

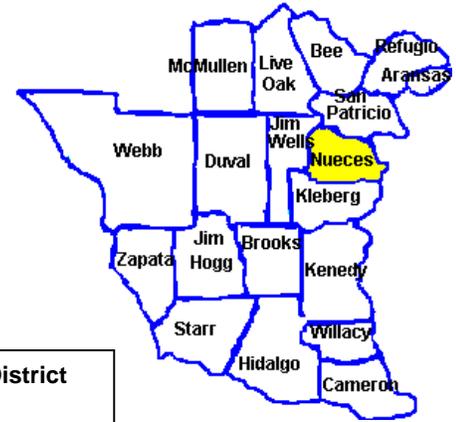


# Texas Department of Family & Protective Services

## Child Protective Services Region 11

SOUTH TEXAS DISTRICT

# NUECES COUNTY



Region 11, South Texas District, is comprised of 19 counties. Minerva O. Reese is District Director, Edinburg, and Scott Dixon is Program Administrator, Corpus Christi

STATISTICS	FY 2004
Alleged Victims of Abuse/Neglect	5,315
Confirmed Victims of Abuse/Neglect	1,244
Total Investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect	3,170
Confirmed Investigations of Child Abuse/Neglect	719
Number of Children in DFPS Legal Responsibility	872
Number of Children in DFPS Foster Care	716

## 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	1.9%

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	6.0%
Texas	6.3%
Nueces County	6.20%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission