Texas Population ~ 24,326,974
Valley Population ~ 1,202,189

Percent of Population that is Hispanic, 2008

- Texas
- Cameron
- Hidalgo
- Starr
- Willacy
- Valley

- 55-64: 10% in Texas, 26% in Valley
- 65+: 10% in Texas, 27% in Valley

Age and Race/Ethnicity

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Race/Ethnicity

- The percent of the population that is Hispanic in the valley is more than twice that of Texas. Hispanics over the ages of 55, it is more than three times greater.
- Starr County has the highest concentration of Hispanics, 97%.
- The Black population in the Valley is very low, only 0.5%. There are an estimated 516 Blacks over the age of 55 living in the area.

Income

- The uninsured rates of people in the Valley ages 45 to 64 is higher than the Texas rate.
- In the Valley, people ages 45 to 64 were virtually as likely to be uninsured as people under the age of 45, 36% to 37%.
- When looking only at Hispanics the rate of uninsured (45-64) increases slightly, from 36% to 39%.

Uninsured

Uninsured People Ages 45 to 64, 2005

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Older adults living in the Valley were less likely to still be in the workforce when compared to Texas.

- 55-64 => TX—60% Valley—48%
- 65+ => TX—16% Valley—9%

About 34% of Grandparents in the Valley were responsible for their grandchildren.

When compared to Texas, the percent of people in the Valley, ages 18 and above, who were ‘Not a Citizen’ (legal status unknown) was higher, 27% compared to 13%.

Fast Facts
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