

Rate† Distribution of Births to Mothers 17 Years and Younger **By Texas Economic Regions**



Region Key: (rate)

High Plains (26.45)

Northwest Texas (22.11)

Metroplex (19.10)

Upper East Texas (19.95)

Southeast Texas (19.76)

Gulf Coast (18.81)

17.54 - 19.59	
19.60 - 22.41	
22.42 - 27.00	
27.01 - 33.94	

Central Texas (22.72)

Capital (17.54)

Alamo (23.21)

South Texas (33.94)

West Texas (28.67)

Upper Rio Grande (29.56)



Data Source: Texas Department of State Health Services 2007



Rate Key: Rate Range 17.54 - 33.94

Rate† Distribution of Births to Hispanic Mothers 17 Years and Younger **By Texas Economic Regions**

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Region Key: (rate)

High Plains (43.42)

Northwest Texas (44.48)

Metroplex (36.94)

Upper East Texas (40.29)

Southeast Texas (35.31)

Gulf Coast (33.31)

33.29 - 34.83	
34.84 - 37.93	
37.94 - 42.01	
42.02 - 44.48	

Central Texas (43.23)

Rate Key: Rate Range 33.29 - 44.48

Capital (38.60)

Alamo (33.29)

South Texas (37.26)

West Texas (41.60)

Upper Rio Grande (33.36)

*Texas Total (22.07)

Data Source: Texas Department of State Health Services 2007

