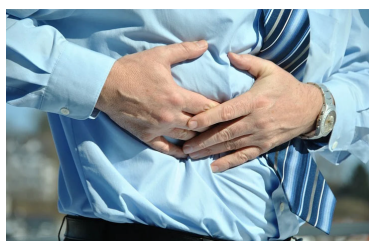


# ABOUT HEALTH FACTS PROFILES

Since the year 2000, the Center for Health Statistics (CHS) within the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has released eight editions of its Health Facts Profiles, including the current 2022 edition. These collections of statewide, regional, and county data aim to provide the people of Texas, as well as researchers, students, grant-seekers, and everyone else, with an overview of health-related factors and outcomes across the state.

With the 2022 edition, CHS staff worked with representatives from across the agency, including DSHS' Regional and Local Health Operations Division, the Center for Public Health Policy & Practice, and program subject matter experts to identify topical areas of interest and importance to Texans.

## THIS EDITION IS COMPRISED OF FOUR TOPIC AREAS:



### Chronic Disease

This dashboard summarizes the burden of chronic disease in the state, including hospitalization and death data for a selected set of high-burden chronic conditions.

### Health Behaviors

This dashboard provides insight into how Texan's act in ways that either help them prevent future disease and disability or put them at greater risk.

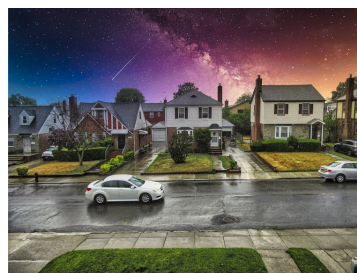


### Health Care Resources

This dashboard highlights Texas' health care resources, including the availability of providers and health care facilities, as well as the ability of Texans to access them.

### Population Profiles

This dashboard serves as a snapshot of who the people of Texas are and presents an overview of some of the factors related to how they live, work, and play that are often related to health outcomes.



*However, Health Facts Profiles reflects only a portion of the health-related data available within DSHS. If you have questions about additional topics or data availability, please feel free to visit [Texas Health Data](#) or email CHS.*