

## Border KIDS COUNT Data

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# 32 U.S. Border Counties

- Total Population = 6,448,006
  48% Latino
- Child population = 1,840,459
  - 62% Latino



# **Texas Border Counties**

- Total Population = 2,019,704
  85% Latino
- Child population = 683,529
  - 91% Latino



### **Rapid Population Growth in Texas**

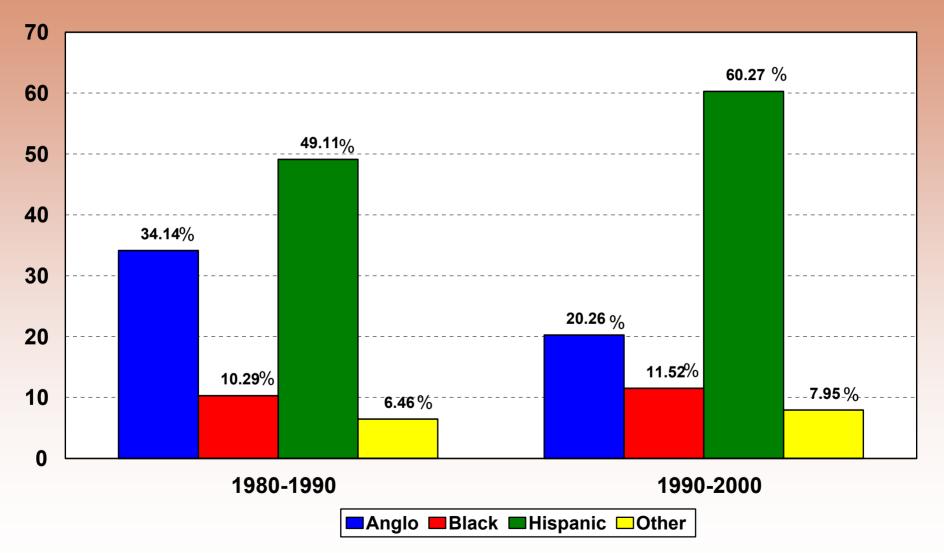
### • 1990-2000

-Texas's population grew by over <u>3.8 million</u> people (22.8%)

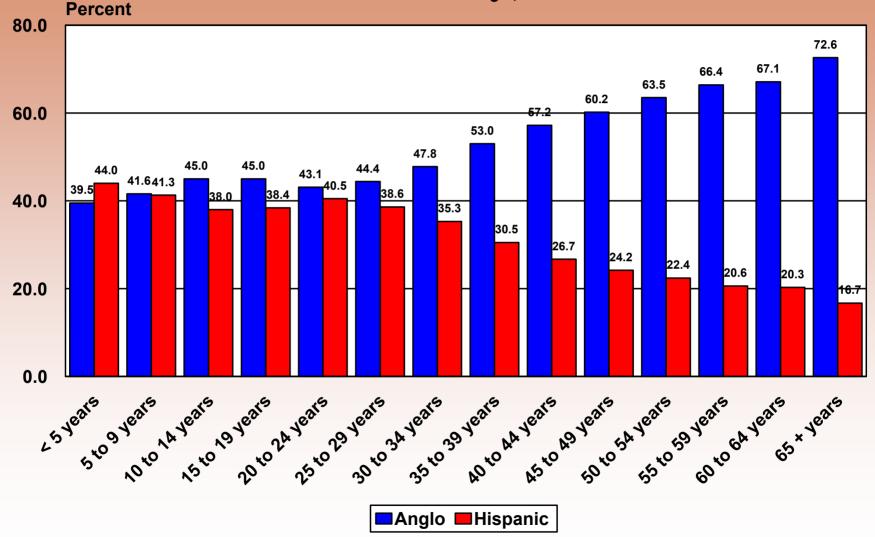
### • 2000-2004

-Texas's population grew by an additional <u>1.6 million</u> (7.9%)

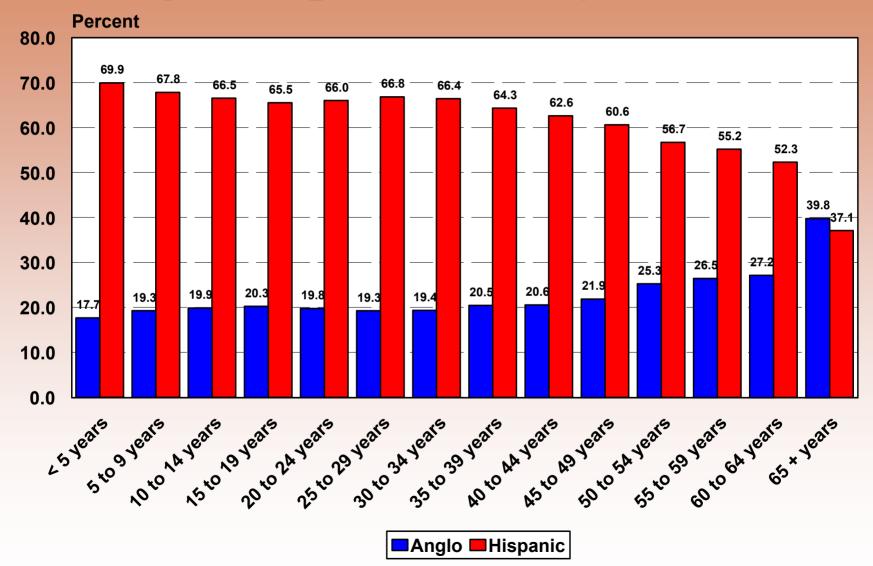
### **Percentage of Texas Population Change by Each Race/Ethnic Group**



### Percent of Texas Population by Age Group and Ethnicity, 2000



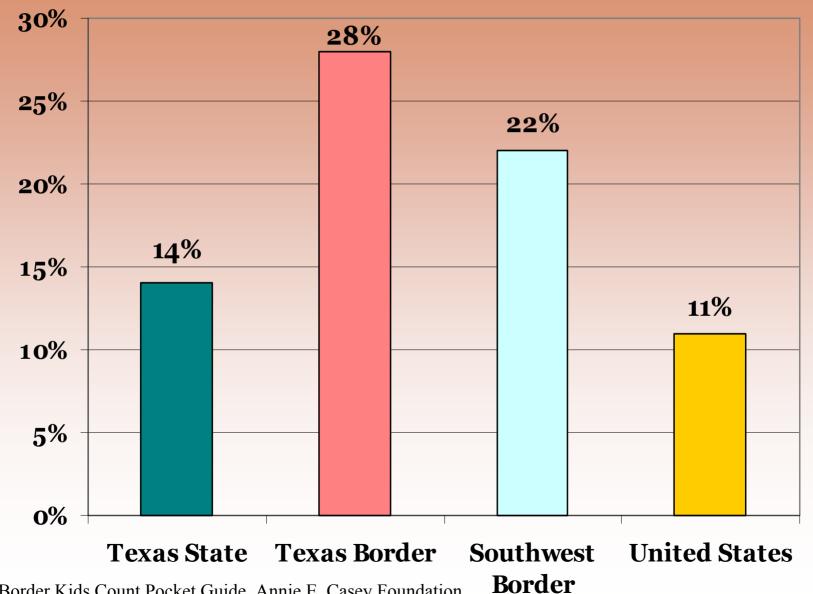
### Estimated Percent of Texas Population by Age Group and Ethnicity, 2040\*



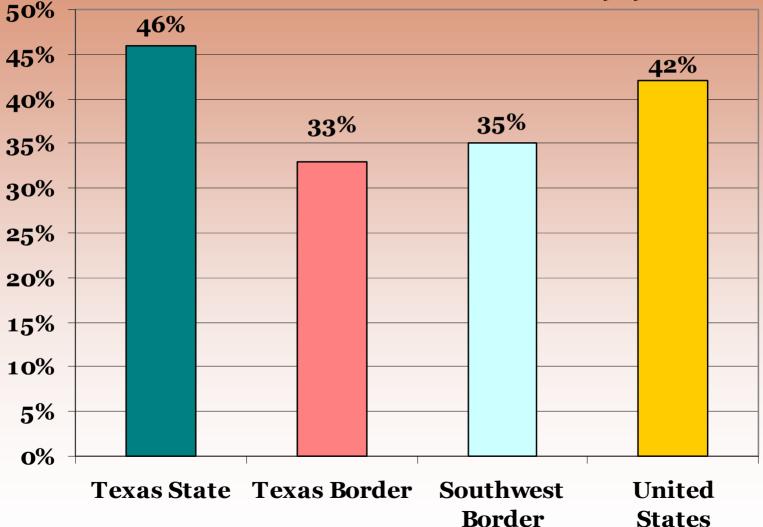
Source: Texas State Data Center & the Office of the State Demographer, using the 1.0 population projection scenario for 2010-2040

# Biculturalism & Community Roots

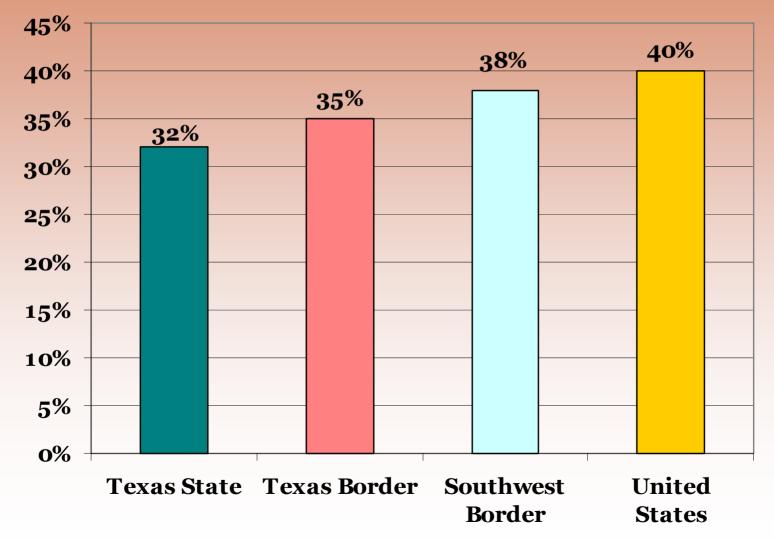
## **Percent Foreign Born Residents**



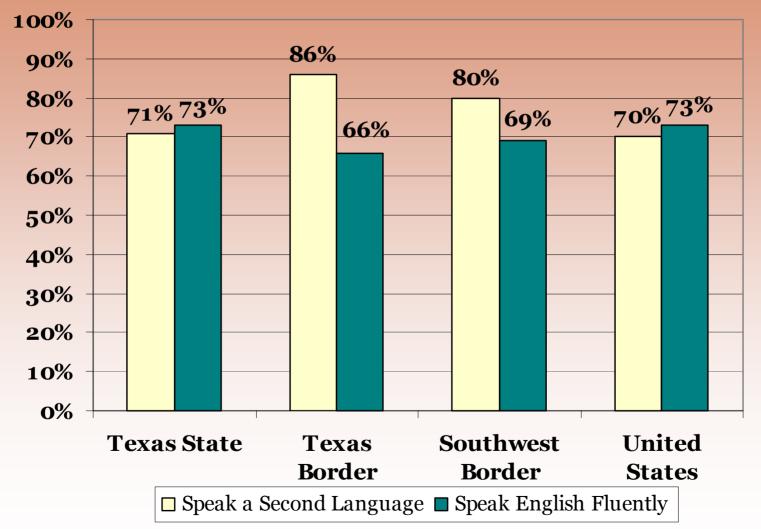
## Percent of Foreign Born Residents Who Arrived Since 1990



### Percent Foreign Born who are Citizens



## Percent of Latino Children who Speak a Second Language



### **Children in Families**



## Children in Poverty

• Over 515,00 (28%) of U.S. border children live in poverty

–Over half of those (273,412) live in Texas border counties

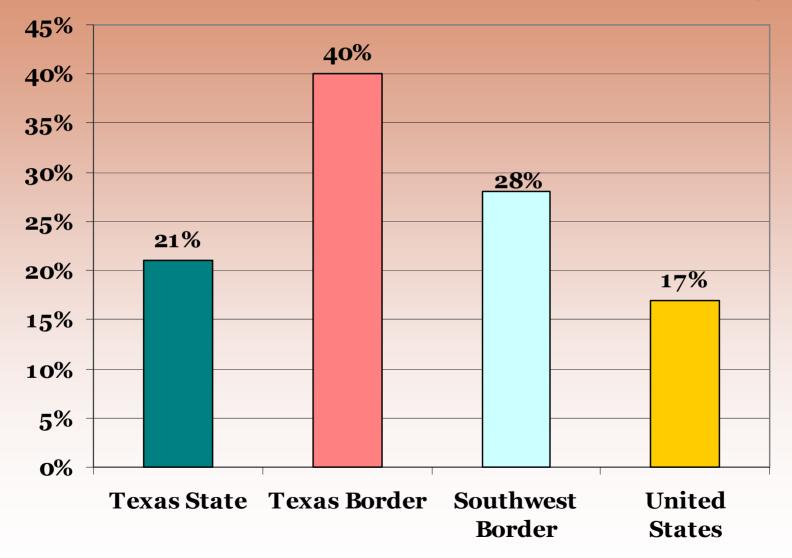
### Poverty

2005 Official federal poverty line
–Family of 2 < \$12,830/year</li>

-Family of 3 < \$16,090/year

-Family of 4 < \$19,350/year

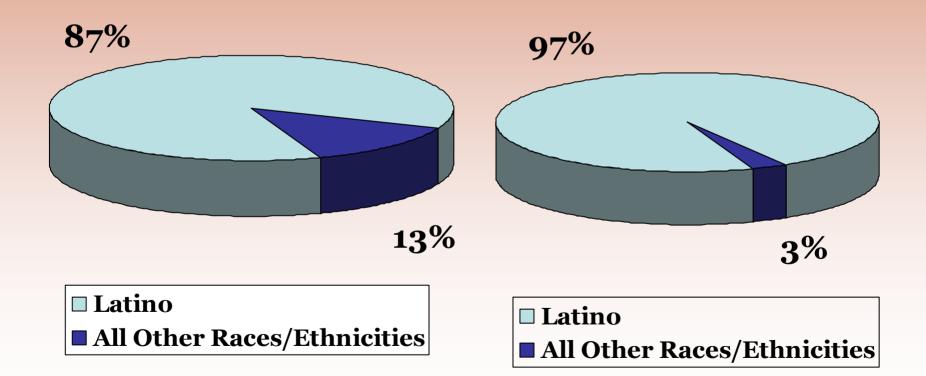
## Percent of Children in Poverty



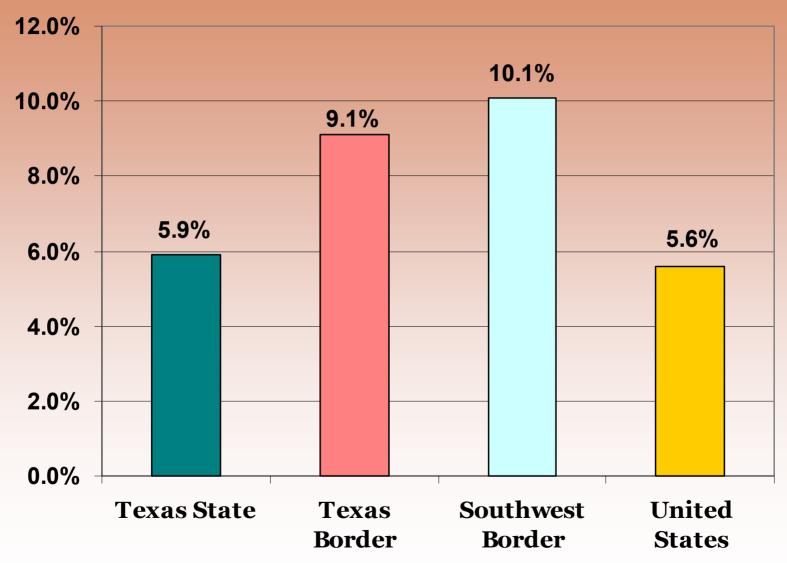
## Children in Poverty Along the Border

#### **Southwest Border**

#### **Texas Border**

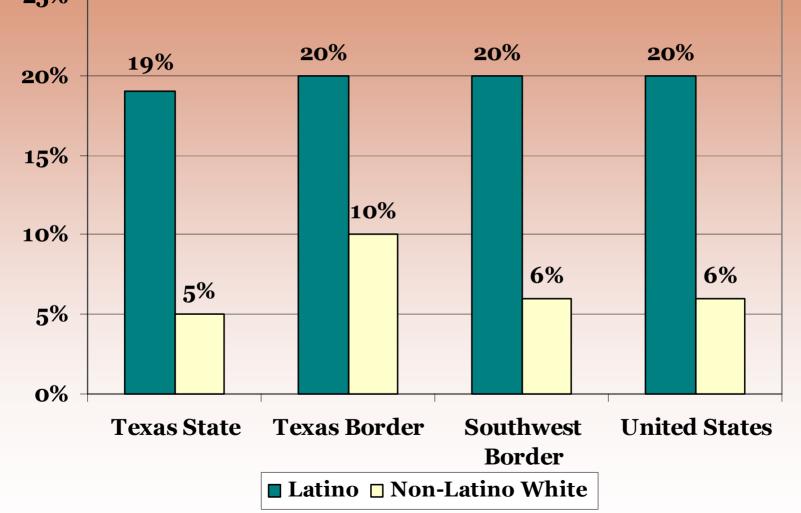


## Annual Unemployment: 2004

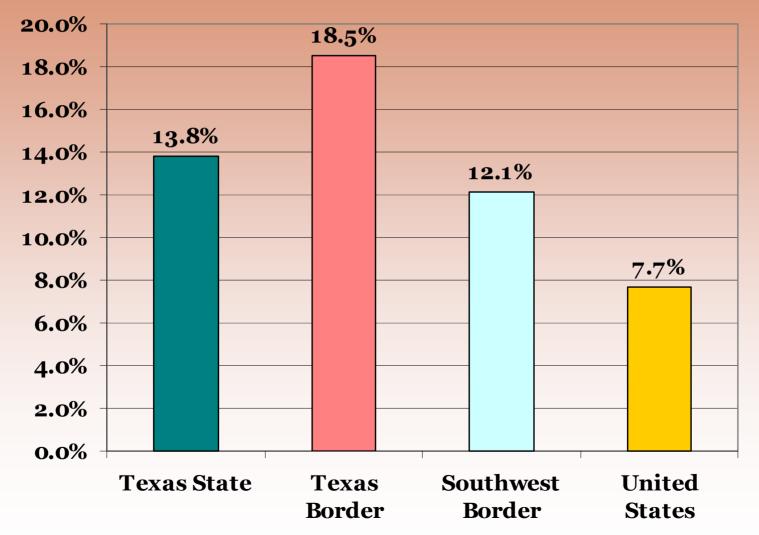


Source: A Snapshot of Children on the Texas Border, Center for Public Policy Priorities

# Latino Children are More Likely to have No Parent in Labor Force

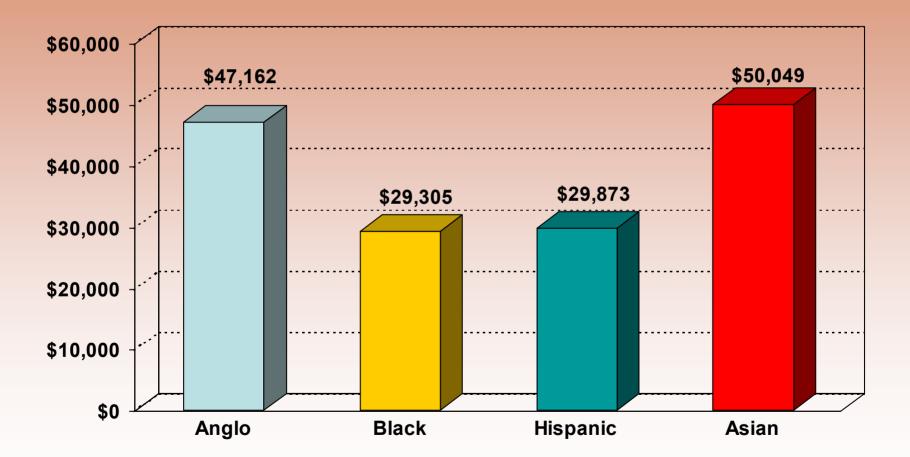


## Border Regions Saw Greater Income Growth from 1989-1999



Source: Border Kids Count Pocket Guide, Annie E. Casey Foundation, % change in median household income, '98-'99

### Black and Hispanic Households Make Less Money in Texas



Source: Texas State Data Center & the Office of the State Demographer, 1999 Median Household income in Texas by Race/Ethnicity of Householder

### Living in El Paso – Family Security Index

	Single- Parent One Child	Single- Parent Two Children	Two Parents One Child	Two Parents Two Children
Necessary Annual Income	\$28,577	\$31,645	\$35,876	\$38,563
% Federal Poverty Line	223%	197%	223%	199%

Source: Family Security Index, Center for Public Policy Priorities; Data Adjusted for 2005 Inflation Levels

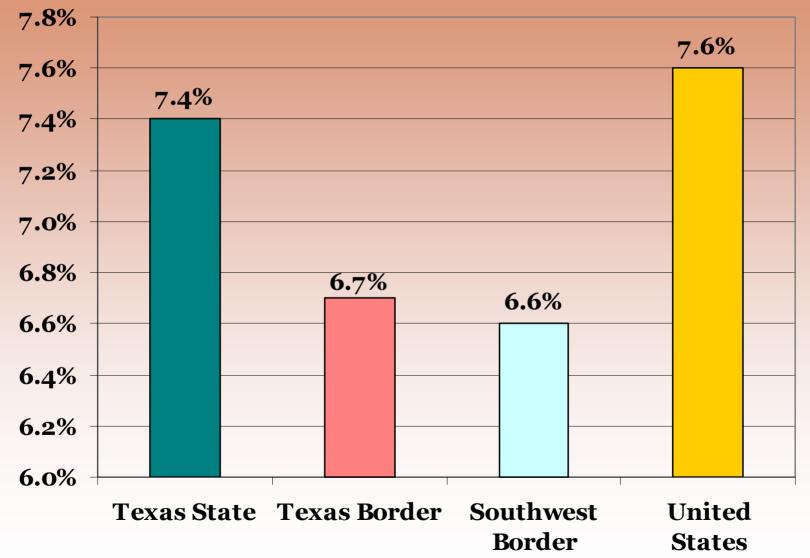
### Living in Brownsville/Harlingen/San Benito – Family Security Index

	Single- Parent One Child	Single- Parent Two Children	Two Parents One Child	Two Parents Two Children
Necessary Annual Income	\$29,902	\$29,584	\$38,265	\$41,227
% Federal Poverty Line	233%	184%	238%	256%

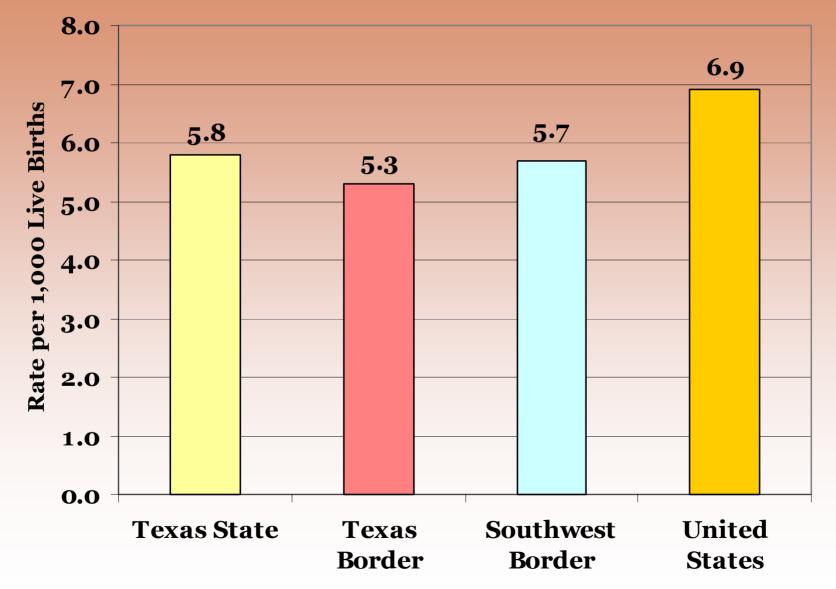
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# **Infant & Child Health**

### Infants Born at Low Birthweight (<5.5 lbs) is Lower Along the Border

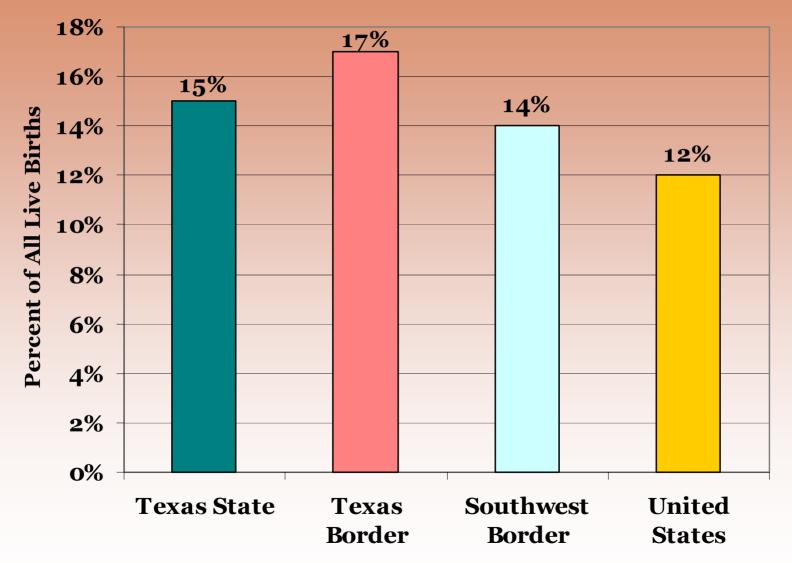


### Infant Mortality is Lower Along the Border

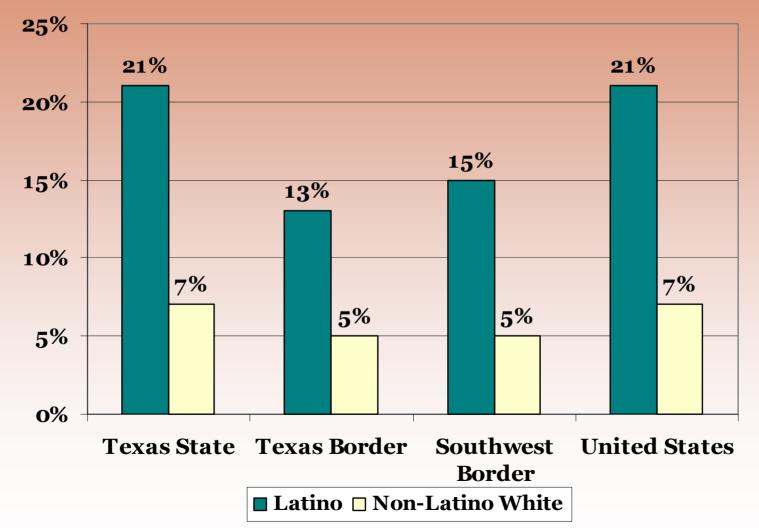


# **Teens at Risk**

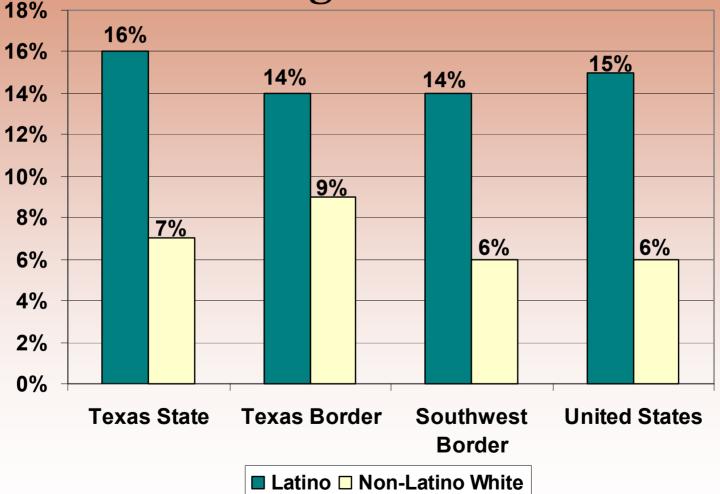
## Births to Teens



## Percent of Teens Ages 16-19 Who are High School Dropouts

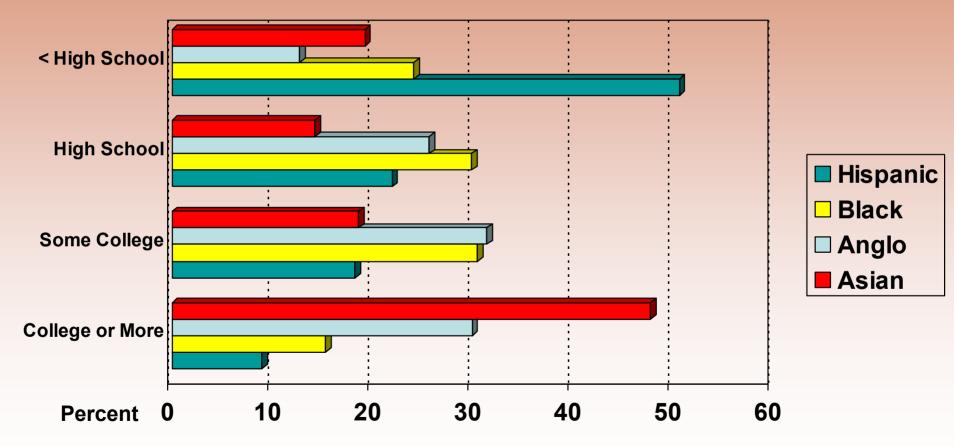


### Latino Teens Ages 16-19 Are More Likely than Non-Latinos Not to Be Working or in School



Source: Border Kids Count Pocket Guide, Annie E. Casey Foundation, % Teens 16-19 not working and not in school

### Hispanics are Most Likely Group to Have Less than a High School Diploma



### Border Kids Count

The State of the Economy is Reflected in the State of Texas and Border County Children

### The State of Texas Children 2005:

Texas KIDS COUNT Annual Data Book

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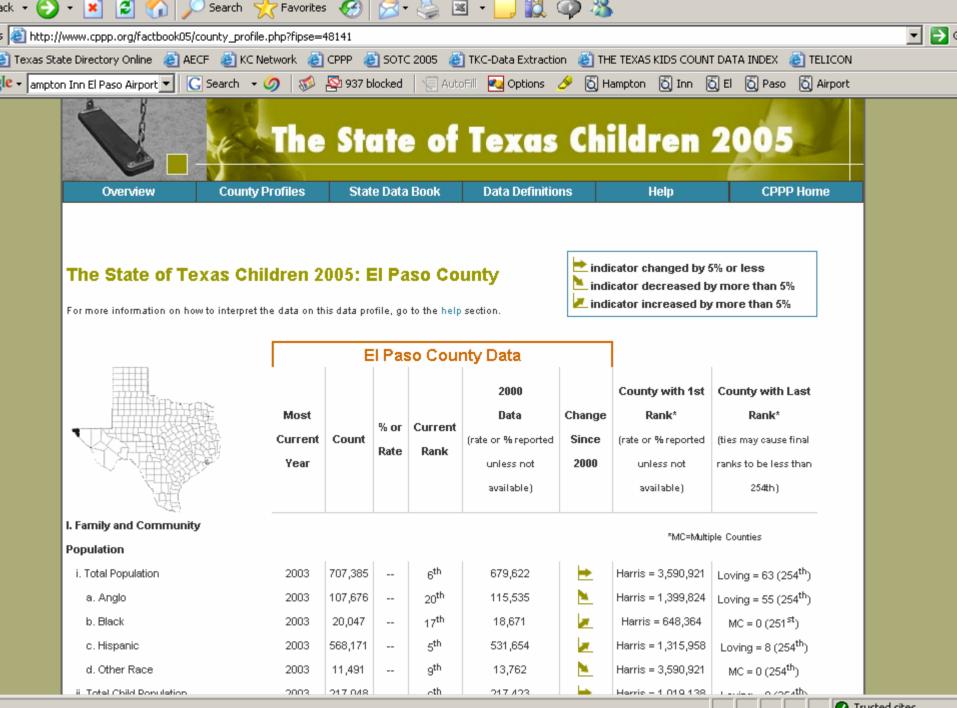


Presentation: The State of Dallas County Children (11/1/2005)
KIDS COUNT Director Frances Deviney gives the latest look at the state of children in Dallas County.

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### How to Use the KIDS COUNT Data

- Education To create public understanding of the real constraints faced by families on the border
- Planning To establish a more realistic benchmark for program planning and evaluation, especially in education, welfare, and the workforce
- Advocacy To guide the coordination of joint state and local efforts to support families along the border