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# **Texas on the Brink**

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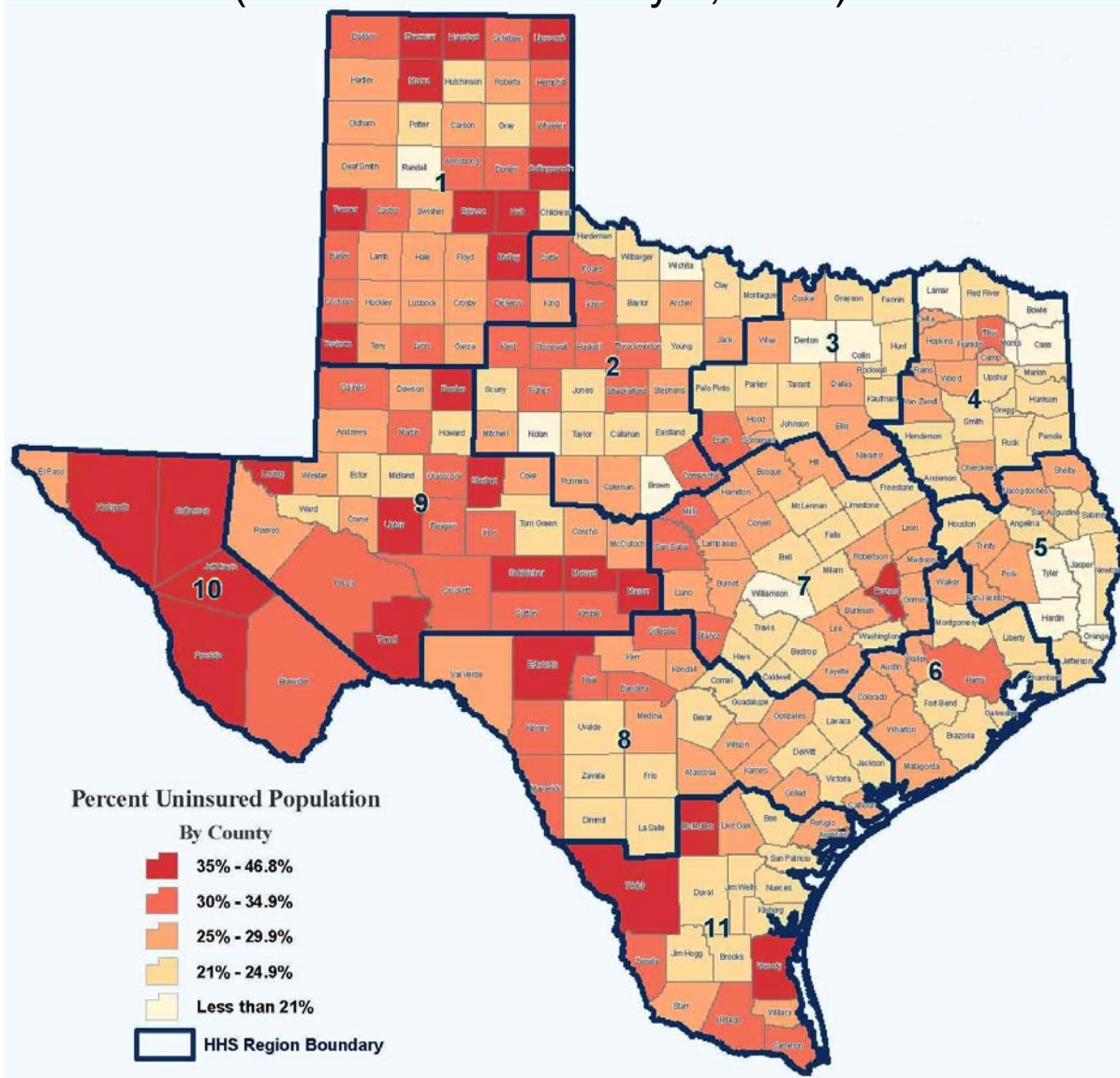
# A 50 STATE COMPARISON

	<b>TEXAS' RANKING</b>
<b>Percentage of population with health insurance</b>	<b>50th</b>
<b>Percentage of children with health insurance</b>	<b>50th</b>
<b>Percentage of poor covered by Medicaid</b>	<b>41st</b>
<b>Percentage of adults with employer-based health insurance</b>	<b>48th</b>
<b>Number of diabetes deaths per 100,000 population</b>	<b>9th</b>
<b>Teen birth rate per 1,000 population</b>	<b>1st</b>
<b>Percentage of children who are immunized</b>	<b>41st</b>
<b>Obesity rate</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Mental health expenditure per capita</b>	<b>48th</b>
<b>Percentage who visited dentist/dental clinic within past year</b>	<b>43rd</b>

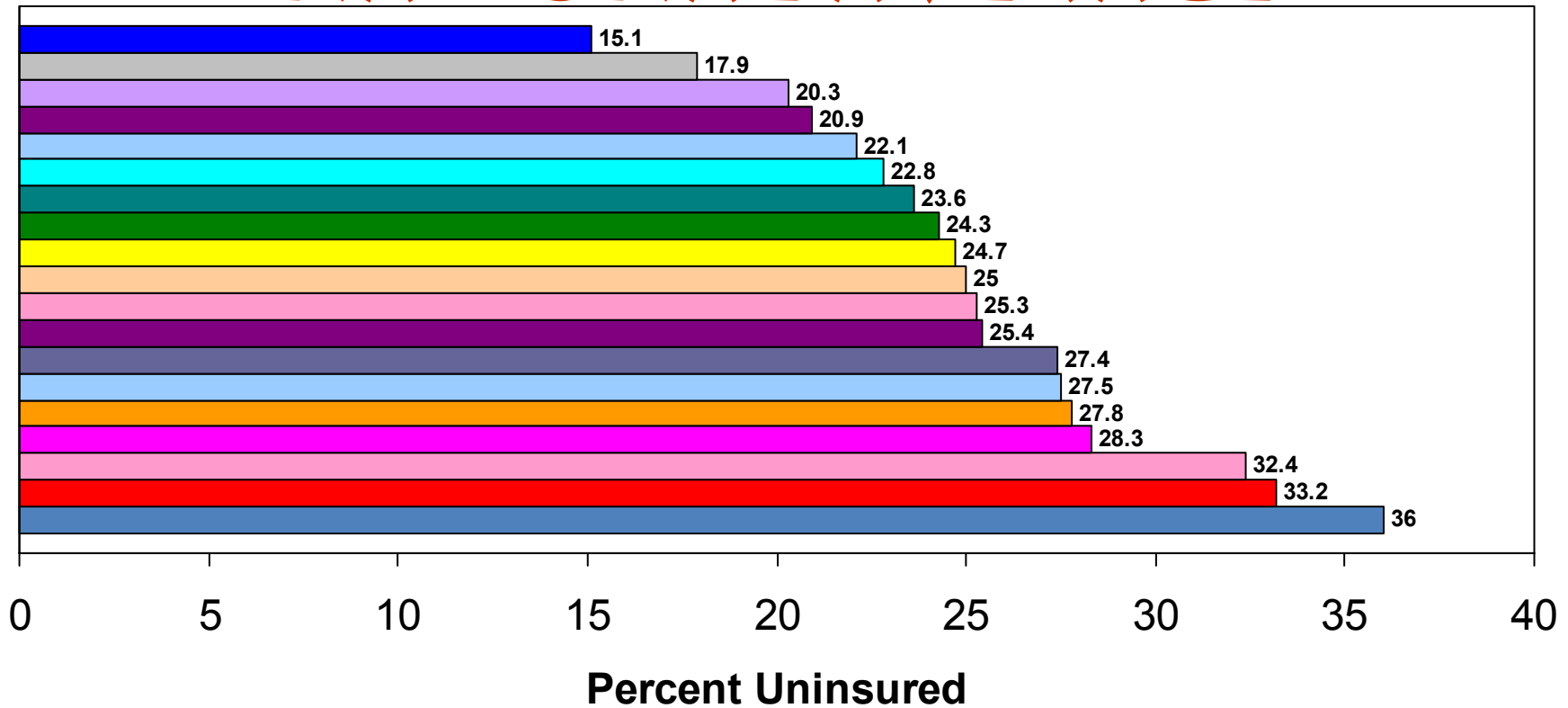
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# Texas Uninsured Population (Residents under 65 yrs, 2005)



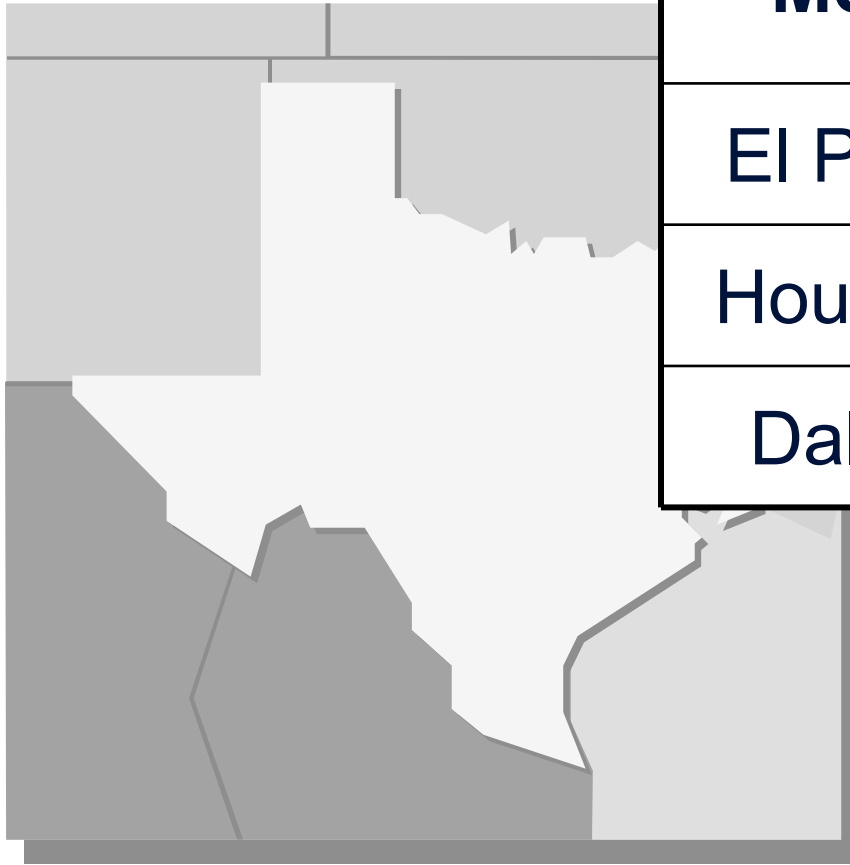
# NO TEXAS CITY REACHES NATIONAL AVERAGE



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|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ■ Laredo               | ■ El Paso                   | ■ Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito |
| ■ Corpus Christi       | ■ McAllen-Edinburgh-Mission | ■ Houston                          |
| ■ Odessa-Midland       | ■ Waco                      | ■ Dallas                           |
| ■ Beaumont-Port Arthur | ■ Texas Average             | ■ San Antonio                      |
| ■ Fort Worth-Arlington | ■ Galveston-Texas City      | ■ Lubbock                          |
| ■ Brazoria             | ■ Other                     | ■ Austin-San Marcos                |
| ■ U.S. Average         |                             |                                    |

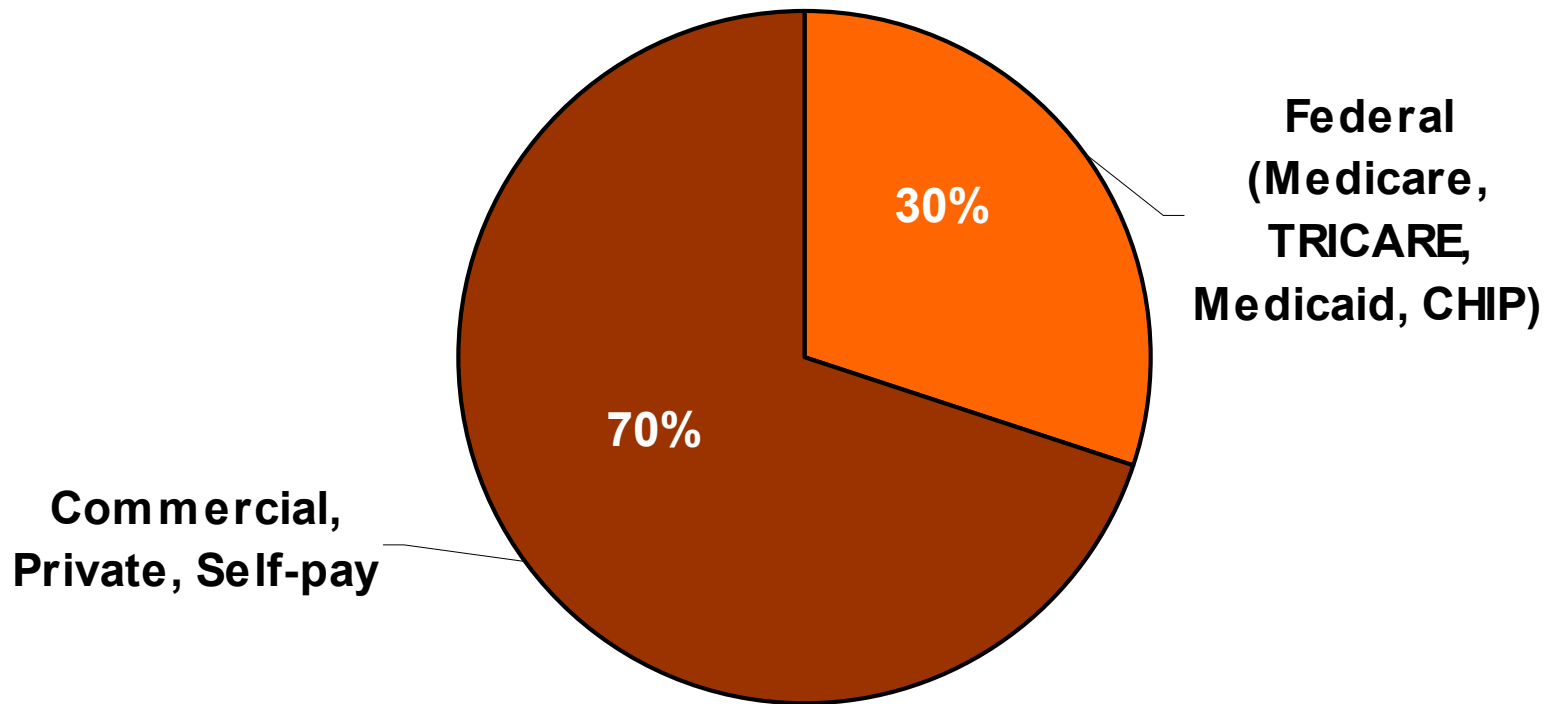
Source: *The Uninsured*, Texas State Comptroller's Office, April 2005

# TEXAS CITIES' PERCENTAGE OF UNINSURED



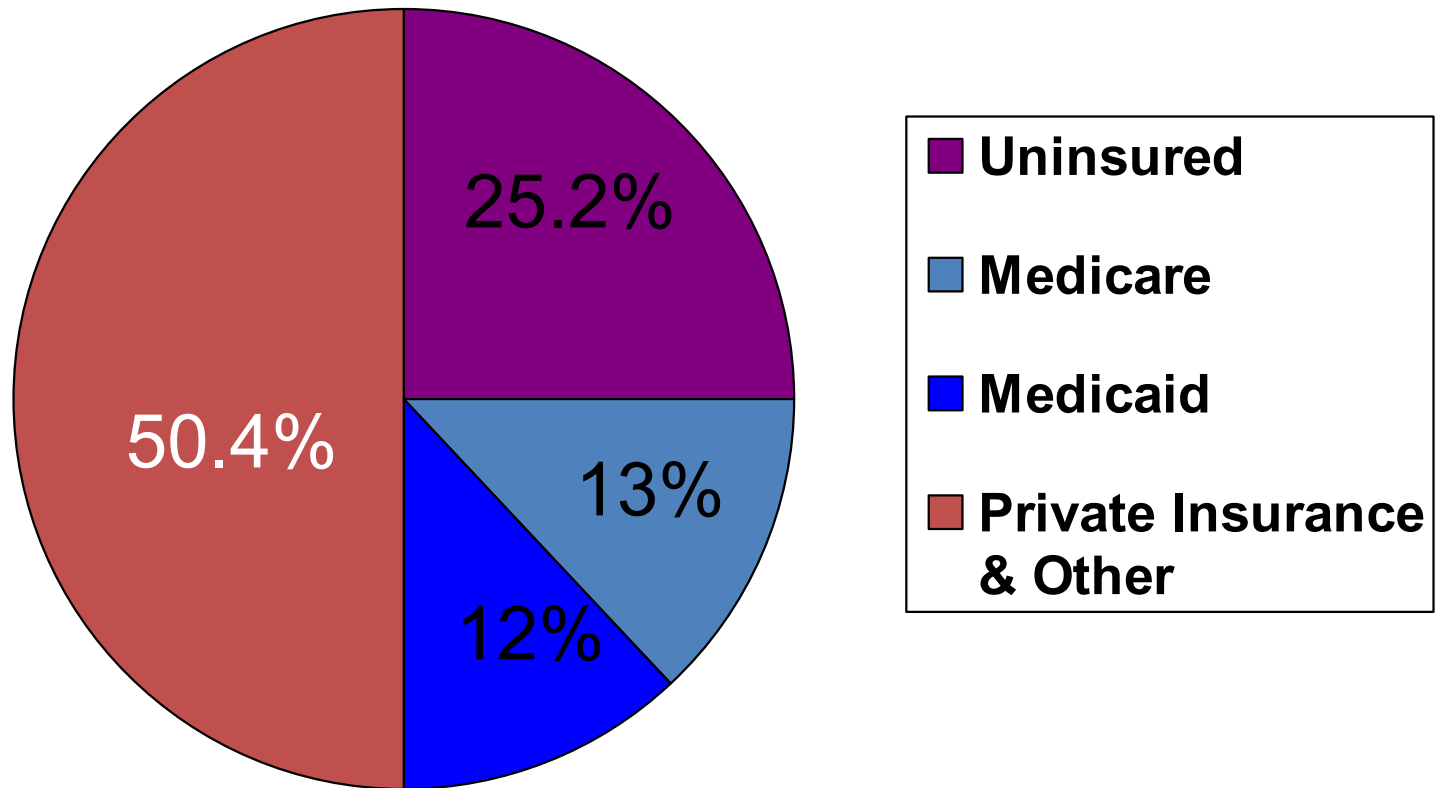
<b>MSA</b>	<b>Percent Uninsured</b>
El Paso	33%
Houston	27.5%
Dallas	25%

# IDEAL INSURANCE MIX FOR A U.S. CITY



Source: Community Scholars, 2001

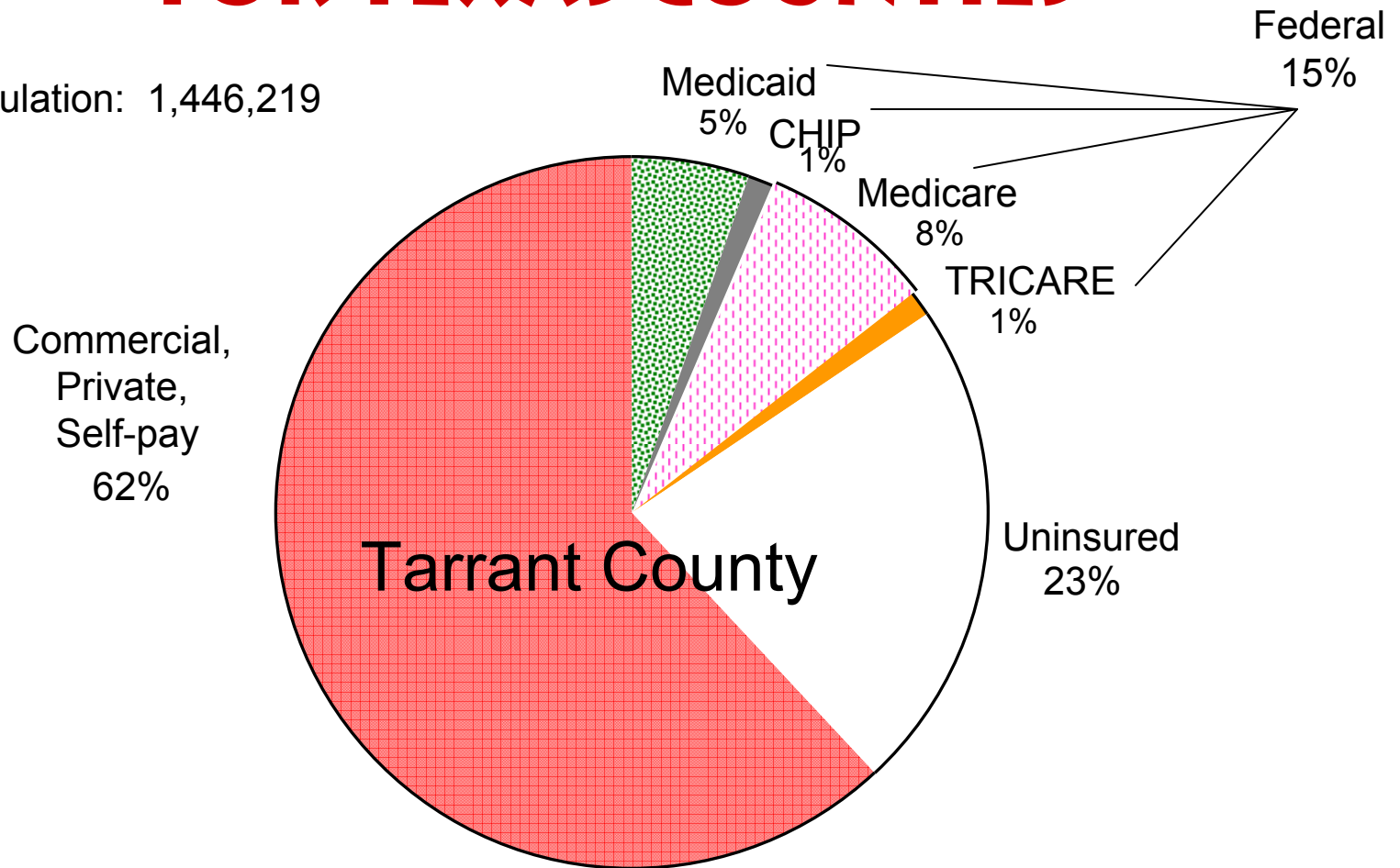
# STATEWIDE INSURANCE PAYER MIX





# ESTIMATED 2000 INSURANCE MIX FOR TEXAS COUNTIES

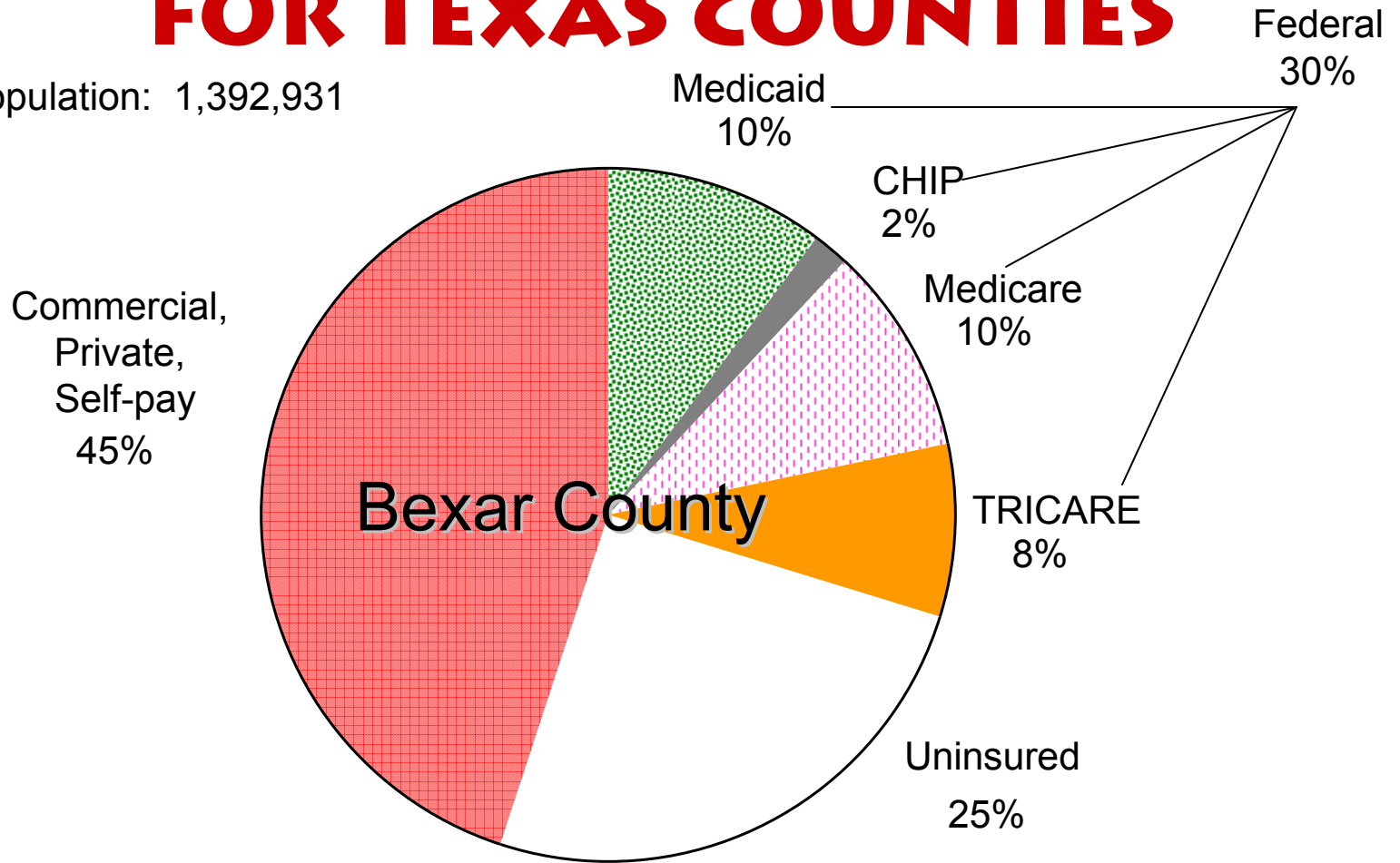
Total Population: 1,446,219



Sources: Texas Health & Human Services Commission, TexCare Partnership, Health Care Financing Administration, Edli Colberg, Captain David Gutscher, National Association of Counties

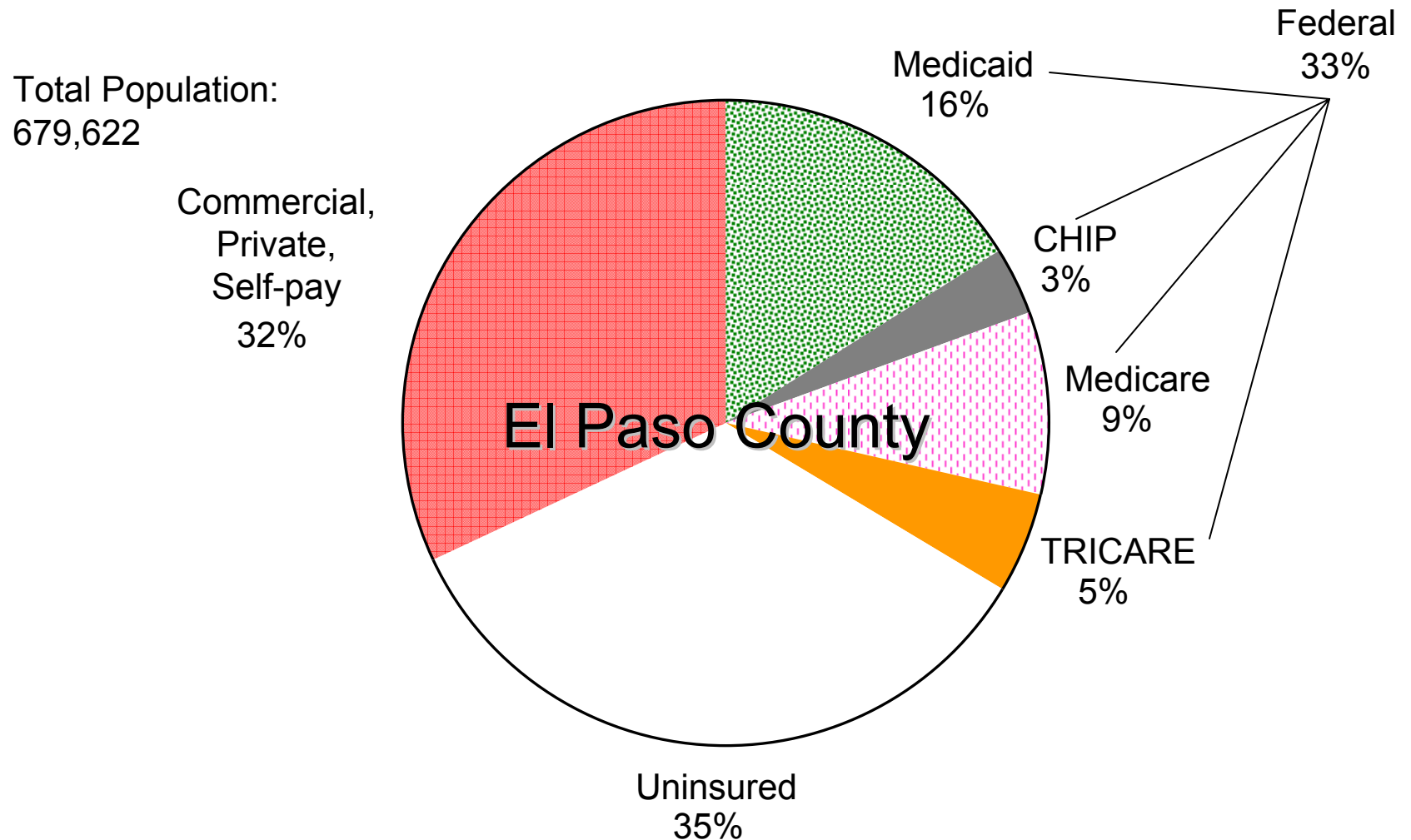
# ESTIMATED 2000 INSURANCE MIX FOR TEXAS COUNTIES

Total Population: 1,392,931



Sources: Texas Health & Human Services Commission, TexCare Partnership, Health Care Financing Administration, Edli Colberg, Captain David Gutscher, National Association of Counties

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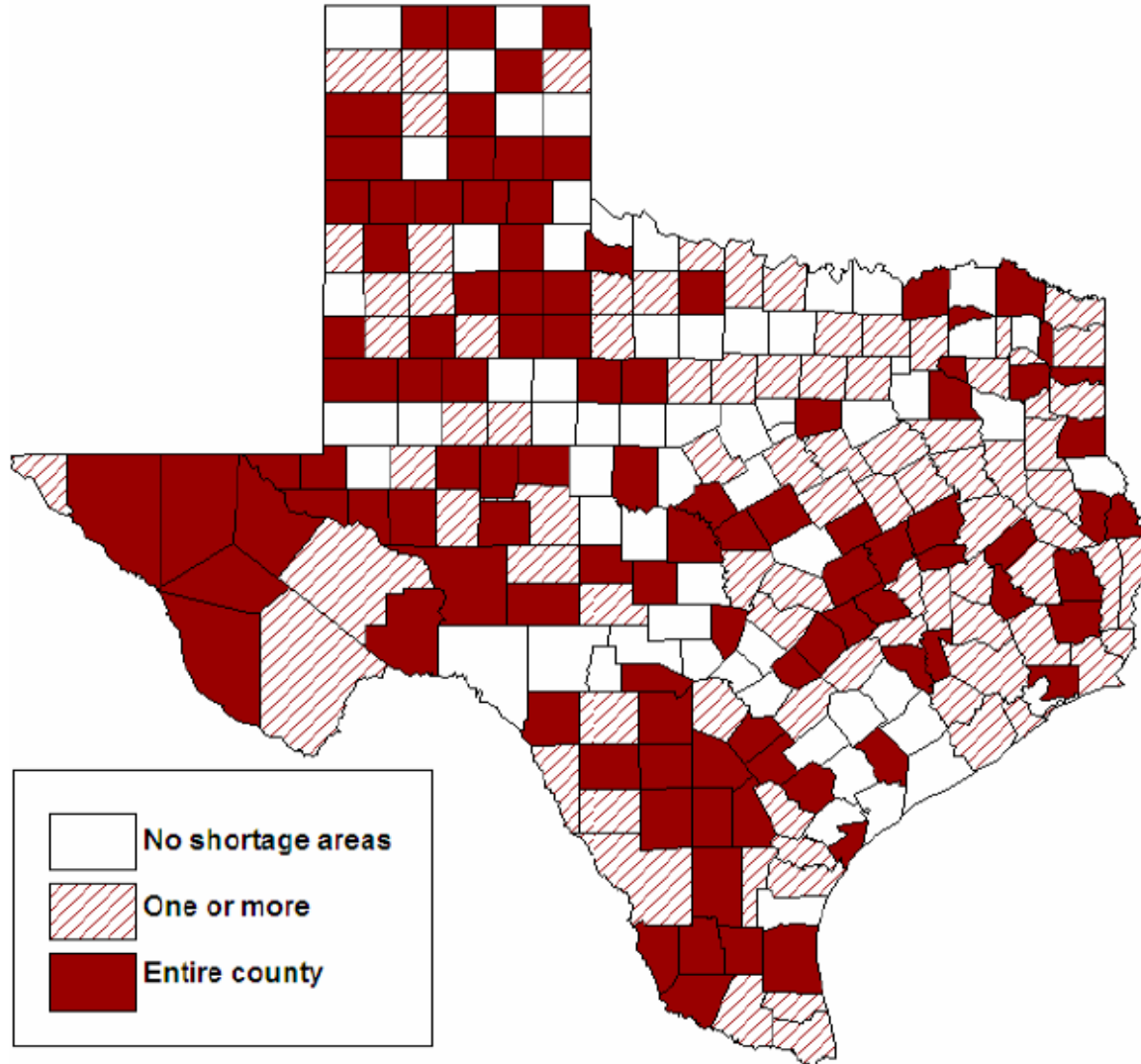


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# PHYSICIANS PER 100,000 POPULATION

<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>New York</b>	<b>263</b>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>237</b>
<b>Florida</b>	<b>222</b>
<b>Montana</b>	<b>217</b>
<b>Alaska</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Virginia</b>	<b>215</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>California &amp; Ohio</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Texas</b>	<b>171</b>

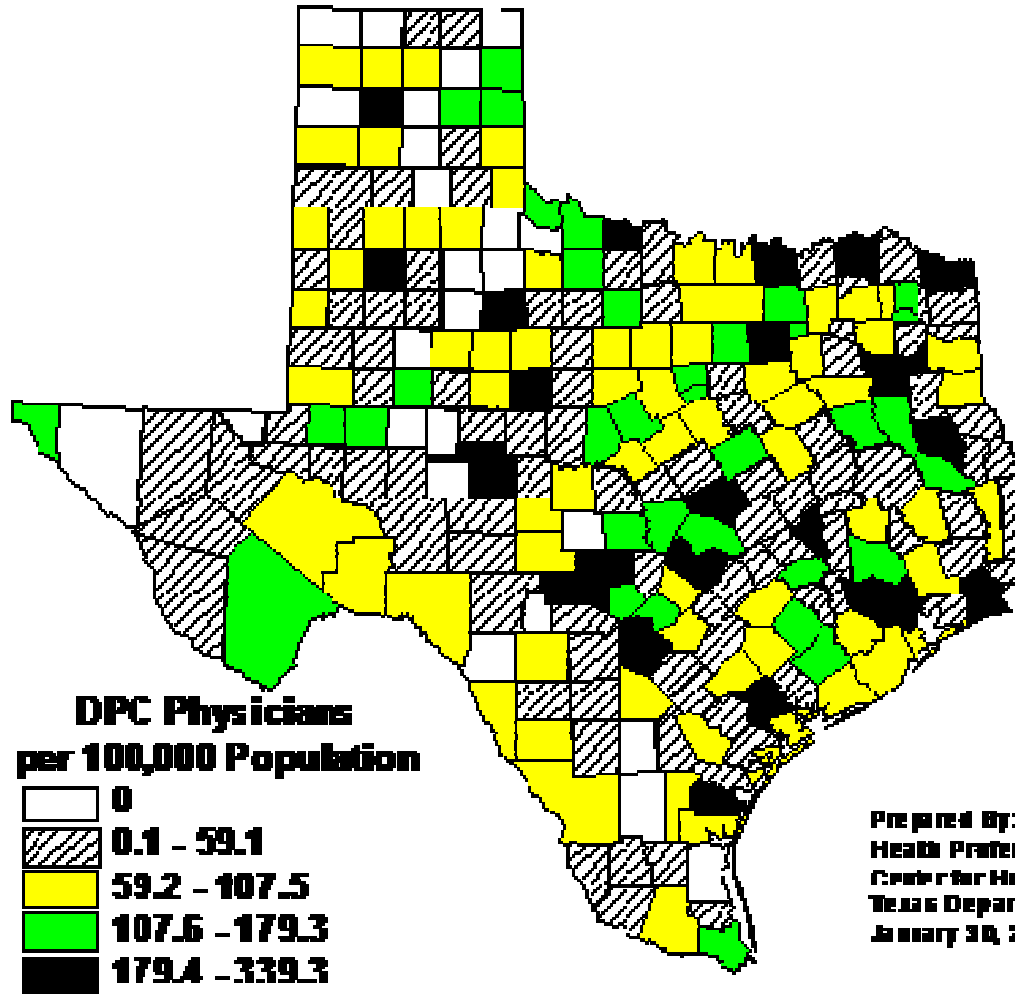
# PRIMARY CARE HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS (2007)



Source: U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, *Texas Health Care Primer, Revised 2007*, Center for Public Policy Priorities, Nov. 2007

# PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE (2008)

## MOST ACUTE ALONG THE BORDER



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# **BORDER HAS POOR ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE**

## **NUMBER OF HEALTH PROFESSIONALS PER 100,000 POPULATION (2008)**

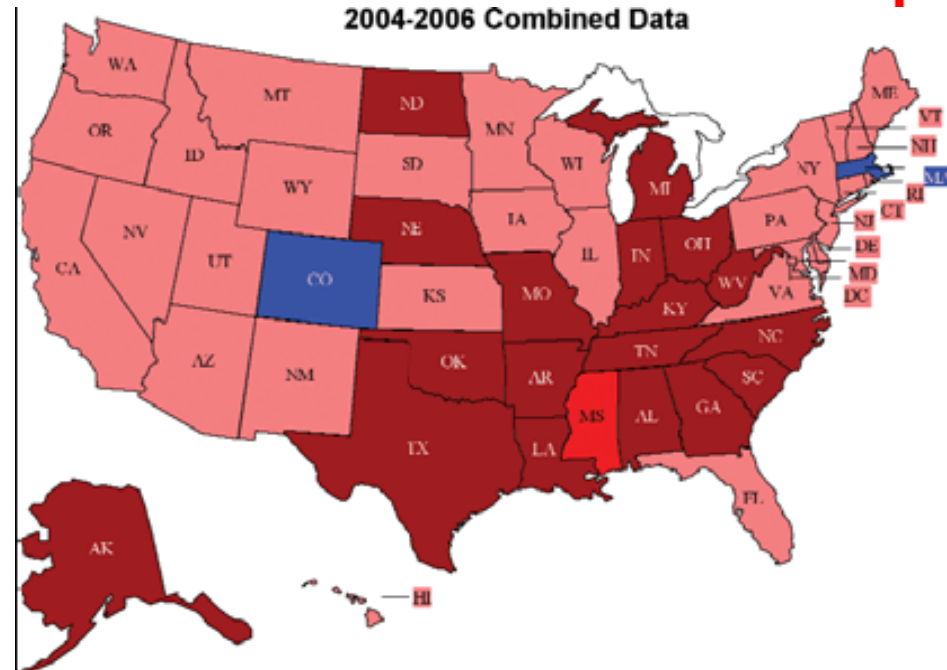
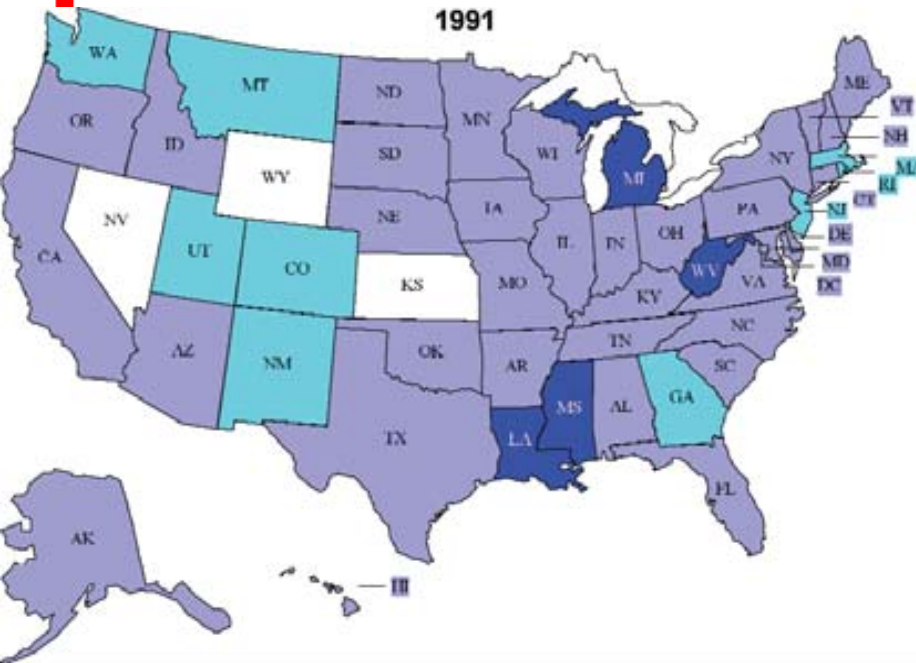
	<b>El Paso</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Physicians</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Physician Assistants</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Dentists</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Licensed Professional Counselors &amp; Interns</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Licensed Psychologists</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>



Sources: Texas Medical Board (Aug. 2008); Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Aug. 2008); Texas State Dept. of Health Services, Ctr. for Health Statistics, Health Professions Resource Ctr. (Oct. 2007); Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (Aug. 2008)

# NUMBER OF OBESE TEXANS HAS DOUBLED SINCE 1991

**26.3% OF TEXANS ARE OBESE**  
**63.1% OF TEXANS ARE OBESE OR OVERWEIGHT**

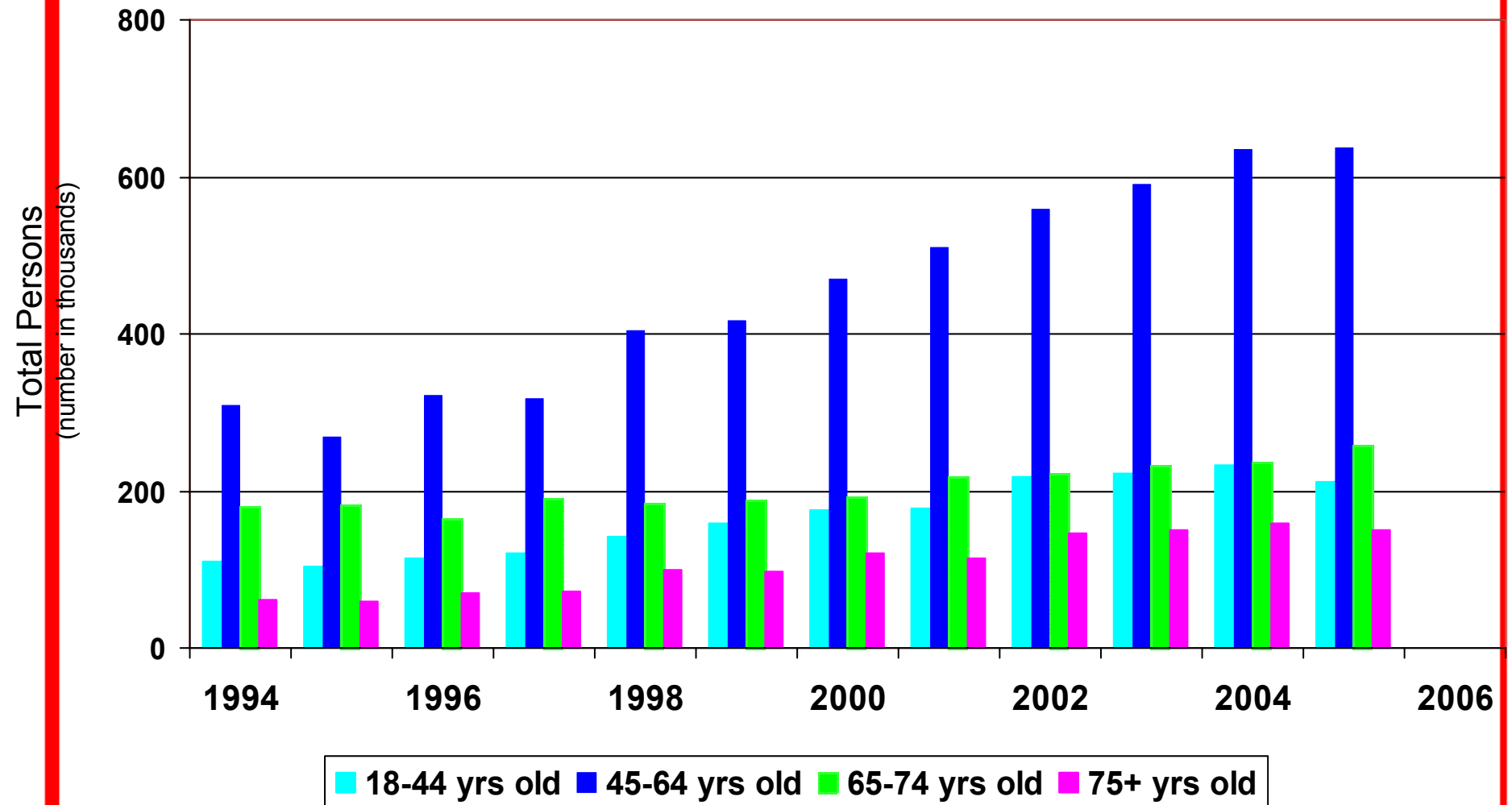


No Data
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  ≥10% and <15%
  ≥15% and <20%
  ≥20% and <25%
  ≥25% and <30%
  ≥30%

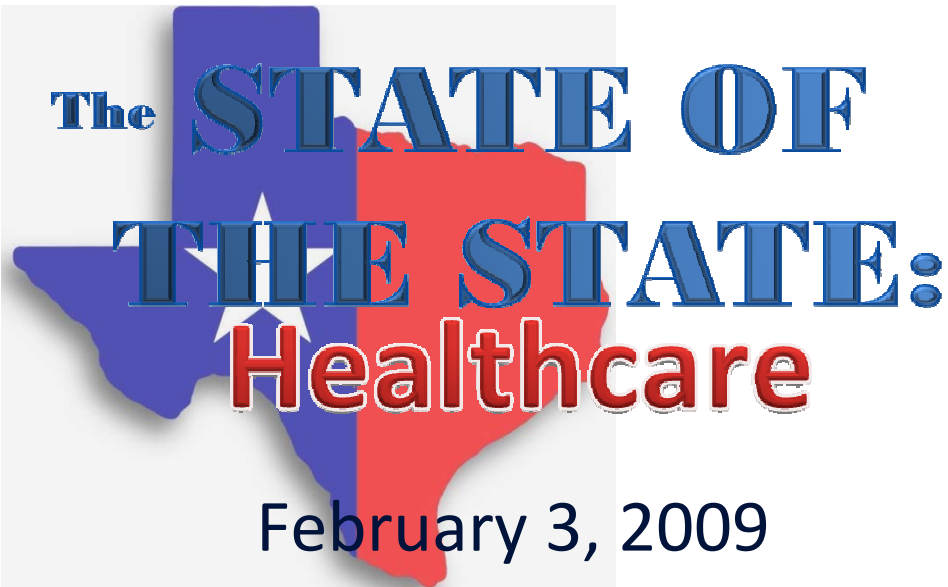
Source: *F as in Fat: How Obesity Policies are Failing in America* (2007), Trust for America's Health (data from Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention)



# TEXAS ADULTS DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES 1994 - 2005



Source: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion, Division of Adult & Community Health



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