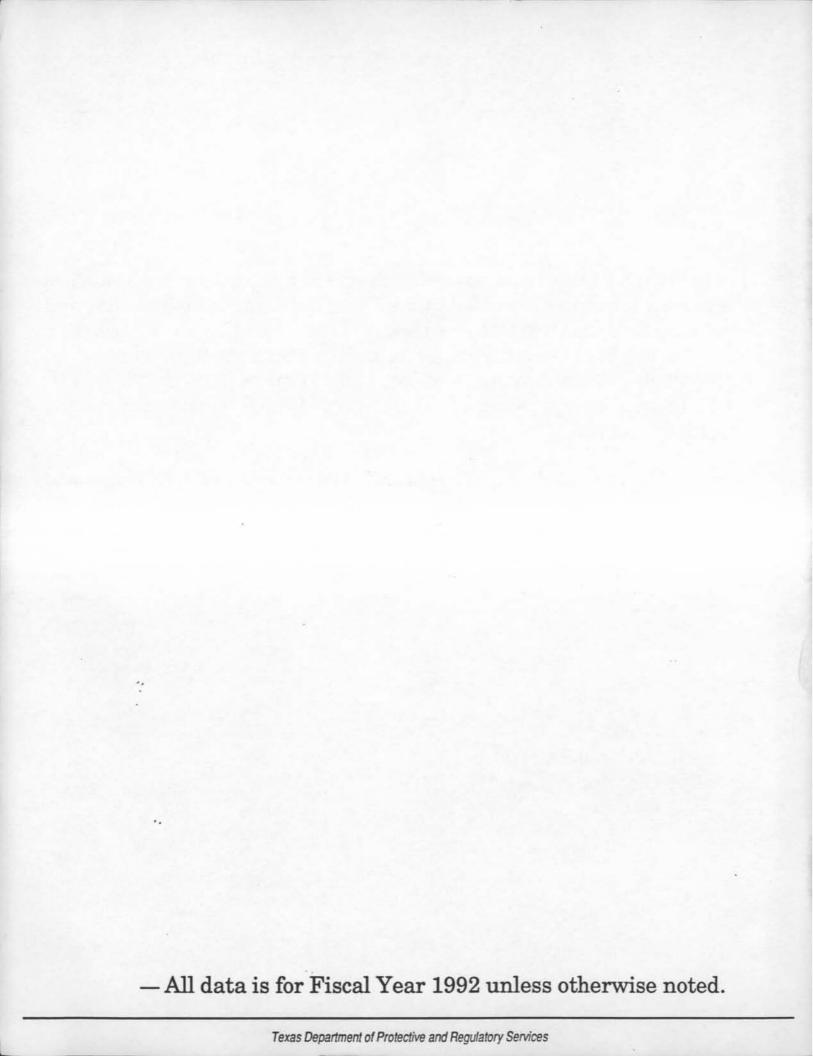
This Legislative Data Book has been compiled as a descriptive statistical resource of the services provided by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) to the people of the state of Texas. Information covered in this book covers the most frequently asked questions about child and adult protective services, and licensing. Our hope is that it will be beneficial in answering some of the questions as well as being an ongoing resource document.

An annual update of the book is planned after the end of each state fiscal year.

Comments and/or questions are welcomed and can be addressed to this office.

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The mission of TDPRS is to protect the physical safety and emotional well being of the most vulnerable citizens of Texas.

#### In pursuit of this charge, this organization is committed to:

- reducing the risk and alleviating the effects of abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation of children, the elderly, and the disabled,
- developing an agency culture which values quality client outcomes, innovation, and risk taking,
- providing an environment which supports all members of the organization,
- promoting full partnership with all stakeholders, including all levels of government, community organizations and interests, service providers, clients and families, and their advocates,
- providing services which respect the diversity of Texas citizens reflected in differing values, cultures, beliefs, economic status, and geographic location,
- encouraging efforts to prevent the need for services to those affected by abuse, neglect, and exploitation,
- supporting change of societal attitudes and tolerance of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

#### **Objectives**

- Ensure that children suspected to be at risk of abuse and/or neglect receive prompt and effective investigative services.
- Deliver quality in-home/family preservation services to all children found, by investigation, to need them.
- Ensure that all children who are found to need substitute care are provided effective services until returned to their homes or another permanent placement.
- Provide timely and quality investigations and protective services to adults in the community who are elderly and who are victims of maltreatment.
- Ensure that all allegations of abuse and/or neglect in MHMR residential and outreach programs are promptly and effectively investigated.
- Ensure that all allegations of maltreatment of residents of nursing homes, intermediate and personal care facilities, and board and care homes are promptly and effectively investigated.
- Ensure that all licensed/certified health care facilities meet state and federal regulations.
- Regulate all child care facilities as required by law, to reduce the risk of serious injury, abuse, and communicable disease to children in these facilities.

#### Ethnicity and Sex by Classification for Fiscal Year 1992

Clerical	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	69.4%	49.2%	49.8%
Black	8.3%	23.5%	23.0%
Hispanic	22.2%	26.9%	26.7%
Other	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Male	5.6%	2.7%	2.8%
Female	94.4%	97.3%	97.2%
Worker	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	89.7%	61.5%	61.7%
Black	3.4%	19.5%	19.4%
Hispanic	6.9%	18.0%	17.9%
Other	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Male	24.1%	19.2%	19.3%
Female	75.9%	80.8%	80.7%
Support	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	81.5%	54.0%	58.5%
Black	9.3%	17.9%	16.5%
Hispanic	7.4%	25.9%	22.9%
Other	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%
Male	29.6%	18.2%	20.1%
Female	70.4%	81.8%	79.9%
Executive	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	81.7%	74.8%	77.2%
Black	3.3%	12.1%	9.0%
Hispanic	10.0%	12.1%	11.4%
Other	5.0%	0.9%	2.4%
Male	33.3%	27.1%	29.3%
Female	66.7%	72.9%	70.7%

#### Ethnicity and Sex by Pay Group for Fiscal Year 1992

Pay Group 2-8	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	72.7%	45.1%	45.5%
Black	4.6%	26.3%	26.0%
Hispanic	22.7%	28.0%	27.9%
Other	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%
Male	0.0%	4.3%	4.2%
Female	100.0%	95.7%	95.8%
Pay Group 9-12	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	72.0%	64.7%	64.9%
Black	16.0%	17.5%	17.5%
Hispanic	12.0%	16.9%	16.8%
Other	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%
Male	12.0%	20.2%	20.0%
Female	88.0%	79.8%	80.0%
Pay Group 13-17	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	83.3%	63.9%	64.3%
Black	6.3%	17.6%	17.4%
Hispanic	10.4%	17.3%	17.2%
Other	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%
Male	27.1%	20.0%	20.2%
Female	72.9%	80.0%	79.8%
Pay Group 18-21	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	84.1%	73.1%	78.3%
Black	3.7%	12.9%	8.6%
Hispanic	8.5%	10.8%	9.7%
Other	3.7%	3.2%	3.4%
Male	34.1%	31.2%	32.6%
Female	65.9%	68.8%	67.4%
Exempt	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	50.0%	80.0%	71.4%
Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	20.0%	14.3%
Other	50.0%	0.0%	14.3%
Male	50.0%	60.0%	57.1%
Female	50.0%	40.0%	42.9%

#### Ethnicity and Sex by Classification as of February 1993

Clerical	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	52.2%	49.8%	50.0%
Black	22,4%	21.9%	22.0%
Hispanic	25.4%	27.3%	27.1%
Other	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Male	3.7%	2.8%	2.9%
Female	96.3%	97.2%	97.1%
Workers	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	61.6%	61.1%	61.2%
Black	21.8%	19.5%	19.7%
Hispanic	14.9%	18.4%	18.1%
Other	1.7%	1.0%	1.0%
Male	16.9%	19.7%	19.5%
Female	83.1%	80.3%	80.5%
Support	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	75.6%	43.4%	61.0%
Black	12.8%	19.1%	15.7%
Hispanic	10.4%	35.3%	21.7%
Other	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%
Male	39.6%	14.0%	28.0%
Female	60.4%	86.0%	72.0%
Executive	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	80.9%	74.8%	77.1%
Black	4.4%	12.2%	9.3%
Hispanic	8.8%	12.2%	10.9%
Other	5.9%	0.8%	2.7%
Male	33.8%	23.5%	27.3%
Female	66.2%	76.5%	72.7%

#### Ethnicity and Sex by Pay Group as of February 1993

Pay Group 2-8	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	50.4%	44.8%	45.2%
Black	24.4%	25.6%	25.5%
Hispanic	25.2%	28.7%	28.4%
Other	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Male	2.5%	4.2%	4.1%
Female	97.5%	95.8%	95.9%
Pay Group 9-12	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	63.0%	63.8	63.8%
Black	20.5%	17.6%	17.8%
Hispanic	13.7%	17.5%	17.3%
Other	2.7%	1.0%	1.1%
Male	10.9%	20.1%	19.6%
Female	89.0%	79.8%	80.4%
Pay Group 13-17	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	65.5%	64.2%	64.4%
Black	19.1%	17.2%	17.5%
Hispanic	14.5%	17.6%	17.1%
Other	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Male	25.1%	20.8%	21.4%
Female	74.9%	79.2%	78.6%
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Anglo	81.4%	76.3%	79.1%
Black	6.2%	11.8%	8.7%
Hispanic	7.9%	9.7%	8.7%
Other	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
Male	38.9%	26.9%	33.5%
Female	61.1%	73.1%	66.5%
Exempt	State Office	Region	Agency
Anglo	80.0%	80.0%	80.0%
Black	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hispanic	0.0%	20.0%	10.0%
Other	20.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Male	20.0%	40.0%	30.0%
Female	80.0%	60.0%	70.0%