

Rio Grande Valley Family Planning Statistics⁵ 2006-2008

Live Births to Teens 13-17						
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	Total Number ¹			Total % ² of the Valley		
Hidalgo	1,050	1,131	1,116	59.8%	61.7%	61.8%
Starr	136	128	119	7.7%	7.0%	6.9%
Valley³	1,755	1,834	1,807	Total % ² of RGV in State		
Texas	19,431	19,845	19,758	9.0%	9.2%	9.1%

- Teen births (women 13-17) and births to women 15-44 in Hidalgo and Starr County, the Valley as a whole and in Texas fell from 2007 to 2008.

- The percentage of Hidalgo County births (women 15-44) to Valley births has been steadily increasing since 2001. Starr County's percentage remained the same from 2007 to 2008.

Live Births to Women 15-44						
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
	Total Number ¹			Total % ² of the Valley		
Hidalgo	17,037	17,141	17,082	62.0%	62.8%	63.6%
Starr	1,456	1,340	1,335	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%
Valley³	27,482	27,312	26,866	Total % ² RGV in State		
Texas	397,936	406,123	403,909	6.9%	6.7%	6.7%

- The percentage of births to Valley women 15-44 in the state remained steady from 2007 while the percentage of Valley teen births (women 13-17) dropped .1% in the same time period.

Pregnancy Stats for Teens 13-17

2008	Hidalgo	Starr	Valley ³	Texas
Pregnancy Rate ¹	35.4	38.4	35.6	26.1
Total # Pregnancies	1,213	122	1,968	23,154
Live Births	1,116	119	1,807	19,758
Fetal Deaths	9	0	11	144
Abortions	88	3	150	3,252
Female Pop.	34,254	3,176	55,145	886,066

Pregnancy Stats for Women 15-44

2008	Hidalgo	Starr	Valley ³	Texas
Pregnancy Rate ¹	114.4	101	110.5	91.7
Total # Pregnancies	19,024	1,421	29,916	483,183
Live Births	17,082	1,335	26,866	403,909
Fetal Deaths	124	7	182	2,395
Abortions	1,818	79	2,868	77,059
Female Pop.	166,306	14,075	270,807	5,274,919

-Pregnancy rates for teens increased from 2007 in Hidalgo (34.8 rate⁶), Cameron (35.4 rate⁶) and Willacy (30 rate⁶) Counties, while Starr (40.5 rate⁶) County saw a decrease. The Valley showed an overall 0.4 point increase in the teen pregnancy rate from 2007, while Texas' teen pregnancy rate fell 0.2 points.

- Pregnancy rates for women aged 15-44 dropped from 2007 in Hidalgo (114.8 rate⁶), Cameron (109 rate⁶), and Starr (103.2 rate⁶), Counties but rose for Willacy County (34.8 rate⁶). The pregnancy rate decreased 1.7 points overall for the Valley and 1.6 points for Texas.

HIV/AIDS Local Statistics

2008	HIV Cases	Cumulative Cases*	AIDS Cases	Cumulative Cases*	People Living with HIV/AIDS
Hidalgo	58	353	33	726	802
Starr	1	18	1	30	31
Valley³	82	608	62	1,349	1,433
Texas	3,353	28,593	2,865	75,697	63,700

*Cumulative HIV data includes pediatric HIV infections reported since 1994 and adult/adolescent HIV infections reported since 1999 that have not progressed to AIDS.

Reported Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Rates

	Current Population	Chlamydia				Gonorrhea			
		2008 Cases	2008 Rate ⁴	2009 Cases	2009 Rate ⁴	2008 Cases	2008 Rate ⁴	2009 Cases	2009 Rate ⁴
Hidalgo	768,400	2,745	366.4	3,132	407.6	134	17.9	163	21.2
Starr	65,947	174	267.1	226	342.7	24	36.8	18	27.3
Valley³	1,265,218	4,216	340.6	4,794	378.9	387	31.3	339	26.8
Texas	24,875,180	98,707	408.2	103,829	417.4	31,569	130.6	28,782	115.7

-From 2008 to 2009, incidents of Chlamydia rose by 578 cases throughout the Rio Grande Valley with the largest increase in Hidalgo County at 387 more cases reported than in 2008. Texas saw an increase in those years as well. Cameron County & Texas saw a decrease in Gonorrhea cases from 2008 to 2009 while Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy saw an increase.

Source-Texas Department of State Health Services
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¹Population per 1,000 Females

²Percentage of live births

³Includes Hidalgo, Starr, Cameron and Willacy Counties

⁴Rates represent cases per 100,000 population

⁵Statistics compiled by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

⁶Pregnancy rate in 2006