

Texas Border Demographic Information

January 2001 Update: The Border

Exhibit 20

Where the 43-county Texas Border region ranks, compared to the 211-county Non-border region and the other states:	Where Texas ranks, compared to the other 50 states:	Where the 211-county Texas Non-border region ranks, compared to the 43-county Border region and the other states:
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Poverty rate	Most Recent	1997	1st	26.80%	6th	16.70%	17th	14.30%
	Last report	1993	1st	29.50%	6th	19.60%	13th	17.00%
Percent of schoolchildren in poverty	Most Recent	1997	1st	33.8% of 5-to 17-year olds	9th	22.1% of 5-to 17-year olds	17th	18.9% of 5-to 17-year olds
	Last report	1993	1st	38.0% of 5-to 17-year olds	5th	26.1% of 5-to 17-year olds	14th	22.5% of 5-to 17-year olds
Unemployment rate	Most Recent	1999	1st	7.50%	16th	4.60%	27th	4.00%
	Last report	1997	1st	8.00%	10th	5.40%	40th	3.70%

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Percent of adult population without a high school diploma	Most Recent	1990	1st	37.30%	12th	27.90%	14th	25.70%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Percent of population that speaks Spanish at home	Most Recent	1990	1st	57.10%	2nd	22.10%	5th	13.40%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Birth rate	Most Recent	1999	2nd	20.1 live births per 1,000 population	2nd	17.1 live births per 1,000 population	4th	16.3 live births per 1,000 population
	Last report	1996	1st	21.0 live births per 1,000 population	3rd	17.2 live births per 1,000 population	7th	16.2 live births per 1,000 population
Average household size	Most Recent	1990	2nd	3.2 persons per household	7th	2.8 persons per household	15th	2.7 persons per household
	Last report	1990		same		same		same

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School enrollment as a percent of population	Most Recent	1990	2nd	31.50%	6th	28.30%	12th	27.50%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Death rate from hepatitis and other liver diseases	Most Recent	1998	3rd	14.3 deaths per 100,000 population	10th	10.0 deaths per 100,000 population	24th	8.8 deaths per 100,000 population
	Last report	1995	2nd	14.3 deaths per 100,000 population	15th	10.0 deaths per 100,000 population	27th	8.8 deaths per 100,000 population
Death rate from diabetes mellitus	Most Recent	1998	3rd	32.7 deaths per 100,000 population	21st	24.8 deaths per 100,000 population	33rd	22.8 deaths per 100,000 population
	Last report	1995	3rd	30.2 deaths per 100,000 population	17th	24.4 deaths per 100,000 population	25th	22.8 deaths per 100,000 population
Percent of population that is 5 to 17 years old*	Most Recent	1999	3rd	22.80%	5th	20.40%	24th	19.00%
	Last report	1994	2nd	22.80%	10th	20.30%	22nd	18.90%

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Percent of population that is foreign-born	Most Recent	1990	3rd	14.90%	8th	9.00%	13th	7.50%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Female-headed families (no husband present) as a percent of all households	Most Recent	1990	3rd	14.20%	17th	11.20%	25th	10.60%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Property crime rate	Most Recent	1998	4th	5,275.2 crimes per 100,000 population	15th	4,595.8 crimes per 100,000 population	17th	4,420.9 crimes per 100,000 population
	Last report	1995	5th	5,844.8 crimes per 100,000 population	14th	5,020.5 crimes per 100,000 population	20th	4,804.0 crimes per 100,000 population
Average annual population growth rate during the 1990s	Most Recent	1990-1999	6th	2.20%	7th	2.00%	9th	1.90%
	Last report	1990-1996	6th	2.40%	9th	1.90%	11th	1.80%

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Average annual employment growth	Most Recent	1990-1998	6th	3.20%	6th	3.20%	7th	3.20%
	Last report	1991-1997	9th	2.90%	10th	2.70%	11th	2.60%
Married-couple families as a percent of all households	Most Recent	1990	6th	60.40%	23rd	57.80%	29th	57.20%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Department of Defense active military and civilian direct employment	Most Recent	1999	7th	69,960	3rd	148,828	6th	74,933
	Last report	1996	5th	87,268	3rd	166,958	6th	79,690
Per-capita spending on elementary and secondary education*	Most Recent	1996	7th	\$1,151.70	19th	\$985.60	26th	\$942.80
	Last report	1994	9th	\$1,041.00	24th	\$892.10	26th	\$883.60

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Department of Defense installations*	Most Recent	1999	13th	13	3rd	35	4th	22
	Last report	1996	14th	13	3rd	32	7th	19
Total area								
	Most Recent	1990	16th	79,422.9 square miles	2nd	267,277 square miles	2nd	187,854.1 square miles
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Marriage rate								
	Most Recent	1998	18th	8.6 marriages per 1,000 population	17th	9.0 marriages per 1,000 population	17th	9.1 marriages per 1,000 population
	Last report	1996	14th	9.5 marriages per 1,000 population	14th	9.4 marriages per 1,000 population	15th	9.4 marriages per 1,000 population
Growth in number of business establishments								
	Most Recent	1990-1998	20th	16.20%	17th	17.30%	17th	17.60%
	Last report	1990-1995	16th	11.20%	16th	11.10%	17th	11.10%

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Violent crime rate	Most Recent	1998	21st	502.8 crimes per 100,000 population	14th	565.7 crimes per 100,000 population	13th	581.9 crimes per 100,000 population
	Last report	1995	23rd	553.3 crimes per 100,000 population	17th	663.8 crimes per 100,000 population	17th	692.2 crimes per 100,000 population
Death rate from HIV/AIDS	Most Recent	1998	21st	3.3 deaths per 100,000 population	12th	4.8 deaths per 100,000 population	11th	5.1 deaths per 100,000 population
	Last report	1995	25th	9.4 deaths per 100,000 population	12th	14.8 deaths per 100,000 population	10th	16.1 deaths per 100,000 population
Percent of population with some college education but no degree	Most Recent	1990	21st	19.20%	14th	21.10%	13th	21.50%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same

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Population	Most Recent	1999	24th	4.1 million	2nd	20.0 million	3rd	16.0 million
	Last report	1996	24th	3.9 million	2nd	19.1 million	3rd	15.2 million
Civilian labor force								
Civilian labor force	Most Recent	1999	27th	1.8 million	2nd	10.2 million	3rd	8.4 million
	Last report	1997	27th	1.8 million	2nd	9.9 million	3rd	8.2 million
Military veterans per 100 households								
Military veterans per 100 households	Most Recent	1990	28th	30	43rd	28	44th	28
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Total personal income								
Total personal income	Most Recent	1998	29th	\$74.2 billion	3rd	\$508.6 billion	3rd	\$425.9 billion
	Last report	1995	30th	\$60.3 billion	3rd	\$397.1 billion	3rd	\$336.8 billion
Average annual pay in retail trade								
Average annual pay in retail trade	Most Recent	1999	33rd	\$15,867	18th	\$17,691	15th	\$18,021
	Last report	1996	32nd	\$13,968	17th	\$15,341	14th	\$15,651

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Average annual pay in government	Most Recent	1999	34th	\$29,323	32nd	\$29,491	31st	\$29,539
	Last report	1996	36th	\$26,443	33rd	\$26,834	29th	\$26,944
Average annual pay in finance, insurance and real estate	Most Recent	1999	34th	\$35,985	16th	\$43,338	14th	\$44,661
	Last report	1996	38th	\$29,794	11th	\$36,470	11th	\$37,763
Number of farms	Most Recent	1997	34th	19,834	1st	194,301	1st	174,467
	Last report	1992	34th	19,604	1st	180,644	1st	161,040
Average annual pay in mining	Most Recent	1999	38th	\$39,999	2nd	\$69,584	2nd	\$70,708
	Last report	1996	39th	\$34,130	2nd	\$56,568	2nd	\$58,943
Average annual pay in wholesale trade	Most Recent	1999	40th	\$32,647	6th	\$49,236	3rd	\$51,267
	Last report	1996	42nd	\$28,561	13th	\$37,913	12th	\$39,339

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Average annual pay in transportation, communications and public utilities	Most Recent	1999	40th	\$34,696	8th	\$44,307	8th	\$45,870
	Last report	1996	47th	\$29,286	13th	\$36,681	8th	\$37,968
Recent growth in annual average pay	Most Recent	1998-1999	43rd	2.90%	12th	4.40%	8th	4.60%
	Last report	1995-1996	24th	3.80%	8th	4.60%	7th	4.70%
Percent of population with a postgraduate degree	Most Recent	1990	43rd	5.30%	23rd	6.50%	22nd	6.70%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Percent of population with a bachelor's degree	Most Recent	1990	44th	10.30%	17th	13.90%	15th	14.70%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same

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Vehicles available per household	Most Recent	1990	44th	1.6	37th	1.7	31st	1.7
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Percent of population with an associate's degree	Most Recent	1990	45th	4.80%	36th	5.20%	36th	5.20%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Average annual pay	Most Recent	1999	46th	\$25,287	15th	\$32,254	11th	\$33,712
	Last report	1996	46th	\$22,541	15th	\$28,140	11th	\$29,293
Infant mortality rate	Most Recent	1999	47th	5.7 deaths of infants under 1 year old per 1,000 live births	39th	6.4 deaths of infants under 1 year old per 1,000 live births	39th	6.6 deaths of infants under 1 year old per 1,000 live births
	Last report	1995	40th	6.3 deaths of infants under 1 year old per 1,000 live births	39th	6.5 deaths of infants under 1 year old per 1,000 live births	36th	6.6 deaths of infants under 1 year old per 1,000 live births

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Average annual pay in services	Most Recent	1999	47th	\$22,801	12th	\$31,195	11th	\$32,814
	Last report	1996	42nd	\$21,416	14th	\$26,660	10th	\$27,720
Motor vehicles per capita	Most Recent	1999	47th	0.69	27th	0.84	17th	0.87
	Last report	1994	50th	0.62	35th	0.74	31st	0.76
Death rate	Most Recent	1999	48th	640.1 deaths per 100,000 population	45th	714.9 deaths per 100,000 population	45th	734.1 deaths per 100,000 population
	Last report	1996	48th	652.0 deaths per 100,000 population	45th	735.7 deaths per 100,000 population	42nd	757.4 deaths per 100,000 population
Divorce rate	Most Recent	1998	48th	2.8 divorces per 1,000 population	24th	4.4 divorces per 1,000 population	18th	4.8 divorces per 1,000 population
	Last report	1996	34th	3.6 divorces per 1,000 population	13th	5.0 divorces per 1,000 population	13th	5.4 divorces per 1,000 population

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Average annual pay in manufacturing	Most Recent	1999	49th	\$28,802	15th	\$42,341	10th	\$44,175
	Last report	1996	50th	\$24,503	18th	\$36,162	12th	\$37,870
Average annual pay in construction	Most Recent	1999	49th	\$26,450	24th	\$32,761	24th	\$33,869
	Last report	1996	51st	\$23,139	24th	\$28,912	23rd	\$29,989
Percent of households with a telephone	Most Recent	1990	49th	88.70%	42nd	91.40%	21st	92.00%
	Last report	1990		same		same		same
Per-capita personal income	Most Recent	1998	51st	\$18,390	26th	\$25,803	18th	\$27,165
	Last report	1995	51st	\$15,570	30th	\$21,119	21st	\$22,556

* A slightly different statistical category was used in the prior report. Due to data availability, the category was changed and all statistics for the last report were recalculated to reflect the current category for purposes of comparison.

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