2,151	5.1
Metro	Denton	200	2.3	175	2.0	185	2.0
Metro	Ellis	100	5.1	93	4.7	94	4.6
Non-Metro	Erath	27	5.8	23	5.7	25	4.9
Non-Metro	Fannin	20	5.5	21	5.1	18	4.5
Metro	Grayson	79	5.0	79	4.8	80	5.1
Non-Metro	Hood	32	6.4	27	5.0	31	5.7
Metro	Hunt	72	6.3	58	5.5	59	5.1
Metro	Johnson	84	4.2	101	4.9	125	6.1
Metro	Kaufman	66	5.2	8	2.3	57	4.2
Non-Metro	Navarro	43	6.1	38	6.1	41	5.8
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	21	6.1	28	7.2	27	6.5
Metro	Parker	54	4.6	53	4.6	50	4.3
Metro	Rockwall	18	2.1	18	2.1	14	1.4
Non-Metro	Somervell	3	3.2	3	3.2	1	1.1
Metro	Tarrant	1,188	4.3	1,282	4.6	1,206	4.3
Metro	Wise	30	4.5	23	3.4	23	3.2
Non Metro Total		182	40.1	168	37.4	180	35
Metro Total		4,280	50	4,347	46	4,179	47
Region 3 Total		4,462	4.4	4,572	4.4	4,359	4.2
State of Texas Total		19,237	5.1	19,247	5.0	18,988	4.9

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Center for Health Statistics. *Births to Mothers 17 Years of Age and Younger by Region, County and Race/Ethnicity* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CHS/VSTAT/annrpts.shtm>

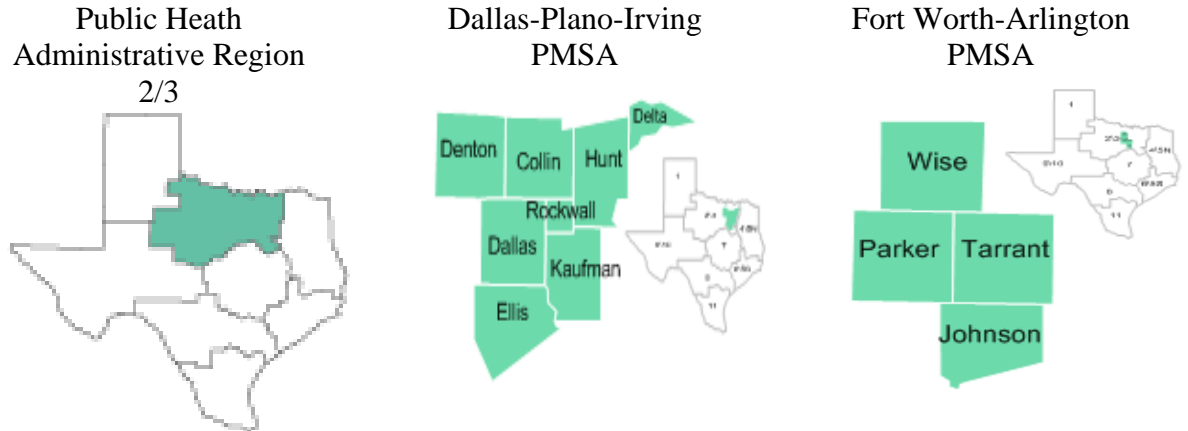
To learn more about teenage pregnancy and other birth issue, check out this resource:

- Data is also available on the Texas Department of State Health Services, Vital Statistics Unit by ethnicity. The department uses four large ethnicity categories: non-Hispanic white, Hispanic, and other. They convert the various self-reported ethnicities into these four categories. They also track other indicators regarding prenatal care, low birth weight, and educational status. For more information, visit http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/chs_faqs.shtm.

Mental Health

The data in this section comes from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). Conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the BRFSS collects data on health risk behaviors, preventive health practices, and health care access primarily related to chronic disease and injury. The BRFSS telephone survey is collected in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam and is the largest telephone health survey in the world. Texas has stratified their samples to allow them to estimate prevalence for regions within the state.

The data in this section includes Public Health Administrative Region 2/3, the Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA, and the Fort Worth-Arlington PMSA. The chart below compares the coverage area of Region 3 (the focus of this assessment) to the various regions.



Percentage of Those That Reported Five or More Days of Poor Mental Health Which
Includes Stress, Depression, and Problems with Emotions for Public Health
Administrative Region 2/3 by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults
18 Years and Over, 2003-2008

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Public Health Administrative Region 2/3	19.0	19.2	16.5	18.8	18.5	18.8	-1%
Male	14.4	17.1	13.2	16.7	16.4	14.0	-3%
Female	23.7	21.3	19.8	21.1	20.5	23.8	0%
White	19.2	17.4	17.0	19.6	18.9	21.6	13%
Black	20.8	29.5	25.8	17.6	17.9	19.2	-8%
Hispanic	18.4	21.4	10.7	13.3	14.9	13.0	-29%
18-29 Years	23.2	25.0	14.6	24.3	18.5	24.0	3%
30-44 Years	21.1	19.2	16.8	17.1	19.6	20.1	-5%
45-64 Years	18.0	18.4	19.4	20.9	19.2	17.8	-1%
65+ Years	9.3	10.7	12.6	9.6	13.1	11.3	22%
No High School Diploma	24.2	30.2	23.7	21.3	23.6	20.5	-15%
H. S. Graduate	23.9	20.0	18.0	27.2	19.7	17.6	-26%
Some College	17.1	18.8	19.6	15.3	22.7	26.5	55%
College +	14.2	13.7	9.3	15.0	12.8	12.9	-9%
Less Than \$25,000	28.7	28.2	22.0	24.8	27.7	23.0	-20%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	17.4	18.0	18.8	22.9	21.3	18.9	9%
\$50,000 or more	13.2	14.9	11.6	11.9	14.0	17.3	31%
Texas	19.8	19.8	17.0	16.9	18.9	18.0	-9%
Nationwide	19.6	19.8	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.6	0%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Percentage of Those That Reported Five or More Days of Poor Mental Health Which Includes Stress, Depression, and Problems with Emotions for Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2003-2008

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA	18.3	18.7	14.8	20.7	18.0	16.9	-8%
Male	14.5	17.0	12.7	20.7	16.5	12.3	-15%
Female	22.2	20.4	16.7	20.6	19.5	22.6	2%
White	17.4	17.5	14.1	23.1	17.7	22.1	27%
Black	24.1	31.2	28.0	17.3	18.9	15.2	-37%
Hispanic	19.9	19.8	10.1	10.3	14.5	9.4	-53%
18-29 Years	23.8	25.3	9.4	-	17.4	19.6	-18%
30-44 Years	19.3	17.6	16.6	16.8	18.2	16.8	-13%
45-64 Years	15.8	17.8	17.2	21.5	20.1	17.4	10%
65+ Years	9.4	9.5	13.5	11.5	12.2	12.0	28%
No High School Diploma	25.2	32.7	18.3	12.1	21.3	13.1	-48%
H. S. Graduate	25.7	18.6	17.6	31.6	18.0	16.6	-35%
Some College	14.0	21.2	16.7	16.9	26.0	25.5	82%
College +	13.8	11.5	11.0	18.1	12.2	14.1	2%
Less Than \$25,000	27.9	29.4	19.2	22.3	25.4	16.0	-43%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	19.8	16.5	19.2	27.4	24.1	17.7	-11%
\$50,000 or more	12.2	15.2	10.8	13.9	14.0	17.5	43%
Texas	19.8	19.8	17.0	16.9	18.9	18.0	-9%
Nationwide	19.6	19.8	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.6	0%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Percentage of Those That Reported Five or More Days of Poor Mental Health Which
Includes Stress, Depression, and Problems with Emotions for Fort Worth-Arlington
PMSA by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over,
2003-2008

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Ft. Worth-Arlington PMSA	19.3	20.9	16.8	12.2	17.7	23.2	20%
Male	11.7	16.6	12.1	9.9	14.4	21.4	83%
Female	26.9	24.7	22.6	14.6	21.4	24.6	-9%
White	21.2	18.4	17.4	10.0	19.8	21.9	3%
Black	-	27.0	-	17.7	15.1	26.7	-
Hispanic	15.9	23.2	12.2	17.7	14.7	25.4	60%
18-29 Years	19.6	26.9	18.9	-	17.2	36.1	84%
30-44 Years	22.2	21.0	14.5	13.5	19.3	23.7	7%
45-64 Years	18.7	18.5	19.7	19.1	17.8	18.8	1%
65+ Years	14.3	13.3	12.7	5.7	12.9	13.7	-4%
No High School Diploma	28.3	28.8	30.2	-	22.0	41.5	47%
H. S. Graduate	20.6	22.4	17.2	16.5	20.5	20.4	-1%
Some College	18.7	15.4	21.1	11.8	17.6	29.0	55%
College +	15.3	20.4	4.9	9.6	14.1	13.2	-14%
Less Than \$25,000	32.0	30.8	22.7	28.0	25.4	43.3	35%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	12.8	23.1	20.8	14.4	15.7	15.6	22%
\$50,000 or more	15.7	14.7	9.5	8.2	15.8	19.2	22%
Texas	19.8	19.8	17.0	16.9	18.9	18.0	-9%
Nationwide	19.6	19.8	19.1	19.5	19.3	19.6	0%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Public Safety

Homicides

The data in this section comes from Texas Health Data, a customizable statistical report by querying vital records and other health related databases, published by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Homicides by County, 1999-2005

Metro Status	County	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Rate Per 100,000 Residents
Metro	Collin	7	10	19	19	16	17	14	2.1
Non-Metro	Cooke	4	1	1	2	3	1	2	5.1
Metro	Dallas	200	256	297	258	256	275	243	10.6
Metro	Denton	8	7	7	11	13	20	18	3.2
Metro	Ellis	10	4	8	8	6	4	4	3.0
Non-Metro	Erath	0	0	4	0	1	3	3	8.8
Non-Metro	Fannin	4	3	1	0	2	1	4	11.8
Metro	Grayson	6	5	4	2	3	9	4	3.4
Non-Metro	Hood	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	2.1
Metro	Hunt	6	3	2	2	6	10	9	10.9
Metro	Johnson	7	3	5	3	4	5	6	4.1
Metro	Kaufman	7	4	6	7	4	5	6	6.7
Non-Metro	Navarro	2	3	2	0	1	3	1	2.1
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	0	1	2	3	2	1	2	7.2
Metro	Parker	1	2	3	6	2	4	2	1.9
Metro	Rockwall	0	0	0	5	4	0	1	1.6
Non-Metro	Somervell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	104	104	100	72	86	81	97	6.0
Metro	Wise	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	5.4
Non Metro Total		15	10	12	5	9	9	13	5.5
Metro Total		358	399	452	394	401	430	407	6.9
Region 3 Total		373	409	464	399	410	439	420	6.8
State of Texas Total		1,313	1,329	1,405	1,412	1,519	1,403	1,496	6.6

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS), Center for Health Statistics. *Texas Health Data* [aggregated database]. Available from <http://soupin.tdh.state.tx.us>.

Child Abuse and Neglect

The data in this section comes from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. The data presented below primarily describes the services provided by the department. When comparing data from year-to-year, the department asks readers to keep in mind that the department has undergone major changes over time and that year-to-year comparisons can be misleading.

Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect Per 1,000 Children by County, 2004-2008

Metro Status	County	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Metro	Collin	5.8	5.0	5.8	6.2	6.2
Non-Metro	Cooke	14.4	16.5	16.0	18.2	12.4
Metro	Dallas	8.5	7.8	8.5	8.4	8.2
Metro	Denton	5.0	6.6	6.1	6.4	6
Metro	Ellis	5.2	7.6	13.8	11.0	9.5
Non-Metro	Erath	5.1	6.7	8.6	9.7	13.9
Non-Metro	Fannin	10.5	13.2	12.5	14.8	14.3
Metro	Grayson	11.1	13.3	12.1	14.6	12
Non-Metro	Hood	16.0	11.9	18.0	18.7	21.3
Metro	Hunt	13.1	10.3	18.6	13.7	11.7
Metro	Johnson	11.1	11.7	16.2	13.6	15.1
Metro	Kaufman	6.6	12.1	9.1	8.8	6.5
Non-Metro	Navarro	9.5	10.6	8.0	9.7	8.2
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	13.0	10.3	13.5	13.4	14.3
Metro	Parker	8.7	7.1	10.2	13.2	10.9
Metro	Rockwall	3.2	2.9	2.9	5.0	4.5
Non-Metro	Somervell	13.5	7.9	6.5	16.7	13.5
Metro	Tarrant	7.1	8.5	9.9	12.0	12.4
Metro	Wise	8.0	7.4	9.4	17.2	8.6
State of Texas Total		8.2	9.8	10.8	11.2	11.0

Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Data Books. Retrieved July 14, 2009 from http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data_Books_and_Annual_Reports/default.asp

2008 Child Abuse/Neglect and Fatalities by County

Metro Status	County	Child Population	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect	Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 children	Percent Investigations Confirmed
Metro	Collin	199,653	1,246	6.2	26.5
Non-Metro	Cooke	9,819	122	12.4	20.5
Metro	Dallas	655,177	5,403	8.2	25.2
Metro	Denton	167,632	1,000	6	22.6
Metro	Ellis	39,973	381	9.5	28.0
Non-Metro	Erath	8,646	120	13.9	32.0
Non-Metro	Fannin	8,124	116	14.3	24.9
Metro	Grayson	28,324	340	12	18.9
Non-Metro	Hood	10,166	217	21.3	31.3
Metro	Hunt	21,213	249	11.7	21.8
Metro	Johnson	42,587	643	15.1	29.4
Metro	Kaufman	25,512	166	6.5	16.1
Non-Metro	Navarro	13,383	110	8.2	20.6
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	6,985	100	14.3	20.5
Metro	Parker	27,239	298	10.9	22.0
Metro	Rockwall	19,294	86	4.5	20.7
Non-Metro	Somervell	2,075	28	13.5	31.4
Metro	Tarrant	467,139	5,804	12.4	28.4
Metro	Wise	15,530	133	8.6	23.2
Non Metro Total		1,086,149	9,379	8.6	24.4
Metro Total		736,190	8,791	11.9	26.6
Region 3 Total		1,086,149	9,379	8.6	25.8
State of Texas Total		1,768,471	16,562	11.0	25.8

Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Data Books. Retrieved July 14, 2009 from http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/About/Data_Books_and_Annual_Reports/default.asp

Domestic Violence

The data in this section comes from the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety compiles data submitted to the Uniform Crime Reporting Section by 1,025 Texas Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police. These agencies report the number of known index crime offenses from their records of complaints from victims, reports from witnesses, and from crimes discovered by the agency during its operation. Duplicate and false reports are later removed. The number of offenses is reported without regard to whether arrests are made, stolen property recovered, or prosecution took place. They also estimate the crime totals for non-reporting agencies using the known crime experiences of similar population areas within the state. Through this application of standardized estimating procedures, index crime totals are directly comparable between specific years.

Here, family violence is defined as “an act by a member of a family or household against another member that is intended to result in physical harm, bodily injury, assault, or a threat that reasonably places the member in fear of imminent physical harm. The law excludes the reasonable discipline of a child and defines abuse as physical injury that results in substantial harm or genuine threat; sexual contact, intercourse, or conduct; or compelling or encouraging the child to engage in sexual conduct”. Family has been defined as “individuals related by consanguinity (blood) or affinity, marriage or former marriage, biological parents of the same child, foster children, foster parents, and members or former members of the same household (including roommates)”. Recently, dating violence was also included.

Family Violence by Jurisdiction, 2007

Metro Status	County	Jurisdiction	Incidents
Metro	Collin	Collin CO SO	199
		Allen PD	329
		Celina PD	13
		Farmersville PD	9
		Frisco PD	300
		McKinney PD	750
		Plano PD	1,098
		Prosper PD	18
		Wylie PD	226
		Princeton PD	1
		Melissa PD	14
		Murphy PD	13
		Parker PD	5
		Lavon PD	12
		Anna PD	29

Family Violence by Jurisdiction, 2007 (continued)

Metro Status	County	Jurisdiction	Incidents
Non-Metro	Cooke	Cooke CO SO	76
		Gainesville PD	114
Metro	Dallas	Dallas CO SO	53
		Dallas PD	12,232
		Addison PD	173
		Balch Springs PD	298
		Carrollton PD	444
		Cedar Hill PD	255
		Cockrell Hill PD	39
		Coppell PD	108
		Desoto PD	420
		Duncanville PD	190
		Farmers Branch PD	143
		Garland PD	2,043
		Grand Prairie PD	993
		Highland Park PD	7
		Hutchins PD	21
		Irving PD	1,534
		Lancaster PD	477
		Mesquite PD	717
		Richardson PD	380
		Sachse PD	88
		Seagoville PD	120
		University Park PD	20
		Wilmer PD	34
		UT Med School - Dallas PD	1
		UT Dallas PD	1
		Rowlett PD	340
		Glenn Heights PD	129
		Dallas Co Hosp Dist PD	1
		Baylor Hlth Care Sys PD	10
		Southern Methodist Univ PD	8
		Ovilla PD	14
		Cedar Hill ISD PD	1

Family Violence by Jurisdiction, 2007 (continued)

Metro Status	County	Jurisdiction	Incidents
Metro	Denton	Denton CO SO	214
		Argyle PD	6
		Denton PD	693
		Lake Dallas PD	29
		Lewisville PD	459
		Pilot Point PD	9
		Univ of North Texas PD	6
		Flower Mound PD	142
		Little Elm PD	108
		The Colony PD	111
		Highland Village PD	34
		Corinth PD	32
		Hickory Creek PD	7
		Roanoke PD	22
		Trophy Club PD	14
		Ponder PD	1
		Northlake PD	4
Metro	Ellis	Ellis CO SO	258
		Ennis PD	108
		Ferris PD	10
		Italy PD	5
		Midlothian PD	29
		Milford PD	4
		Palmer PD	12
		Red Oak PD	21
		Waxahachie PD	146
Non-Metro	Erath	Erath CO SO	33
		Dublin PD	22
		Stephenville PD	86
Non-Metro	Fannin	Fannin CO SO	64
		Bonham PD	153
Metro	Grayson	Grayson CO SO	203
		Collinsville PD	5
		Denison PD	109
		Pottsboro PD	8
		Sherman PD	351
		Whitesboro PD	18
		Howe PD	7
Non-Metro	Hood	Hood CO SO	185
		Granbury PD	30

Family Violence by Jurisdiction, 2007 (continued)

Metro Status	County	Jurisdiction	Incidents
Metro	Hunt	Hunt CO SO	234
		Commerce PD	108
		Greenville PD	452
		TX A&M Univ-Commerce PD	11
		West Tawakoni PD	20
		Quinlan PD	5
		Johnson CO SO	991
Metro	Johnson	Alvarado PD	17
		Burleson PD	185
		Cleburne PD	291
		Joshua PD	56
		Keene PD	17
		Godley PD	2
		Metro	Kaufman
Forney PD	65		
Kaufman PD	7		
Kemp PD	3		
Terrell PD	149		
Non-Metro	Navarro	Navarro CO SO	98
		Corsicana PD	348
		Kerens PD	3
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	Palo Pinto CO SO	13
		Mineral Wells PD	86
Metro	Parker	Parker CO SO	302
		Weatherford PD	109
		Springtown PD	11
		Hudson Oaks PD	2
		Willow Park PD	6
Metro	Rockwall	Rockwall CO SO	116
		Rockwall PD	186
		Royse City PD	60
		Heath PD	17
Non-Metro	Somervell	Somervell CO SO	28

Family Violence by Jurisdiction, 2007 (continued)

Metro Status	County	Jurisdiction	Incidents
Metro	Tarrant	Tarrant CO SO	199
		Arlington PD	3,612
		Azle PD	96
		Bedford PD	390
		Benbrook PD	117
		Blue Mound PD	18
		Crowley PD	121
		Dalworthington Gardens PD	3
		Eules PD	384
		Everman PD	25
		Forest Hill PD	77
		Fort Worth PD	6,083
		Grapevine PD	273
		Haltom City PD	434
		Hurst PD	272
		Kennedale PD	57
		Lakeside PD	1
		Lake Worth PD	31
		Mansfield PD	128
		North Richland Hills PD	634
		Richland Hills PD	54
		River Oaks PD	44
		Saginaw PD	37
		Sansom Park Village PD	27
		Watauga PD	58
		Westworth PD	12
		White Settlement PD	86
		Keller PD	101
		Pantego PD	8
		Southlake PD	35
		UT Arlington PD	11
		Dallas/Ft Worth Airport PD	11
		Colleyville PD	32
		Pelican Bay PD	10
		Tarrant CO Hosp Dist PD	3

Family Violence by Jurisdiction, 2007 (continued)

Metro Status	County	Jurisdiction	Incidents
Metro	Wise	Wise CO SO	99
		Bridgeport PD	31
		Decatur PD	4
		Runaway Bay PD	3
		Non Metro Total	1,339
		Metro Total	45,002
		Region 3 Total	46,341
		State of Texas Total	189,401

Note: Jurisdictions not represented reported zero incidents of Family Violence.

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety. Crime in Texas Report. Retrieved January 4, 2010 from http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/pages/crimestatistics.htm

To learn more about domestic violence in Texas, check out this resource:

- For definitions and an in-depth look at Family Violence trends in Texas, please see Chapter 5 in the 2007 Crime in Texas Report (available at www.txdps.state.tx.us/crimereports/07/citch5.pdf).

Juvenile Crime

Rates of Property and Violent Crimes

The data in this section comes from the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety compiles data submitted to the Uniform Crime Reporting Section by 1,025 Texas Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police. These agencies report the number of known index crime offenses from their records of complaints from victims, reports from witnesses, and from crimes discovered by the agency during its operation. Duplicate and false reports are later removed. The number of offenses is reported without regard to whether arrests are made, stolen property recovered, or prosecution took place. They also estimate the crime totals for non-reporting agencies using the known crime experiences of similar population areas within the state. Through this application of standardized estimating procedures, index crime totals are directly comparable between specific years. Rates are calculated using child population (aged 17 and younger) data from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' Data Books (2005-2007).

Violent crimes are defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as those offenses which involve force or threat of force and is composed of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault.

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for Violent Crimes
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	4.5	5.3	4.4
Non-Metro	Cooke	1.0	3.1	12.2
Metro	Dallas	10.4	6.3	10.5
Metro	Denton	3.7	3.1	3.6
Metro	Ellis	5.1	6.0	5.4
Non-Metro	Erath	11.9	8.3	10.5
Non-Metro	Fannin	11.8	8.8	9.9
Metro	Grayson	6.8	2.8	4.2
Non-Metro	Hood	5.9	1.0	3.0
Metro	Hunt	11.3	4.3	2.4
Metro	Johnson	6.6	3.4	6.0
Metro	Kaufman	10.9	7.0	5.6
Non-Metro	Navarro	3.8	4.6	11.3
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	2.7	10.0	5.7
Metro	Parker	1.1	3.0	3.3
Metro	Rockwall	10.3	11.9	7.0
Non-Metro	Somervell	9.8	0.0	9.8
Metro	Tarrant	11.6	11.6	11.5
Metro	Wise	4.7	7.2	3.9
Non Metro Total		6.0	5.3	9.0
Metro Total		9.0	7.2	8.7
Region 3 Total		8.9	7.1	8.7

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

In the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The property crime category includes arson because the offense involves the destruction of property; however, arson victims may be subjected to force. Because of limited participation and varying collection procedures by local law enforcement agencies, only limited data are available for arson. Arson statistics are included in trend, clearance, and arrest tables throughout Crime in the United States, but they are not included in any estimated volume data.

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for Property Crimes
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	38.7	39.1	8.1
Non-Metro	Cooke	51.6	13.2	16.3
Metro	Dallas	53.6	48.3	24.5
Metro	Denton	39.3	31.5	9.5
Metro	Ellis	35.4	21.6	12.5
Non-Metro	Erath	36.8	58.0	36.3
Non-Metro	Fannin	38.0	31.6	17.4
Metro	Grayson	37.3	17.4	13.5
Non-Metro	Hood	72.8	34.8	29.7
Metro	Hunt	60.7	28.7	18.1
Metro	Johnson	37.9	34.4	11.0
Metro	Kaufman	29.3	26.1	14.5
Non-Metro	Navarro	59.9	49.1	14.4
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	59.1	49.9	89.9
Metro	Parker	21.4	18.4	13.4
Metro	Rockwall	28.4	33.9	12.4
Non-Metro	Somervell	44.3	35.1	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	69.7	68.7	23.0
Metro	Wise	16.6	21.7	12.3
Non Metro Total		53.9	39.1	29.4
Metro Total		52.6	48.3	19.3
Region 3 Total		52.6	48.0	19.7

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juvenile Arrests for Alcohol and Drugs

The data in this section comes from the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety compiles data submitted to the Uniform Crime Reporting Section by 1,025 Texas Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police. These agencies report the number of known index crime offenses from their records of complaints from victims, reports from witnesses, and from crimes discovered by the agency during its operation. Duplicate and false reports are later removed. The number of offenses is reported without regard to whether arrests are made, stolen property recovered, or prosecution took place. They also estimate the crime totals for non-reporting agencies using the known crime experiences of similar population areas within the state. Through this application of standardized estimating procedures, index crime totals are directly comparable between specific years. Rates are calculated using child population (aged 17 and younger) data from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' Data Books (2005-2007).

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for Drunkenness
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	2.9	4.0	4.0
Non-Metro	Cooke	7.1	2.0	5.1
Metro	Dallas	6.1	4.8	5.4
Metro	Denton	3.4	2.8	3.3
Metro	Ellis	2.7	1.8	2.8
Non-Metro	Erath	4.8	4.7	16.4
Non-Metro	Fannin	3.9	8.8	0.0
Metro	Grayson	5.7	2.8	3.9
Non-Metro	Hood	6.9	12.9	3.0
Metro	Hunt	0.5	0.5	2.4
Metro	Johnson	6.8	4.9	5.0
Metro	Kaufman	1.7	4.5	3.2
Non-Metro	Navarro	3.1	1.5	1.5
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	9.6	4.3	5.7
Metro	Parker	1.8	1.5	1.9
Metro	Rockwall	13.9	2.8	9.2
Non-Metro	Somervell	0.0	5.0	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	6.0	6.0	5.6
Metro	Wise	1.3	3.9	1.3
Non Metro Total		5.5	5.5	4.8
Metro Total		5.2	4.6	4.9
Region 3 Total		5.3	4.6	4.9

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for DUI
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	3.2	2.8	4.3
Non-Metro	Cooke	5.1	4.1	2.0
Metro	Dallas	1.6	1.0	1.2
Metro	Denton	2.3	2.1	2.4
Metro	Ellis	1.3	1.0	2.0
Non-Metro	Erath	5.9	9.5	5.9
Non-Metro	Fannin	2.6	2.5	2.5
Metro	Grayson	1.8	1.4	2.1
Non-Metro	Hood	3.9	0.0	6.9
Metro	Hunt	1.4	0.0	0.0
Metro	Johnson	2.0	0.7	1.9
Metro	Kaufman	0.8	2.9	1.2
Non-Metro	Navarro	0.8	0.0	0.8
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	5.5	0.0	1.4
Metro	Parker	1.4	1.9	1.1
Metro	Rockwall	1.8	4.0	4.3
Non-Metro	Somervell	0.0	5.0	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	2.0	2.0	2.6
Metro	Wise	4.0	1.3	0.6
Non Metro Total		3.6	2.6	3.1
Metro Total		1.9	1.7	2.1
Region 3 Total		2.0	1.7	2.2

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for Liquor Laws
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	14.4	11.2	12.5
Non-Metro	Cooke	11.1	9.2	11.2
Metro	Dallas	4.1	5.1	5.9
Metro	Denton	7.9	10.2	8.7
Metro	Ellis	3.2	3.1	4.1
Non-Metro	Erath	35.6	48.6	48.1
Non-Metro	Fannin	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Grayson	13.3	8.9	7.8
Non-Metro	Hood	11.8	14.9	21.8
Metro	Hunt	8.1	5.7	1.9
Metro	Johnson	19.3	24.2	14.3
Metro	Kaufman	8.4	10.8	12.1
Non-Metro	Navarro	11.5	2.3	3.8
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	1.4	2.9	0.0
Metro	Parker	4.0	9.0	21.5
Metro	Rockwall	20.5	15.3	7.0
Non-Metro	Somervell	9.8	10.0	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	10.2	14.4	16.4
Metro	Wise	5.3	2.6	3.9
Non Metro Total		12.2	12.4	13.4
Metro Total		8.0	9.6	10.3
Region 3 Total		8.2	9.7	10.4

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for the Possession of Marijuana
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	8.2	13.0	13.3
Non-Metro	Cooke	18.2	5.1	8.2
Metro	Dallas	9.5	9.9	10.1
Metro	Denton	10.3	10.6	9.4
Metro	Ellis	14.1	14.9	15.6
Non-Metro	Erath	28.5	13.0	42.2
Non-Metro	Fannin	9.2	7.6	13.7
Metro	Grayson	14.0	17.1	13.8
Non-Metro	Hood	28.5	28.9	13.9
Metro	Hunt	10.0	8.1	7.1
Metro	Johnson	13.2	28.6	17.2
Metro	Kaufman	7.5	16.5	16.1
Non-Metro	Navarro	24.6	23.0	12.9
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	0.0	7.1	4.3
Metro	Parker	8.3	6.0	9.6
Metro	Rockwall	19.9	23.2	20.5
Non-Metro	Somervell	24.6	10.0	9.8
Metro	Tarrant	15.8	17.0	22.3
Metro	Wise	9.3	5.9	4.5
Non Metro Total		19.7	15.1	15.5
Metro Total		11.5	13.1	14.2
Region 3 Total		11.7	13.1	14.2

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for the Possession of Opium, Cocaine, and/or Heroin per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	1.1	0.1	0.4
Non-Metro	Cooke	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Dallas	2.5	0.6	0.7
Metro	Denton	0.6	0.1	0.3
Metro	Ellis	6.9	1.0	0.3
Non-Metro	Erath	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Metro	Fannin	5.2	0.0	1.2
Metro	Grayson	2.1	0.0	0.4
Non-Metro	Hood	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Hunt	2.7	0.5	0.5
Metro	Johnson	0.2	0.5	0.5
Metro	Kaufman	0.8	0.8	1.2
Non-Metro	Navarro	1.5	3.1	9.8
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Parker	0.7	0.7	0.4
Metro	Rockwall	1.8	0.0	0.0
Non-Metro	Somervell	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	1.5	0.5	0.3
Metro	Wise	1.3	0.0	0.0
Non Metro Total		1.0	0.7	2.4
Metro Total		1.9	0.4	0.5
Region 3 Total		1.9	0.4	0.5

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for the Possession of Synthetic Narcotics
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	0.1	0.3	0.2
Non-Metro	Cooke	1.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Dallas	0.1	0.1	0.2
Metro	Denton	0.1	0.1	0.0
Metro	Ellis	0.3	0.3	0.0
Non-Metro	Erath	0.0	1.2	1.2
Non-Metro	Fannin	0.0	0.0	1.2
Metro	Grayson	1.1	0.0	0.0
Non-Metro	Hood	0.0	1.0	2.0
Metro	Hunt	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Johnson	0.5	0.0	0.7
Metro	Kaufman	0.0	0.0	0.4
Non-Metro	Navarro	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Parker	1.1	0.4	0.0
Metro	Rockwall	1.2	0.0	0.0
Non-Metro	Somervell	4.9	5.0	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	0.6	0.1	0.1
Metro	Wise	0.7	2.0	0.0
Non Metro Total		0.3	0.5	0.7
Metro Total		0.3	0.1	0.1
Region 3 Total		0.3	0.1	0.1

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for the Possession of Other Dangerous Drugs
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	1.2	0.9	2.2
Non-Metro	Cooke	2.0	1.0	4.1
Metro	Dallas	0.7	0.8	0.9
Metro	Denton	2.8	2.1	1.7
Metro	Ellis	0.5	0.3	1.0
Non-Metro	Erath	1.2	0.0	0.0
Non-Metro	Fannin	0.0	2.5	0.0
Metro	Grayson	0.7	1.1	0.7
Non-Metro	Hood	3.9	3.0	9.9
Metro	Hunt	1.4	1.0	0.0
Metro	Johnson	2.0	2.2	1.7
Metro	Kaufman	1.7	1.2	3.2
Non-Metro	Navarro	0.0	2.3	0.8
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	0.0	0.0	1.4
Metro	Parker	2.9	1.1	0.7
Metro	Rockwall	3.6	0.6	4.9
Non-Metro	Somervell	0.0	0.0	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	2.2	1.6	2.4
Metro	Wise	1.3	0.7	3.2
Non Metro Total		1.2	1.5	2.7
Metro Total		1.5	1.2	1.6
Region 3 Total		1.5	1.2	1.7

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for the Possession of Any Drug by County
per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	11.2	15.7	17.1
Non-Metro	Cooke	22.3	8.2	15.3
Metro	Dallas	13.3	13.6	14.1
Metro	Denton	14.7	13.8	12.4
Metro	Ellis	22.6	18.5	18.9
Non-Metro	Erath	32.1	24.9	44.5
Non-Metro	Fannin	17.1	13.9	16.1
Metro	Grayson	16.8	21.3	17.0
Non-Metro	Hood	40.3	36.8	27.8
Metro	Hunt	14.9	10.1	9.0
Metro	Johnson	16.9	34.9	20.8
Metro	Kaufman	10.9	21.1	24.2
Non-Metro	Navarro	26.9	31.5	15.9
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	1.4	14.3	5.7
Metro	Parker	13.4	10.1	11.9
Metro	Rockwall	27.2	26.6	31.9
Non-Metro	Somervell	24.6	15.0	9.8
Metro	Tarrant	21.2	22.4	28.7
Metro	Wise	12.6	11.2	9.1
Non Metro Total		24.7	22.5	20.6
Metro Total		15.8	17.2	18.8
Region 3 Total		16.1	17.3	18.9

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Juveniles (Aged 17 and Younger) Arrested for the Sale/Manufacture of Drugs
Per 10,000 Children by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007
Metro	Collin	1.1	0.5	1.1
Non-Metro	Cooke	1.0	1.0	3.1
Metro	Dallas	2.2	1.3	1.6
Metro	Denton	0.7	0.9	1.1
Metro	Ellis	4.3	4.2	0.5
Non-Metro	Erath	0.0	1.2	1.2
Non-Metro	Fannin	0.0	0.0	2.5
Metro	Grayson	1.4	1.4	0.4
Non-Metro	Hood	0.0	4.0	2.0
Metro	Hunt	0.0	1.0	0.5
Metro	Johnson	0.7	1.0	3.3
Metro	Kaufman	0.4	3.3	2.4
Non-Metro	Navarro	0.0	3.1	10.6
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	0.0	0.0	1.4
Metro	Parker	3.3	4.1	5.2
Metro	Rockwall	1.8	0.6	0.0
Non-Metro	Somervell	4.9	5.0	0.0
Metro	Tarrant	2.0	1.0	1.4
Metro	Wise	1.3	2.0	0.0
Non Metro Total		0.3	1.9	3.9
Metro Total		1.8	1.2	1.5
Region 3 Total		1.8	1.2	1.5

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Adult Crime

Rates of Property and Violent Crimes

The data in this section comes from the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety compiles data submitted to the Uniform Crime Reporting Section by 1,025 Texas Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police. These agencies report the number of known index crime offenses from their records of complaints from victims, reports from witnesses, and from crimes discovered by the agency during its operation. Duplicate and false reports are later removed. The number of offenses is reported without regard to whether arrests are made, stolen property recovered, or prosecution took place. They also estimate the crime totals for non-reporting agencies using the known crime experiences of similar population areas within the state. Through this application of standardized estimating procedures, index crime totals are directly comparable between specific years.

Violent crime is comprised of four offenses: murder and non-negligent manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. Violent crimes are defined in the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program as those offenses which involve force or threat of force.

Number of Adults Arrested for Violent Crimes per 10,000 Adults by County, 1997-2007

Metro Status	County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	97-07 Percent Change	03-07 Percent Change	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	9.5	10.4	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.1	8.5	9.5	6.8	7.6	6.4	-33%	-24%	-15%
Non-Metro	Cooke	14.0	6.4	4.7	1.5	1.5	4.4	7.9	9.5	6.9	5.8	9.0	-36%	14%	55%
Metro	Dallas	32.0	30.7	29.0	25.7	25.9	24.6	26.0	23.6	20.1	19.9	19.0	-41%	-27%	-4%
Metro	Denton	11.0	12.1	10.2	7.3	9.9	10.4	8.6	8.2	6.3	5.8	6.1	-45%	-29%	5%
Metro	Ellis	24.8	23.0	23.3	32.6	24.8	16.8	18.9	26.1	35.8	31.8	33.3	35%	76%	5%
Non-Metro	Erath	11.5	9.3	8.0	11.7	11.4	8.8	7.9	10.4	9.9	10.5	13.8	20%	74%	31%
Non-Metro	Fannin	32.3	28.1	39.9	30.8	43.5	29.6	24.8	31.7	20.8	18.2	19.6	-39%	-21%	8%
Metro	Grayson	21.1	17.0	19.0	18.8	20.7	22.7	17.0	15.8	14.7	10.3	11.0	-48%	-35%	7%
Non-Metro	Hood	15.7	23.2	19.4	13.1	13.2	19.6	11.2	8.6	4.0	11.4	6.0	-62%	-46%	-47%
Metro	Hunt	73.5	88.4	87.4	35.9	34.9	25.2	24.5	13.6	8.3	5.5	8.4	-89%	-66%	51%
Metro	Johnson	24.4	20.6	8.9	18.1	19.1	21.5	21.6	18.0	16.9	17.0	20.1	-18%	-7%	18%
Metro	Kaufman	40.9	42.7	43.8	35.5	10.9	14.0	19.1	31.2	18.9	18.8	20.3	-50%	6%	8%
Non-Metro	Navarro	38.1	34.4	29.2	20.7	13.5	17.3	19.0	21.0	23.9	18.0	23.1	-39%	21%	28%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15.5	10.2	13.3	NA	NA	30%
Metro	Parker	9.8	8.5	4.2	6.7	10.6	7.7	7.1	9.1	6.2	6.5	6.7	-31%	-6%	3%
Metro	Rockwall	18.7	15.6	10.4	5.6	10.2	11.3	11.6	13.8	14.6	14.1	14.7	-21%	27%	4%
Non-Metro	Somervell	18.9	18.5	11.2	51.3	41.4	15.1	25.3	13.9	15.0	19.3	9.9	-48%	-61%	-49%
Metro	Tarrant	31.3	27.0	27.1	21.0	20.6	22.4	26.3	32.4	25.2	24.6	28.8	-8%	9%	17%
Metro	Wise	12.1	12.2	9.2	8.0	11.1	13.6	18.2	10.3	15.5	8.3	10.2	-16%	-44%	23%
Non Metro Total		19.8	18.2	17.5	14.7	14.7	14.0	12.8	13.9	13.3	12.8	13.8	-30%	8%	8%
Metro Total		27.8	26.0	24.6	20.9	20.7	20.4	21.6	22.3	18.3	17.7	18.6	-33%	-14%	5%
Region 3 Total		27.4	25.6	24.3	20.6	20.4	20.1	21.2	21.9	18.1	17.5	18.4	-33%	-13%	5%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

In the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program, property crime includes the offenses of burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. The object of the theft-type offenses is the taking of money or property, but there is no force or threat of force against the victims. The property crime category includes arson because the offense involves the destruction of property; however, arson victims may be subjected to force. Because of limited participation and varying collection procedures by local law enforcement agencies, only limited data are available for arson. Arson statistics are included in trend, clearance, and arrest tables throughout Crime in the United States, but they are not included in any estimated volume data.

Number of Adults Arrested for Property Crimes per 10,000 Adults by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	27.7	26.0	28.1	8%
Non-Metro	Cooke	57.6	28.0	25.3	-10%
Metro	Dallas	65.3	59.5	65.6	10%
Metro	Denton	30.3	24.4	27.5	13%
Metro	Ellis	110.3	93.0	63.2	-32%
Non-Metro	Erath	41.4	26.1	33.6	29%
Non-Metro	Fannin	65.0	51.1	49.5	-3%
Metro	Grayson	49.7	48.0	51.8	8%
Non-Metro	Hood	33.4	27.9	49.0	75%
Metro	Hunt	47.5	33.2	43.3	30%
Metro	Johnson	43.9	33.7	41.7	24%
Metro	Kaufman	39.1	33.9	41.0	21%
Non-Metro	Navarro	74.9	83.3	66.9	-20%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	45.2	30.6	54.3	77%
Metro	Parker	22.7	28.5	27.3	-4%
Metro	Rockwall	34.8	31.5	30.6	-3%
Non-Metro	Somervell	18.4	24.1	13.2	-45%
Metro	Tarrant	66.5	61.8	70.3	14%
Metro	Wise	68.7	61.1	58.7	-4%
Non Metro Total		51.9	42.0	45.9	9%
Metro Total		56.5	51.0	55.9	9%
Region 3 Total		56.3	50.7	55.5	9%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Arrests for Alcohol and Drugs

The data in this section comes from the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Department of Public Safety compiles data submitted to the Uniform Crime Reporting Section by 1,025 Texas Sheriffs and Chiefs of Police. These agencies report the number of known index crime offenses from their records of complaints from victims, reports from witnesses, and from crimes discovered by the agency during its operation. Duplicate and false reports are later removed. The number of offenses is reported without regard to whether arrests are made, stolen property recovered, or prosecution took place. They also estimate the crime totals for non-reporting agencies using the known crime experiences of similar population areas within the state. Through this application of standardized estimating procedures, index crime totals are directly comparable between specific years.

Number of Adults Arrested for DUI per 10,000 Adults by County, 1997-2007

Metro Status	County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	97-07 Percent Change	03-07 Percent Change	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	21.6	20.8	20.9	23.9	26.3	26.8	33.9	41.7	31.8	37.0	42.8	98%	26%	16%
Non-Metro	Cooke	65.4	84.8	115.3	123.4	121.5	89.3	74.2	74.1	74.0	70.1	76.5	17%	3%	9%
Metro	Dallas	60.5	59.6	56.9	54.1	48.9	46.4	49.6	54.4	53.2	46.9	42.9	-29%	-13%	-9%
Metro	Denton	59.3	53.8	44.7	37.6	41.6	43.2	35.5	34.5	33.9	37.0	44.1	-26%	24%	19%
Metro	Ellis	73.2	74.4	74.2	66.1	63.3	58.9	58.5	68.6	83.4	56.2	55.8	-24%	-5%	-1%
Non-Metro	Erath	83.5	73.0	101.3	75.9	65.0	60.0	89.6	88.1	88.3	106.1	90.3	8%	1%	-15%
Non-Metro	Fannin	92.2	133.3	107.3	120.9	94.4	81.2	66.5	72.9	76.4	63.8	40.0	-57%	-40%	-37%
Metro	Grayson	43.0	48.7	90.1	86.5	128.3	105.1	50.6	73.6	65.1	57.0	67.6	57%	34%	19%
Non-Metro	Hood	78.2	106.9	103.9	89.8	69.4	101.4	59.0	63.4	36.9	36.0	50.8	-35%	-14%	41%
Metro	Hunt	65.6	78.3	72.7	46.4	36.4	27.5	26.2	23.8	17.0	12.8	14.0	-79%	-46%	10%
Metro	Johnson	74.6	60.9	50.9	47.4	52.2	49.1	53.2	64.7	54.1	70.6	67.5	-10%	27%	-4%
Metro	Kaufman	71.6	48.5	62.8	62.4	45.8	23.3	13.2	14.6	16.0	16.1	10.3	-86%	-21%	-36%
Non-Metro	Navarro	119.3	105.9	109.0	80.1	64.6	42.8	31.7	21.8	20.9	18.8	30.1	-75%	-5%	60%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	120.9	94.7	118.1	NA	NA	25%
Metro	Parker	17.1	95.6	78.8	68.1	50.9	44.0	28.8	21.3	16.5	18.9	26.3	54%	-9%	39%
Metro	Rockwall	65.9	118.0	171.8	137.8	101.0	92.5	105.6	76.4	60.4	78.6	69.4	5%	-34%	-12%
Non-Metro	Somervell	258.0	178.0	96.0	190.8	171.6	81.1	141.0	95.4	60.1	78.7	52.7	-80%	-63%	-33%
Metro	Tarrant	70.3	67.3	61.2	58.5	61.2	67.7	59.3	55.6	40.7	31.6	46.4	-34%	-22%	47%
Metro	Wise	69.6	32.2	28.5	24.9	33.7	28.2	30.1	26.5	23.5	24.6	21.8	-69%	-28%	-11%
Non Metro Total		82.3	89.7	93.4	87.8	74.5	65.9	57.3	55.5	63.4	60.5	62.8	-24%	10%	4%
Metro Total		59.6	58.9	56.1	52.6	51.6	51.2	48.7	50.8	44.6	40.3	44.2	-26%	-9%	10%
Region 3 Total		60.6	60.2	57.7	54.0	52.6	51.8	49.1	51.0	45.4	41.2	45.0	-26%	-8%	9%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Number of Adults Arrested for Liquor Law Violations per 10,000 Adults by County, 1997-2007

Metro Status	County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	97-07 Percent Change	03-07 Percent Change	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	3.9	5.1	11.4	12.7	7.1	10.6	18.7	18.0	13.6	10.0	9.6	148%	-48%	-3%
Non-Metro	Cooke	14.4	18.8	31.4	17.4	8.5	10.6	24.7	27.5	13.2	13.0	20.6	43%	-17%	59%
Metro	Dallas	5.4	7.2	6.2	5.1	6.6	6.4	6.3	8.1	5.6	6.6	7.2	33%	14%	9%
Metro	Denton	10.0	13.0	21.9	15.5	13.2	11.7	11.9	17.4	19.4	20.5	14.0	40%	18%	-32%
Metro	Ellis	27.5	30.7	14.0	7.1	6.7	5.8	6.7	9.2	5.8	5.1	4.0	-85%	-41%	-23%
Non-Metro	Erath	60.5	44.1	31.6	47.4	20.4	51.5	62.4	46.8	60.8	74.6	115.6	91%	85%	55%
Non-Metro	Fannin	5.1	3.2	2.2	4.6	0.8	1.6	5.2	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.5	-71%	-71%	-2%
Metro	Grayson	15.3	22.7	33.7	35.2	41.9	35.1	29.1	23.0	23.0	18.5	12.4	-19%	-57%	-33%
Non-Metro	Hood	7.9	15.9	20.9	27.7	23.0	30.0	13.5	11.4	14.7	15.8	15.6	98%	16%	-1%
Metro	Hunt	23.8	19.2	21.9	9.8	13.9	13.0	12.1	19.8	22.1	23.9	18.2	-24%	49%	-24%
Metro	Johnson	6.9	4.8	5.9	7.3	11.2	17.7	24.7	33.9	13.7	19.0	16.0	132%	-35%	-16%
Metro	Kaufman	5.6	9.4	7.9	1.6	10.9	11.3	12.8	12.2	15.4	16.7	21.5	288%	68%	29%
Non-Metro	Navarro	3.2	9.5	22.3	9.7	18.2	18.5	12.4	17.3	12.8	10.9	10.9	240%	-12%	0%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.6	3.3	4.8	NA	NA	46%
Metro	Parker	0.7	4.9	5.0	6.2	5.8	8.5	6.6	5.6	9.1	8.2	21.8	2959%	231%	165%
Metro	Rockwall	4.2	6.9	18.1	34.2	45.5	26.0	39.1	27.1	32.0	28.4	7.3	73%	-81%	-74%
Non-Metro	Somervell	75.8	64.7	66.9	51.3	157.8	167.9	95.8	50.3	16.7	12.8	4.9	-93%	-95%	-61%
Metro	Tarrant	57.7	55.1	46.8	41.8	49.3	50.2	32.4	31.7	16.8	16.2	18.5	-68%	-43%	14%
Metro	Wise	5.9	0.3	5.5	7.1	8.9	13.8	18.2	11.8	16.2	12.7	6.4	9%	-65%	-50%
Non Metro Total		16.7	17.0	20.5	19.4	17.4	24.5	22.3	18.9	18.1	19.6	26.3	58%	18%	34%
Metro Total		21.2	21.7	20.4	17.8	20.2	20.5	16.7	17.7	12.2	12.2	12.1	-43%	-27%	0%
Region 3 Total		21.0	21.5	20.4	17.8	20.1	20.7	16.9	17.8	12.4	12.5	12.7	-40%	-25%	2%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Number of Adults Arrested for Drunkenness per 10,000 Adults by County, 1997-2007

Metro Status	County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	97-07 Percent Change	03-07 Percent Change	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	40.7	35.9	40.4	42.6	40.4	37.7	32.2	35.2	36.3	40.3	41.0	1%	27%	2%
Non-Metro	Cooke	196.7	201.1	241.2	245.3	210.5	166.9	130.1	134.5	106.2	93.0	76.5	-61%	-41%	-18%
Metro	Dallas	185.9	160.5	141.0	128.1	126.9	113.2	107.6	107.7	107.3	108.6	137.7	-26%	28%	27%
Metro	Denton	64.2	71.8	66.2	58.4	59.8	49.8	47.3	47.0	42.9	43.9	45.7	-29%	-3%	4%
Metro	Ellis	100.9	81.4	68.9	92.6	87.2	61.1	41.9	35.3	29.1	26.2	23.1	-77%	-45%	-12%
Non-Metro	Erath	146.6	120.9	127.0	88.8	57.9	80.0	90.7	98.5	95.6	108.7	135.4	-8%	49%	25%
Non-Metro	Fannin	76.7	94.1	88.4	64.6	57.1	57.3	62.9	42.8	34.5	20.9	27.9	-64%	-56%	34%
Metro	Grayson	125.9	132.8	127.7	129.8	134.7	131.7	111.5	108.8	85.9	58.9	55.0	-56%	-51%	-7%
Non-Metro	Hood	87.6	91.8	71.5	62.1	56.2	60.8	37.8	46.0	30.5	37.5	36.7	-58%	-3%	-2%
Metro	Hunt	149.4	180.4	137.0	81.6	60.2	45.3	43.8	35.0	28.5	27.6	26.0	-83%	-41%	-5%
Metro	Johnson	60.5	50.1	41.9	31.0	41.7	40.1	37.2	41.1	43.3	39.7	32.7	-46%	-12%	-18%
Metro	Kaufman	84.0	67.3	62.6	58.0	46.4	43.4	44.4	38.1	46.1	39.2	41.2	-51%	-7%	5%
Non-Metro	Navarro	130.8	128.5	109.6	103.3	126.5	84.8	64.7	76.2	58.4	53.8	52.7	-60%	-19%	-2%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	70.1	80.3	102.4	NA	NA	27%
Metro	Parker	24.2	59.0	45.5	43.5	41.2	33.1	25.9	27.3	18.0	12.4	28.6	18%	10%	130%
Metro	Rockwall	77.0	98.4	89.7	118.5	92.0	74.0	76.0	68.8	60.4	86.9	74.1	-4%	-2%	-15%
Non-Metro	Somervell	381.2	385.9	345.9	223.6	284.0	299.9	213.3	154.4	76.8	70.6	84.1	-78%	-61%	19%
Metro	Tarrant	121.7	107.8	95.7	86.1	82.2	84.3	109.1	122.4	78.0	72.5	82.7	-32%	-24%	14%
Metro	Wise	78.1	41.2	47.3	41.4	43.4	33.1	37.0	44.7	32.2	37.2	37.4	-52%	1%	0%
Non Metro Total		119.2	118.8	117.2	101.4	95.4	85.0	70.4	71.5	64.4	63.8	68.1	-43%	-3%	7%
Metro Total		133.3	118.2	104.4	96.0	93.3	85.3	87.4	90.5	76.8	75.3	88.7	-33%	1%	18%
Region 3 Total		132.7	118.2	104.9	96.2	93.4	85.3	86.7	89.8	76.3	74.8	87.9	-34%	1%	17%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Number of Adults Arrested for the Sale/Manufacture of Drugs per 10,000 Adults by
County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	3.6	2.5	2.2	-9%
Non-Metro	Cooke	8.0	13.3	11.0	-18%
Metro	Dallas	6.2	7.0	7.6	8%
Metro	Denton	4.8	3.9	4.5	17%
Metro	Ellis	10.4	8.5	7.3	-14%
Non-Metro	Erath	4.8	3.3	3.0	-8%
Non-Metro	Fannin	13.7	16.6	15.1	-9%
Metro	Grayson	10.5	8.5	6.6	-22%
Non-Metro	Hood	3.5	0.8	3.0	289%
Metro	Hunt	2.3	1.5	3.8	160%
Metro	Johnson	1.8	4.3	2.8	-36%
Metro	Kaufman	5.6	10.8	8.8	-19%
Non-Metro	Navarro	9.5	7.9	34.6	336%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	3.8	9.3	13.8	49%
Metro	Parker	8.1	13.4	11.6	-13%
Metro	Rockwall	2.6	2.9	0.4	-87%
Non-Metro	Somervell	5.0	0.0	1.6	0%
Metro	Tarrant	5.6	9.5	8.3	-13%
Metro	Wise	12.5	7.1	4.5	-36%
Non Metro Total		7.1	7.7	13.3	72%
Metro Total		5.7	6.9	6.6	-4%
Region 3 Total		5.8	6.9	6.9	-1%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Number of Adults Arrested for the Possession of Opium, Cocaine, and Heroin per 10,000
Adults by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	5.8	6.5	6.6	2%
Non-Metro	Cooke	3.1	8.9	5.3	-40%
Metro	Dallas	22.1	26.0	27.1	4%
Metro	Denton	6.7	6.1	6.2	1%
Metro	Ellis	33.0	36.7	13.2	-64%
Non-Metro	Erath	0.4	1.4	3.0	106%
Non-Metro	Fannin	10.2	17.0	5.7	-67%
Metro	Grayson	32.8	38.2	32.6	-15%
Non-Metro	Hood	2.1	0.8	2.3	192%
Metro	Hunt	13.2	12.7	8.8	-30%
Metro	Johnson	4.3	5.7	3.5	-38%
Metro	Kaufman	9.9	16.7	17.0	2%
Non-Metro	Navarro	37.6	35.5	34.0	-4%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	0.5	0.0	1.0	0%
Metro	Parker	5.5	10.0	7.0	-30%
Metro	Rockwall	20.0	24.9	16.8	-32%
Non-Metro	Somervell	13.4	25.7	4.9	-81%
Metro	Tarrant	10.7	14.0	18.5	32%
Metro	Wise	11.7	8.8	11.6	32%
Non Metro Total		10.3	12.0	9.4	-22%
Metro Total		15.0	17.8	18.4	4%
Region 3 Total		14.9	17.5	18.1	3%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Number of Adults Arrested for the Possession of Marijuana per 10,000 Adults by County, 1997-2007

Metro Status	County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	97-07 Percent Change	03-07 Percent Change	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	16.9	18.0	18.4	20.2	17.7	16.0	20.4	23.2	15.4	15.9	17.9	6%	-12%	13%
Non-Metro	Cooke	31.7	47.6	37.6	46.2	25.6	28.1	31.9	40.2	27.1	27.7	14.3	-55%	-55%	-48%
Metro	Dallas	37.9	36.3	34.3	28.9	24.0	19.6	22.2	21.2	20.9	23.0	23.7	-37%	7%	3%
Metro	Denton	26.2	27.0	25.2	25.0	23.5	17.7	19.4	21.4	18.3	18.8	21.3	-19%	10%	13%
Metro	Ellis	44.4	42.6	41.6	44.3	40.3	35.9	35.5	47.2	41.1	36.6	31.6	-29%	-11%	-14%
Non-Metro	Erath	29.0	28.8	47.3	32.1	29.7	32.7	33.3	34.9	38.1	42.4	45.9	58%	38%	8%
Non-Metro	Fannin	27.1	40.6	31.0	55.9	40.7	33.3	35.7	28.1	18.0	18.2	16.6	-39%	-53%	-9%
Metro	Grayson	37.7	40.3	48.2	49.9	64.2	62.5	60.2	61.2	42.2	34.1	37.1	-2%	-38%	9%
Non-Metro	Hood	32.6	37.9	30.2	33.8	41.5	39.2	41.8	38.5	17.7	21.5	35.7	10%	-15%	66%
Metro	Hunt	49.6	39.0	55.8	31.5	18.8	23.4	24.1	26.6	17.7	20.3	13.9	-72%	-42%	-31%
Metro	Johnson	25.5	20.4	23.2	19.3	24.4	29.9	32.6	47.2	32.8	38.5	29.9	17%	-8%	-22%
Metro	Kaufman	47.1	40.5	49.8	52.7	35.1	32.3	23.1	26.2	23.4	30.3	33.4	-29%	45%	10%
Non-Metro	Navarro	64.0	58.9	66.9	70.7	81.3	71.3	63.8	58.6	42.0	37.4	31.8	-50%	-50%	-15%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.4	44.6	36.2	NA	NA	-19%
Metro	Parker	11.6	39.3	27.2	28.7	26.7	20.3	15.9	25.7	16.5	21.0	20.2	74%	27%	-4%
Metro	Rockwall	94.5	107.1	76.0	71.4	76.2	64.4	63.9	59.5	46.3	54.8	57.1	-40%	-11%	4%
Non-Metro	Somervell	177.6	212.6	158.4	84.1	110.4	120.7	77.7	95.4	31.7	28.9	23.1	-87%	-70%	-20%
Metro	Tarrant	47.5	43.0	42.0	29.4	25.4	22.4	25.9	28.5	18.9	22.2	29.3	-38%	13%	32%
Metro	Wise	34.0	22.5	35.9	14.3	12.5	20.6	22.5	32.4	16.5	16.1	22.7	-33%	1%	41%
Non Metro Total		37.5	42.9	41.6	43.5	42.0	39.8	38.6	38.1	27.5	31.2	29.9	-20%	-23%	-4%
Metro Total		38.0	36.2	35.2	29.0	25.4	22.0	24.4	26.1	20.8	22.8	25.2	-34%	3%	11%
Region 3 Total		38.0	36.5	35.5	29.6	26.1	22.7	25.0	26.6	21.1	23.1	25.4	-33%	2%	10%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Number of Adults Arrested for the Possession of Synthetic Narcotics per 10,000 Adults
by County, 2005-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	2.9	1.9	1.9	-2%
Non-Metro	Cooke	23.3	11.3	7.0	-38%
Metro	Dallas	2.8	3.2	3.0	-5%
Metro	Denton	3.7	3.0	2.3	-24%
Metro	Ellis	6.3	6.5	9.7	50%
Non-Metro	Erath	25.6	33.3	26.9	-19%
Non-Metro	Fannin	11.0	7.7	4.5	-41%
Metro	Grayson	8.2	7.2	6.5	-9%
Non-Metro	Hood	13.1	21.0	38.7	85%
Metro	Hunt	5.4	5.1	5.2	2%
Metro	Johnson	17.9	21.4	12.6	-41%
Metro	Kaufman	10.2	8.3	8.2	-1%
Non-Metro	Navarro	1.1	1.9	2.5	31%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	52.2	40.4	36.2	-10%
Metro	Parker	7.0	5.3	4.6	-12%
Metro	Rockwall	12.5	11.4	7.6	-33%
Non-Metro	Somervell	1.7	8.0	3.3	-59%
Metro	Tarrant	14.9	9.4	8.5	-10%
Metro	Wise	12.7	9.2	5.9	-36%
Non Metro Total		18.1	17.5	18.6	6%
Metro Total		7.1	5.6	5.0	-11%
Region 3 Total		7.5	6.1	5.5	-9%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File].

Number of Adults Arrested for the Possession of Other Dangerous Drugs per 10,000
Adults by County, 2006-2007

Metro Status	County	2005	2006	2007	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	5.3	5.5	4.4	-18%
Non-Metro	Cooke	16.7	13.7	19.6	18%
Metro	Dallas	4.9	4.5	4.4	-9%
Metro	Denton	7.5	6.9	5.8	-23%
Metro	Ellis	3.4	3.5	10.2	204%
Non-Metro	Erath	1.8	1.8	1.9	2%
Non-Metro	Fannin	0.0	3.1	1.1	0%
Metro	Grayson	6.8	4.1	5.4	-21%
Non-Metro	Hood	2.7	2.6	3.5	32%
Metro	Hunt	4.2	4.7	3.5	-17%
Metro	Johnson	10.6	12.2	8.1	-23%
Metro	Kaufman	2.5	6.1	7.8	214%
Non-Metro	Navarro	0.8	1.9	1.1	34%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	0.9	0.0	12.4	1216%
Metro	Parker	7.8	7.0	5.0	-36%
Metro	Rockwall	9.9	10.8	14.9	51%
Non-Metro	Somervell	1.7	3.2	4.9	196%
Metro	Tarrant	4.9	6.8	9.4	93%
Metro	Wise	5.7	11.0	12.3	114%
Non Metro Total		3.8	3.9	6.1	62%
Metro Total		5.4	5.8	6.4	19%
Region 3 Total		5.3	5.8	6.4	20%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File]

Number of Adults Arrested for the Possession of Any Drug per 10,000 Adults by County, 1997-2007

Metro Status	County	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	97-07 Percent Change	03-07 Percent Change	06-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	11.0	25.5	24.7	27.8	26.7	24.2	31.6	38.6	29.5	29.8	30.8	180%	-3%	3%
Non-Metro	Cooke	59.4	81.2	71.4	93.1	68.2	70.0	63.8	95.3	70.1	61.5	46.2	-22%	-28%	-25%
Metro	Dallas	75.9	77.5	73.9	61.8	52.7	42.7	47.1	47.2	50.7	56.7	58.3	-23%	24%	3%
Metro	Denton	38.1	41.8	35.8	34.0	33.4	26.1	29.8	36.9	36.2	34.8	35.6	-7%	19%	2%
Metro	Ellis	66.9	54.2	57.6	61.6	57.4	61.4	53.8	73.6	83.7	83.3	64.7	-3%	20%	-22%
Non-Metro	Erath	34.5	31.4	55.7	43.4	36.8	41.9	52.9	53.2	66.0	79.0	77.6	125%	47%	-2%
Non-Metro	Fannin	41.6	52.6	53.0	83.8	64.5	52.0	63.3	48.4	39.2	46.0	27.9	-33%	-56%	-39%
Metro	Grayson	60.9	73.6	78.2	85.8	103.0	117.5	105.8	112.6	90.0	83.5	81.6	34%	-23%	-2%
Non-Metro	Hood	44.8	46.9	44.0	65.3	56.8	62.9	69.9	67.0	35.6	45.8	80.2	79%	15%	75%
Metro	Hunt	66.7	56.3	75.2	58.3	34.0	38.7	42.5	39.2	40.6	42.7	31.4	-53%	-26%	-26%
Metro	Johnson	36.7	28.2	33.0	30.3	37.9	44.2	53.1	75.8	65.6	77.8	54.0	47%	2%	-31%
Metro	Kaufman	96.2	85.8	96.3	103.8	66.3	54.2	46.0	46.7	46.1	61.4	66.5	-31%	45%	8%
Non-Metro	Navarro	116.1	90.3	104.0	110.3	131.0	116.8	99.0	96.3	81.5	76.8	69.4	-40%	-30%	-10%
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	71.0	85.0	85.7	NA	NA	1%
Metro	Parker	21.2	53.7	38.0	37.0	37.6	32.1	31.3	44.6	36.9	43.3	36.8	74%	18%	-15%
Metro	Rockwall	122.7	160.3	110.5	93.6	123.6	111.8	113.4	101.3	88.6	101.9	96.5	-21%	-15%	-5%
Non-Metro	Somervell	215.4	249.6	183.0	129.3	153.8	156.5	164.5	154.4	48.4	65.8	36.3	-83%	-78%	-45%
Metro	Tarrant	87.6	82.6	79.6	58.6	52.8	47.9	51.6	63.6	49.3	52.4	65.7	-25%	27%	25%
Metro	Wise	45.1	32.2	49.4	29.4	26.5	38.0	38.6	59.6	46.7	45.0	52.6	17%	36%	17%
Non Metro Total		59.0	59.7	62.4	72.1	67.5	65.3	65.9	67.5	59.7	64.6	64.0	9%	-3%	-1%
Metro Total		69.7	69.2	66.2	55.3	49.4	43.3	46.8	52.8	48.3	52.0	55.0	-21%	18%	6%
Region 3 Total		69.2	68.8	66.1	56.0	50.2	44.2	47.6	53.4	48.8	52.5	55.4	-20%	16%	6%

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety [Data File]

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

Juvenile Alcohol Use

In the spring of 2006, the Texas Department of State Health Services, in conjunction with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University, conducted its tenth biennial survey of drug and alcohol use among 141,905 students in grades seven through twelve from 81 school districts in the state. Only public school students were sampled in this project.

The six-page survey instrument for secondary school students asked about use of alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, illicit drugs, and prescription-type drugs, as well as student attitudes, extracurricular involvement, sources of information, and other related problems. It was designed for confidential self-administration by students with the aid of a staff member who distributed and collected survey forms, read a common set of instructions, and monitored the class during survey administration.

The weights were applied to final analyses so that the aggregation of students in each campus, district, and strata reflected their proportions in the actual campus, district, and strata populations. The regional reports based on the 2006 survey were performed in the following Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) state planning regions: Regions 1 & 9, 3, 4 & 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11. No reports in Region 2 were available due to no school participation in the survey for that region.

2006 Prevalence and Recency of Use of Alcohol by Grade in Region 3

Grade	Past Month	School Year	Ever Used	Never Used
All	27.4%	40.0%	62.8%	37.2%
Grade 7	12.7%	19.4%	44.0%	56.0%
Grade 8	18.1%	28.3%	53.3%	46.7%
Grade 9	26.2%	39.3%	64.0%	36.0%
Grade 10	33.6%	48.6%	71.1%	28.9%
Grade 11	37.0%	52.8%	73.2%	26.8%
Grade 12	43.1%	59.4%	76.8%	23.2%

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services. Region 3 Report: 2006 Texas School Survey of Substance Use: Grades 7-12. Retrieved July 23, 2009 from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/sa/Research/Regional-SchoolSurvey/HighSchool/2006/Region%203%20Report_G712.pdf

To learn more about substance use among juveniles in Region 3, check out this resource:

- For an in-depth look at alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among public school students in region 3, please visit http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/sa/Research/Regional-SchoolSurvey/HighSchool/2006/Region%203%20Report_G712.pdf

Adult Alcohol Use

The data in this section comes from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). Conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the BFRSS collects data on health risk behaviors, preventive health practices, and health care access primarily related to chronic disease and injury. The BFRSS telephone survey is collected in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam and is the largest telephone health survey in the world. Texas has stratified their samples to allow them to estimate prevalence for regions within the state.

The data in this section includes Public Health Administrative Region 2/3, the Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA, and the Fort Worth-Arlington PMSA.

Percentage of Adults who Reported Binge Drinking for Public Health Region 2/3 by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2002-2008

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	02-08 Percent Change
Public Health Administrative Region 2/3	17.4	16.8	13.9	13.2	14.5	15.4	13.4	-23%
Male	26.4	24.6	19.0	21.4	19.3	20.6	17.8	-33%
Female	8.5	9.0	8.7	5.2	9.2	10.5	9.0	6%
White	17.6	16.7	13.1	11.7	15.2	14.9	14.1	-20%
Black	11.4	14.3	10.6	7.9	8.6	16.2	6.9	-39%
Hispanic	21.0	22.2	19.1	20.0	13.9	20.1	18.4	-12%
18-29 Years	25.3	30.0	22.7	20.8	21.7	25.7	21.7	-14%
30-44 Years	22.7	19.1	17.6	14.8	19.2	16.9	14.2	-37%
45-64 Years	12.6	10.4	8.1	10.5	9.7	13.4	12.0	-5%
65+ Years	1.7	3.2	2.2	3.5	2.4	2.9	1.7	0%
No High School Diploma	17.2	19.2	13.5	10.9	11.5	15.3	21.8	27%
H. S. Graduate	20.3	19.9	14.7	15.4	10.2	16.8	11.1	-45%
Some College	14.7	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.0	15.8	12.7	-14%
College +	17.3	13.9	11.8	10.7	17.6	14.2	11.2	-35%
Less Than \$25,000	16.7	20.2	15.1	14.4	8.7	13.5	16.0	-4%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	19.7	15.9	12.7	15.2	12.4	20.3	11.4	-42%
\$50,000 or more	19.3	17.1	14.7	12.5	18.4	15.4	14.6	-24%
Texas	17.8	16.3	15.7	14.3	14.6	15.3	14.7	-17%
Nationwide	15.7	15.8	14.8	14.2	15.0	15.4	15.1	-4%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Percentage of Adults who Reported Binge Drinking for the Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA
by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2002-
2008

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	02-08 Percent Change
Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA	19.8	18.0	15.3	12.0	14.5	16.1	14.2	-28%
Male	30.4	27.1	20.2	20.6	18.5	20.6	18.2	-40%
Female	8.9	9.0	10.2	4.7	9.6	11.8	9.4	6%
White	21.0	18.9	14.8	10.8	15.5	16.9	16.7	-20%
Black	11.7	14.7	7.8	9.1	9.2	17.4	5.4	-54%
Hispanic	22.4	19.9	22.3	16.3	12.5	16.8	18.7	-17%
18-29 Years	24.3	30.1	25.1	10.5	-	22.1	21.6	-11%
30-44 Years	24.3	18.2	20.2	15.2	20.8	18.5	12.4	-49%
45-64 Years	17.5	13.1	6.0	13.1	9.2	14.9	14.8	-15%
65+ Years	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	3.1	2.7	170%
No High School Diploma	19.3	18.5	16.1	6.1	16.4	15.2	22.9	19%
H. S. Graduate	22.6	21.8	13.4	15.2	5.8	18.8	13.2	-42%
Some College	14.6	16.7	15.2	16.4	17.3	16.2	12.8	-12%
College +	21.7	15.5	15.3	10.3	17.7	14.7	11.2	-48%
Less Than \$25,000	20.2	23.0	17.5	11.9	9.5	16.5	19.5	-3%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	20.6	13.7	10.8	12.2	13.6	18.8	10.2	-50%
\$50,000 or more	22.6	19.2	17.1	13.9	17.2	16.4	14.7	-35%
Texas	17.8	16.3	15.7	14.3	14.6	15.3	14.7	-17%
Nationwide	15.7	15.8	14.8	14.2	15.0	15.4	15.1	-4%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data

Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from

http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Percentage of Adults who Reported Binge Drinking for the Fort Worth-Arlington PMSA
by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2002-
2008

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	02-08 Percent Change
Ft. Worth-Arlington PMSA	17.6	14.4	11.6	16.4	15.1	15.7	13.8	-22%
Male	26.3	19.4	17.9	24.4	18.0	20.5	18.8	-29%
Female	9.2	9.4	5.8	6.3	12.1	10.5	9.8	7%
White	18.6	14.6	10.8	14.5	16.4	14.3	14.6	-22%
Black	12.4	-	12.9	-	6.9	11.7	9.5	-23%
Hispanic	18.9	21.8	15.3	26.8	14.8	26.7	14.5	-23%
18-29 Years	24.5	24.1	22.2	32.2	-	32.2	22.0	-10%
30-44 Years	24.5	20.9	9.2	16.2	14.5	16.5	19.2	-22%
45-64 Years	11.8	6.8	8.5	8.6	9.9	10.9	9.5	-19%
65+ Years	3.8	5.5	1.4	7.5	1.9	1.4	1.1	-71%
No High School Diploma	13.5	18.0	9.3	25.2	-	12.5	26.0	93%
H. S. Graduate	22.0	18.8	16.6	16.5	12.0	17.8	8.2	-63%
Some College	17.8	13.8	13.6	14.5	13.7	16.4	16	-10%
College +	14.8	10.3	6.9	13.4	19.1	14.5	11.8	-20%
Less Than \$25,000	13.5	15.5	15.2	19.4	5.5	10.0	13.3	-1%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	24.3	17.9	13.7	19.5	9.2	25.3	10.8	-56%
\$50,000 or more	16.2	13.1	9.2	12.7	20.0	15.4	16.0	-1%
Texas	17.8	16.3	15.7	14.3	14.6	15.3	14.7	-17%
Nationwide	15.7	15.8	14.8	14.2	15.0	15.4	15.1	-4%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data

Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from
http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Percentage of Adults who Reported Heavy Drinking (Males: Two or More Drinks Per Day, Females: One or More Drinks Per Day) for Public Health Administrative Region 2/3 by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2003-2008

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Public Health Administrative Region 2/3	5.3	3.9	4.8	4.3	4.8	5.2	-2%
Male	5.6	3.9	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.2	-7%
Female	5.0	3.9	3.4	4.5	4.2	5.1	2%
White	5.5	4.3	5.0	4.2	5.0	6.0	9%
Black	3.4	3.6	1.1	2.2	4.4	3.1	-9%
Hispanic	6.7	3.0	5.0	5.5	4.7	4.5	-33%
18-29 Years	11.7	4.9	6.6	3.6	7.2	6.4	-45%
30-44 Years	3.3	3.8	4.0	6.6	4.4	5.1	55%
45-64 Years	3.4	4.2	5.0	3.9	5.0	5.5	62%
65+ Years	3.6	1.8	3.7	1.0	2.1	2.6	-28%
No High School Diploma	3.8	3.6	3.7	0.6	3.0	5.1	34%
H. S. Graduate	7.1	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.8	3.0	-58%
Some College	5.7	5.2	6.6	3.5	6.3	5.4	-5%
College +	3.8	2.6	4.1	5.8	4.1	6.5	71%
Less Than \$25,000	7.0	2.6	5.4	2.8	3.9	2.9	-59%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	4.5	2.5	5.0	1.7	5.8	5.3	18%
\$50,000 or more	5.2	4.8	5.4	6.4	5.3	7.2	38%
Texas	5.9	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.9	-17%
Nationwide	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	-7%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Percentage of Adults who Reported Heavy Drinking (Males: Two or More Drinks Per Day, Females: One or More Drinks Per Day) for Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2003-2008

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA	5.8	3.9	3.3	4.7	4.3	6.5	12%
Male	6.4	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.5	5.8	-9%
Female	5.3	3.8	3.0	5.3	5.0	7.3	38%
White	6.0	4.0	3.7	4.6	5.1	8.4	40%
Black	4.8	4.5	0.0	2.2	4.4	1.8	-63%
Hispanic	6.8	4.3	1.7	5.3	2.8	6.3	-7%
18-29 Years	12.4	5.0	0.9	-	6.9	8.4	-32%
30-44 Years	3.1	3.0	3.2	7.8	3.9	5.8	87%
45-64 Years	3.7	4.7	5.6	4.4	4.0	6.8	84%
65+ Years	4.8	2.3	2.5	0.4	2.4	3.7	-23%
No High School Diploma	4.0	5.0	1.0	1.1	1.7	6.7	68%
H. S. Graduate	8.7	5.1	3.2	1.4	3.5	4.7	-46%
Some College	6.3	5.0	4.3	4.7	5.7	4.8	-24%
College +	3.6	2.2	3.9	7.3	4.5	8.4	133%
Less Than \$25,000	9.0	2.3	2.6	2.1	3.1	3.5	-61%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	4.3	1.5	3.7	1.8	4.7	6.2	44%
\$50,000 or more	5.5	4.2	5.0	7.2	5.0	9.2	67%
Texas	5.9	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.9	-17%
Nationwide	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	-7%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Percentage of Adults who Reported Heavy Drinking (Males: Two or More Drinks Per Day, Females: One or More Drinks Per Day) for Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2003-2008

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Ft. Worth-Arlington PMSA	5.3	3.2	7.7	3.7	5.1	3.4	-36%
Male	5.7	3.6	9.7	1.9	7.1	3.8	-33%
Female	4.9	2.8	5.2	5.5	2.9	3.1	-37%
White	5.9	4.4	7.9	4.2	5.3	3.8	-36%
Black	-	1.8	-	2.6	1.3	1.4	-
Hispanic	7.5	0.0	9.6	3.0	6.9	2.3	-69%
18-29 Years	10.6	6.5	13.6	-	8.0	1.3	-88%
30-44 Years	4.6	2.5	6.8	3.9	5.2	4.6	0%
45-64 Years	3.4	2.1	4.2	1.7	4.5	4.4	29%
65+ Years	4.3	0.5	8.1	2.2	2.2	1.7	-60%
No High School Diploma	4.5	0.6	11.2	-	1.2	3.8	-16%
H. S. Graduate	6.3	2.1	8.6	6.0	5.7	1.1	-83%
Some College	4.8	5.2	7.7	3.9	8.7	5.4	13%
College +	5.4	3.6	4.8	3.3	2.4	3.1	-43%
Less Than \$25,000	3.3	2.2	8.7	5.1	2.4	0.4	-88%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	6.5	1.8	7.0	0.0	7.8	3.0	-54%
\$50,000 or more	6.4	5.6	7.0	5.6	5.7	5.0	-22%
Texas	5.9	5.2	5.3	4.6	5.2	4.9	-17%
Nationwide	5.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.2	-7%

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Alcohol Motor Vehicle Fatalities

The data in this section comes from the National Highway Traffic Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System Encyclopedia (FARS). Enacted in May 1999, Texas began to enforce the .08 blood alcohol concentration illegal per se law in September 1999. The term "illegal per se" refers to state laws that make it a criminal offense to operate a motor vehicle at or above a specified alcohol (or drug) concentration in the blood, breath, or urine. Population estimates for years 1997--99 were compiled by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (<http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ref/abouttx/popcnty2.html>)

Drivers Involved in Fatal Crashes per 100,000 People by County and Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) of the Driver, 1997-2007

Metro Status	County	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	97-07 Percent Change
Metro	Collin	2.2	2.2	2.6	4.5	3.1	1.9	-0.1
Non-Metro	Cooke	12.2	9.0	8.1	5.3	12.9	2.5	-0.8
Metro	Dallas	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.0	-0.2
Metro	Denton	4.9	3.7	4.9	4.3	3.4	2.8	-0.4
Metro	Ellis	7.0	12.1	6.9	3.2	5.3	7.0	0.0
Non-Metro	Erath	3.2	12.7	9.1	14.9	11.8	8.2	1.6
Non-Metro	Fannin	17.9	7.0	6.3	15.3	5.9	11.5	-0.4
Metro	Grayson	7.9	8.7	10.7	10.4	4.3	5.9	-0.3
Non-Metro	Hood	5.6	10.3	7.1	0.0	12.6	4.1	-0.3
Metro	Hunt	13.1	8.4	9.0	10.0	12.1	8.1	-0.4
Metro	Johnson	6.1	9.0	6.8	3.6	4.8	5.8	-0.1
Metro	Kaufman	12.6	11.8	9.3	14.7	7.8	8.3	-0.3
Non-Metro	Navarro	17.0	7.2	8.7	16.8	8.3	14.1	-0.2
Non-Metro	Palo Pinto	3.9	3.8	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.6	1.7
Metro	Parker	5.1	7.0	9.8	6.1	4.8	6.3	0.2
Metro	Rockwall	14.1	7.6	6.3	1.8	4.9	0.0	-1.0
Non-Metro	Somervell	32.3	0.0	28.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	-1.0
Metro	Tarrant	3.4	3.4	3.8	2.4	3.3	3.4	0.0
Metro	Wise	14.1	17.1	11.9	9.5	3.6	12.1	-0.1
Non Metro Total		11.0	8.2	8.9	9.9	10.1	8.1	-0.3
Metro Total		4.8	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.8	-0.2
Region 3 Total		5.1	4.9	5.0	4.4	4.1	4.0	-0.2
State of Texas Total		6.4	6.1	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.1	-0.2

Source: The National Highway Traffic Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System Encyclopedia (FARS). Alcohol. Retrieved July 26, 2009 from <http://www-fars.nhtsa.dot.gov/States/StatesAlcohol.aspx>

Juvenile Drug Use

In the spring of 2006, the Texas Department of State Health Services, in conjunction with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University, conducted its tenth biennial survey of drug and alcohol use among 141,905 students in grades seven through twelve from 81 school districts in the state. Only public school students were sampled in this project.

The six-page survey instrument for secondary school students asked about use of alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, illicit drugs, and prescription-type drugs, as well as student attitudes, extracurricular involvement, sources of information, and other related problems. It was designed for confidential self-administration by students with the aid of a staff member who distributed and collected survey forms, read a common set of instructions, and monitored the class during survey administration.

The weights were applied to final analyses so that the aggregation of students in each campus, district, and strata reflected their proportions in the actual campus, district, and strata populations. The regional reports based on the 2006 survey were performed in the following Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) state planning regions: Regions 1 & 9, 3, 4 & 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11. No reports in Region 2 were available due to no school participation in the survey for that region.

2006 Prevalence and Recency of Use of Substance Use by Grade in Region 3

Substance	Grade	Past Month	School Year	Ever Used	Never Used
Inhalants	All	4.8%	7.3%	15.2%	84.8%
	Grade 7	6.4%	9.6%	16.8%	83.2%
	Grade 8	6.5%	10.1%	18.9%	81.1%
	Grade 9	4.7%	7.3%	15.7%	84.3%
	Grade 10	4.0%	6.0%	14.7%	85.3%
	Grade 11	3.6%	5.1%	12.5%	87.5%
Any Illicit Drug	Grade 12	2.5%	4.3%	10.9%	89.1%
	All	11.1%	16.1%	25.1%	74.9%
	Grade 7	2.7%	4.2%	7.6%	92.4%
	Grade 8	6.0%	8.7%	14.4%	85.6%
	Grade 9	10.5%	15.1%	23.8%	76.2%
	Grade 10	14.6%	21.0%	31.6%	68.4%
	Grade 11	18.1%	25.3%	38.1%	61.9%
	Grade 12	18.1%	26.9%	41.8%	58.2%

2006 Prevalence and Recency of Use of Substance Use by Grade in Region 3
(Continued)

Substance	Grade	Past Month	School Year	Ever Used	Never Used
Marijuana	All	9.7%	14.7%	23.6%	76.4%
	Grade 7	2.1%	3.3%	6.4%	93.6%
	Grade 8	5.1%	7.7%	13.1%	86.9%
	Grade 9	8.8%	13.3%	21.8%	78.2%
	Grade 10	12.6%	19.2%	30.0%	70.0%
	Grade 11	16.3%	23.6%	36.7%	63.3%
	Grade 12	16.8%	25.6%	40.9%	59.1%
Marijuana Only	All	3.9%	6.7%	13.0%	87.0%
	Grade 7	0.9%	1.6%	3.7%	96.3%
	Grade 8	2.2%	3.6%	7.5%	92.5%
	Grade 9	3.7%	6.1%	12.2%	87.8%
	Grade 10	5.0%	8.7%	16.1%	83.9%
	Grade 11	6.4%	10.7%	19.9%	80.1%
	Grade 12	6.3%	11.3%	22.0%	78.0%
Cocaine or Crack	All	2.0%	3.3%	6.0%	94.0%
	Grade 7	0.6%	1.1%	2.3%	97.7%
	Grade 8	1.3%	2.1%	3.5%	96.5%
	Grade 9	1.9%	3.2%	5.4%	94.6%
	Grade 10	2.4%	4.1%	7.2%	92.8%
	Grade 11	3.3%	4.9%	9.0%	91.0%
	Grade 12	3.2%	5.6%	10.0%	90.0%
Cocaine	All	1.8%	3.0%	5.3%	94.7%
	Grade 7	0.4%	0.7%	1.6%	98.4%
	Grade 8	1.1%	1.7%	2.8%	97.2%
	Grade 9	1.6%	2.8%	4.5%	95.5%
	Grade 10	2.2%	3.7%	6.6%	93.4%
	Grade 11	3.2%	4.7%	8.6%	91.4%
	Grade 12	3.1%	5.3%	9.8%	90.2%
Crack	All	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	98.0%
	Grade 7	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	98.5%
	Grade 8	0.6%	1.0%	1.8%	98.2%
	Grade 9	0.6%	1.2%	2.2%	97.8%
	Grade 10	0.5%	0.9%	2.2%	97.8%
	Grade 11	0.5%	1.1%	2.1%	97.9%
	Grade 12	0.5%	1.0%	1.9%	98.1%
Hallucinogens	All	1.3%	2.4%	4.5%	95.5%
	Grade 7	0.3%	0.5%	1.0%	99.0%
	Grade 8	0.7%	1.2%	2.2%	97.8%
	Grade 9	1.3%	1.8%	3.6%	96.4%
	Grade 10	1.8%	3.3%	6.6%	93.4%
	Grade 11	2.1%	3.5%	7.0%	93.0%
Grade 12	2.3%	4.6%	8.0%	92.0%	

2006 Prevalence and Recency of Use of Substance Use by Grade in Region 3
(Continued)

Substance	Grade	Past Month	School Year	Ever Used	Never Used
Uppers	All	2.3%	3.6%	5.6%	94.4%
	Grade 7	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	99.2%
	Grade 8	0.9%	1.4%	2.0%	98.0%
	Grade 9	1.9%	3.3%	4.9%	95.1%
	Grade 10	3.6%	5.0%	7.7%	92.3%
	Grade 11	4.2%	6.5%	10.2%	89.8%
	Grade 12	3.7%	6.4%	10.5%	89.5%
Downers	All	2.4%	3.7%	5.5%	94.5%
	Grade 7	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	99.2%
	Grade 8	0.8%	1.4%	1.8%	98.2%
	Grade 9	1.8%	3.0%	4.5%	95.5%
	Grade 10	3.7%	5.3%	7.7%	92.3%
	Grade 11	4.6%	6.5%	10.0%	90.0%
	Grade 12	4.2%	6.9%	10.6%	89.4%
Rohypnol	All	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	98.4%
	Grade 7	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	99.4%
	Grade 8	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	98.6%
	Grade 9	0.6%	1.0%	1.6%	98.4%
	Grade 10	0.7%	1.3%	2.3%	97.7%
	Grade 11	1.0%	1.4%	2.3%	97.7%
	Grade 12	0.7%	1.0%	1.8%	98.2%
Steroids	All	0.6%	0.9%	1.6%	98.4%
	Grade 7	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%	98.6%
	Grade 8	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%	98.7%
	Grade 9	0.5%	0.7%	1.4%	98.6%
	Grade 10	0.7%	1.0%	1.8%	98.2%
	Grade 11	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	98.2%
	Grade 12	0.9%	1.1%	1.8%	98.2%
Ecstasy	All	1.7%	2.9%	5.0%	95.0%
	Grade 7	0.4%	0.7%	1.2%	98.8%
	Grade 8	0.9%	1.6%	2.7%	97.3%
	Grade 9	1.6%	2.7%	4.5%	95.5%
	Grade 10	2.1%	3.9%	6.5%	93.5%
	Grade 11	2.6%	4.3%	7.8%	92.2%
	Grade 12	3.2%	5.2%	9.1%	90.9%
Heroin	All	0.6%	0.8%	1.5%	98.5%
	Grade 7	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	99.1%
	Grade 8	0.6%	0.8%	1.5%	98.5%
	Grade 9	0.7%	0.9%	1.9%	98.1%
	Grade 10	0.4%	0.7%	1.4%	98.6%
	Grade 11	0.5%	0.8%	1.9%	98.1%
	Grade 12	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	98.4%

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services. Region 3 Report: 2006 Texas School Survey of Substance Use: Grades 7-12. Retrieved January 22, 2009 from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/sa/Research/Regional-SchoolSurvey/HighSchool/2006/Region%203%20Report_G712.pdf

Juvenile Tobacco Use

In the spring of 2006, the Texas Department of State Health Services, in conjunction with the Public Policy Research Institute at Texas A&M University, conducted its tenth biennial survey of drug and alcohol use among 141,905 students in grades seven through twelve from 81 school districts in the state. Only public school students were sampled in this project.

The six-page survey instrument for secondary school students asked about use of alcohol, tobacco, inhalants, illicit drugs, and prescription-type drugs, as well as student attitudes, extracurricular involvement, sources of information, and other related problems. It was designed for confidential self-administration by students with the aid of a staff member who distributed and collected survey forms, read a common set of instructions, and monitored the class during survey administration.

The weights were applied to final analyses so that the aggregation of students in each campus, district, and strata reflected their proportions in the actual campus, district, and strata populations. The regional reports based on the 2006 survey were performed in the following Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) state planning regions: Regions 1 & 9, 3, 4 & 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, and 11. No reports in Region 2 were available due to no school participation in the survey for that region.

2006 Prevalence and Recency of Use of Tobacco by Grade in Region 3

Grade	Past Month	School Year	Ever Used	Never Used
All	12.90%	18.2%	31.0%	69.0%
Grade 7	4.1%	6.4%	15.2%	84.8%
Grade 8	7.0%	11.1%	22.8%	77.2%
Grade 9	11.8%	16.5%	29.9%	70.1%
Grade 10	16.0%	22.3%	36.0%	64.0%
Grade 11	19.4%	26.1%	41.5%	58.5%
Grade 12	23.1%	31.8%	46.5%	53.5%

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services. Region 3 Report: 2006 Texas School Survey of Substance Use: Grades 7-12. Retrieved January 22, 2009 from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/sa/Research/Regional-SchoolSurvey/HighSchool/2006/Region%203%20Report_G712.pdf

To learn more about tobacco use among juveniles in Region 8, check out this resource:

- For an in-depth look at alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use among public school students in Region 3, please visit http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/sa/Research/Regional-SchoolSurvey/HighSchool/2006/Region%203%20Report_G712.pdf

Adult Tobacco Use

Percentage of Adults who Reported Smoking Everyday or Some Days Using either Cigarettes, Cigars, Smokeless/Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, or Bidis (Flavored Cigarettes from India) for Public Health Administrative Region 2/3 by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2002-2008

	2002	2003	2004	2006	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Public Health Administrative Region 2/3	27.4	25.6	22.7	19.9	21.4	-22%
Male	33.4	33.4	26.9	21.5	26.1	-22%
Female	21.3	17.7	18.4	18.0	16.6	-22%
White	30.6	27.0	25.0	19.2	23.8	-22%
Black	25.7	27.1	17.6	33.4	24.3	-5%
Hispanic	19.3	20.2	19.9	16.5	15.7	-19%
18-29 Years	27.4	31.1	30.5	21.0	28.4	4%
30-44 Years	30.7	26.2	22.0	19.9	24.2	-21%
45-64 Years	29.7	25.8	21.9	20.6	19.5	-34%
65+ Years	14.7	13.6	12.1	17.2	9.6	-35%
No High School Diploma	26.7	25.5	25.7	39.8	29.1	9%
H. S. Graduate	39.4	37.3	32.1	24.7	23.7	-40%
Some College	27.7	23.9	22.9	20.7	22.9	-17%
College +	17.9	17.4	14.2	10.9	14.9	-17%
Less Than \$25,000	29.3	32.0	28.5	23.1	32.2	10%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	33.1	31.3	25.1	24.0	23.0	-31%
\$50,000 or more	21.6	20.3	17.3	16.4	17.3	-20%
Texas	27.5	24.1	22.3	21.2	21.6	-21%
Nationwide	23.0	22.5	21.1	-	N/A	-

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm

Percentage of Adults who Reported Smoking Everyday or Some Days Using either Cigarettes, Cigars, Smokeless/Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, or Bidis (Flavored Cigarettes from India) for Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2002-2008

	2002	2003	2004	2006	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Dallas-Plano-Irving PMSA	25.6	22.8	22.8	15.7	21.9	-14%
Male	28.9	30.4	27.1	18.9	27.6	-4%
Female	22.1	15.4	18.2	11.6	14.8	-33%
White	30.4	23.1	26.5	15.6	25.1	-17%
Black	25.2	33.3	17.1	25.8	27.0	7%
Hispanic	17.2	17.1	18.4	11.5	14.9	-13%
18-29 Years	22.7	30.0	30.1	-	27.2	20%
30-44 Years	27.4	21.6	22.2	16.3	24.1	-12%
45-64 Years	29.6	21.8	22.6	12.7	20.7	-30%
65+ Years	16.9	14.7	8.2	14.5	9.7	-43%
No High School Diploma	21.2	20.3	29.8	27.4	33.0	56%
H. S. Graduate	37.1	35.3	30.9	21.3	20.9	-44%
Some College	27.0	20.8	21.6	16.3	21.6	-20%
College +	19.9	16.4	15.7	9.1	16.9	-15%
Less Than \$25,000	25.4	30.5	25.5	12.2	31.0	22%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	33.2	26.2	26.5	14.9	18.3	-45%
\$50,000 or more	19.5	18.9	17.9	15.2	20.2	4%
Texas	27.5	24.1	22.3	21.2	21.6	-21%
Nationwide	23.0	22.5	21.1	-	N/A	-

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtml

Percentage of Adults who Reported Smoking Everyday or Some Days Using either Cigarettes, Cigars, Smokeless/Chewing Tobacco, Pipes, or Bidis (Flavored Cigarettes from India) for Fort Worth-Arlington PMSA by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, Education, and Income for Adults 18 Years and Over, 2002-2008

	2002	2003	2004	2006	2008	03-08 Percent Change
Ft. Worth-Arlington PMSA	21.2	18.2	20.8	21.9	17.9	-16%
Male	26.9	24.9	25.1	23.4	22.7	-16%
Female	15.4	12.5	17.0	20.4	14.0	-9%
White	30.9	-	21.3	17.8	20.7	-33%
Black	-	-	16.4	50.6	-	-
Hispanic	16.9	14.5	23.0	24.1	12.7	-25%
18-29 Years	-	-	25.8	-	-	-
30-44 Years	23.1	13.1	19.3	20.5	16.7	-28%
45-64 Years	16.8	27.8	19.8	26.7	16.1	-4%
65+ Years	-	-	16.4	18.2	8.5	-
No High School Diploma	-	-	19.6	-	22.2	-
H. S. Graduate	-	-	28.4	29.1	20.1	-
Some College	-	-	24.4	25.5	21.9	-
College +	-	26.7	12.4	11.9	11.0	-
Less Than \$25,000	24.3	13.6	31.3	24.8	24.9	2%
\$25,000 thru \$49,999	21.6	-	19.8	34.1	22.7	5%
\$50,000 or more	-	-	15.4	20.0	14.5	-
Texas	27.5	24.1	22.3	21.2	21.6	-21%
Nationwide	23.0	22.5	21.1	-	N/A	-

Source: Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data Table Lookup [aggregated database]. Available from http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/chs/brfss/query/brfss_form.shtm