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South Plains AAA

Opportunities for Texans Across the Lifespan
South Plains AAA
Demographic Profile

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[Map showing counties in blue: Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza]
Socioeconomic Profile: Income

- Per capita income for South Plains AAA is $14,210 vs. $19,617 for Texas per capita income
  - King County has the lowest per capita income at $12,321
  - Lubbock County has the highest per capita income at $17,323

- Median household income in the South Plains AAA is $29,003 vs. $39,927 for Texas
  - Crosby County has the lowest median household income at $25,769
  - King County has the highest median household income at $35,625
Socioeconomic Profile: Poverty

- 18.7% of South Plains AAA residents live below poverty vs. 15.4% of Texas residents
  - Crosby County has highest poverty rate: 28.1%
  - Bailey County has lowest poverty rate: 16.7%

- 12.6% of South Plains AAA elderly live below poverty vs. 12.8% of Texas elderly
  - King County has highest rate of elderly living below poverty, 31.6%
  - Lubbock County has the lowest rate of elderly living below poverty, 10.7%
Elderly Household Characteristics

- 21.2% of South Plains AAA households include a member that is 65+ vs. 17.7% of Texas households
  - Motley Co. has highest rate of households with someone 65 years old or older, 38.8%
  - Lubbock Co. has the lowest rate of households with someone 65 years old or older, 18.7%
- 9.2% elderly live alone in South Plains AAA compared to 7.3% of Texas elderly
  - Dickens Co. has the highest rate of elderly living alone, 17.4%
  - King Co. has the lowest rate of elderly living alone, 4.5%
- The percent of elderly with disabilities in South Plains AAA is 46.7% vs. 44.8% - the State rate
  - Garza Co. elderly report the highest disability rate, 55.3%
  - Motley Co. elderly report the lowest disability rate, 40.1%
Language & Education Profile

- 27.3% of South Plains AAA residents speak a language other than English vs. 31.2% of Texas residents
  - Cochran Co. has highest rate, 42.3%
  - King Co. has the lowest rate, 4.8%

- 25.7% of South Plains AAA residents speak Spanish vs. 27.0% of Texas residents
  - Bailey and Cochran Co. have the highest rate of Spanish speakers, 41.2%
  - King Co. has the lowest rate, 4.8%

- High School completion or equivalency in South Plains AAA is 73.4% vs. 75.7% for Texas
  - Lubbock Co. has highest HS completion rate, 78.4%
  - Yoakum Co. has lowest rate, 59.4%
Figure 1: State and South Plains AAA Language Diversity in 2000

Percent of Population Other than English

Percent of Population Spanish Speaking

State of Texas

South Plains AAA

Bailey

Cochran

Crosby

Dickens

Floyd

Garza

Hale

Hockley

King

Lamb

Lubbock

Lynn

Motley

Terry

Yoakum
Residency Status of Population

- In-migration rate for the South Plains is 20.2% vs. 19.6% for Texas
  - King Co. has highest in-migration rate, 27.5%
  - Yoakum Co. has lowest in-migration rate, 12.3%

- Non-citizen rate for South Plains residents is 2.9% vs. 9.5% for Texas
  - Yoakum Co. has the highest rate, 12.2%
  - Dickens Co. has the lowest rate, 1.3%
Figure 2. State and South Plains AAA Resident Characteristics in 2000
Ethnic Diversity

- South Plains AAA has a higher percent of non-Hispanic White residents than Texas, 59.0% vs. 53.1%
  - King Co. has highest rate of non-Hispanic Whites, 89.3%
  - Hale Co. has lowest rate of non-Hispanic Whites, 45.5%
- 33.2% of South Plains AAA residents are Hispanic vs. 32% of Texas residents
  - Crosby Co. has highest rate of Hispanics, 48.9%
  - King Co. has lowest rate of Hispanics, 9.6%
- 6.5% of South Plains AAA residents are African American vs. 11.6% of Texas residents
  - Dickens Co. has highest rate of African Americans, 8.1%
  - King Co. has lowest rate of African Americans, 0%
- Figures 3a, 3b, 3c illustrate the projected decrease in non-Hispanic Whites and the corresponding increase in Hispanics
Figure 3a. State and South Plains AAA Ethnic Diversity in 2000

The graph represents the percentage of the population for various counties in Texas, categorized by ethnicity: Anglo, Black, and Latino. The y-axis shows the percent of the population, ranging from 0.0 to 100.0, while the x-axis lists the counties, including State of Texas, South Plains AAA, Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum. Each county is represented by bars in different colors: red for Anglo, yellow for Black, and blue for Latino. The graph visually compares the ethnic diversity across these counties.
Figure 3c. State and South Plains AAA Ethnic Diversity in 2040

Percent of Population

- Anglo
- Black
- Latino
Current & Projected Elderly Population

- Figure 4 illustrates current and projected elderly percent of population.
- Figures 5a, 5b, 5c illustrate the ethnic shift that will occur in the elderly population by 2040.
- Figures 5d, 5e, 5f illustrate the increase of elderly within each ethnic population.
- Figures 6a, 6b, 6c illustrate the current and projected sex ratio among the elderly.
- Figures 7a, 7b, 7c (in your packet) illustrate the current and projected proportion of the population that will be elderly for each ethnic group by 2040.
Figure 4. Current and Projected Percent of Population that will be Elderly
Figure 5a. Percent of the Elderly by Ethnic Group and Age Group in 2000

* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in South Plains AAA in 2000, 79.0% are non-Hispanic White. (white elderly / total elderly)\*100 = 79.0%

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in South Plains AAA in 2000, 89.5% are non-Hispanic White. (white 85+ / total 85+)\*100 = 89.5%
Figure 5c. Percent of the Elderly by Ethnic Group and Age Group in 2040

* Example: Of the total elderly (60+) in South Plains AAA in 2040, 52.1% are non-Hispanic White.  (white elderly / total elderly)*100 = 52.1%

** Example: Of all residents over 85 years in South Plains AAA in 2040, 67.7% are non-Hispanic White.  (white 85+ / total 85+)*100 = 67.7%
Figure 5d. Percent of the Population within each Ethnic Group that are 60+ and Percent of those 60+ that are 85 and Older in 2000

* Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites living in South Plains AAA in 2000, 21.2% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in South Plains AAA in 2000, 11.1% are 85+. (white 85+ / white 60+) * 100 = 11.1%
Figure 5f. Projected Percent of the Population within each Ethnic Group that are 60+ and Percent of those 60+ that are 85 and Older in 2040

* Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites living in South Plains AAA in 2040, 28.5% are over the age of 60 years.

** Example: Of the total non-Hispanic Whites 60+ in South Plains AAA in 2040, 15.0% are 85+. (white 85+ / white 60+)*100 = 15.0%
Figure 6a. Differences in Sex Distribution Among the Elderly Population in 2000

![Graph showing differences in sex distribution among the elderly population in 2000 across various counties in Texas, including bars for Male 60+, Female 60+, Male 85+, Female 85+ for each county.](image-url)
Figure 6c. Differences in Sex Distribution Among the Elderly Population in 2040

- Male 60+
- Female 60+
- Male 85+
- Female 85+
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| Number of nurses in South Plains AAA | - Total number of nurses by county  
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| Number of dentists in South Plains AAA | - Total number of dentists by county  
- Ratio of dentists to population by county |
| Number of hospitals and hospital beds in South Plains AAA and AAA counties | |
| Number of nursing homes and number of licensed nursing home beds in South Plains AAA and AAA counties | |
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Gracias

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