



Texas Department of Family & Protective Services

SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICT Child Protective Services Region 11



Nueces County

South Texas District combines Regions 08 and 11 comprised of 47 counties under the direction of Minerva O. Reese, District Director. Three Program Administrators (PA's) cover separate areas of the district. PA Scott Dixon has the lower 15 counties, Sherry Gomez has Bexar, and Tim Reznicek has the other 31 counties (28 in Region 08 and 4 in Region 11).

STATISTICS	FY 2003
Alleged Victims of Abuse/Neglect	5,601
Confirmed Victims of Abuse/Neglect	1,554
Total Investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect	3,433
Confirmed Investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect	861
Number of Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility	846
Number of Children in DFPS Foster Care	686

County Demographics

Age	Year 2003 Population	Percentage
0-17 Years	113,226	36.1%
18-64 Years	165,291	52.7%
65 and Over	35,128	11.2%

Source: U.S. Census Report Regarding Texas Counties

Ethnic Origin	Percentage
White	37.7%
Black	4.2%
Hispanic	55.8%
Other	2.3%

Source: U.S. Census Report Regarding Texas Counties

2003 Update – Population and Poverty Level	
Official Census 2000 Population	313,645
Population Below Poverty Level	57,083
Percentage Below Poverty Level	18.2%

Source: U.S. Census Report Regarding Texas Counties

Unemployment Rates As of December 2003	
United States	5.4%
Texas	6.0%
Nueces County	6.0%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission