

The Data Book (previously published as the Legislative Data Book) has been compiled as a descriptive statistical resource of the services provided by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) to the people of the State of Texas. Information covered in this book covers the most frequently asked questions about PRS programs. Our hope is that it will be beneficial in answering some of the questions as well as being an ongoing resource document.

The Data Book provides information in several types of charts using different time intervals (on the last day of fiscal year, annual) by county, region, and statewide totals.

When comparing data from one time period to another, please keep in mind that PRS has undergone several major changes. We have had a regional re-alignment, major policy changes that have influenced the data, and moved to a new automated environment (Child and Adult Protective System, known as CAPS) in the last five years.

Comments and questions are welcome.

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