

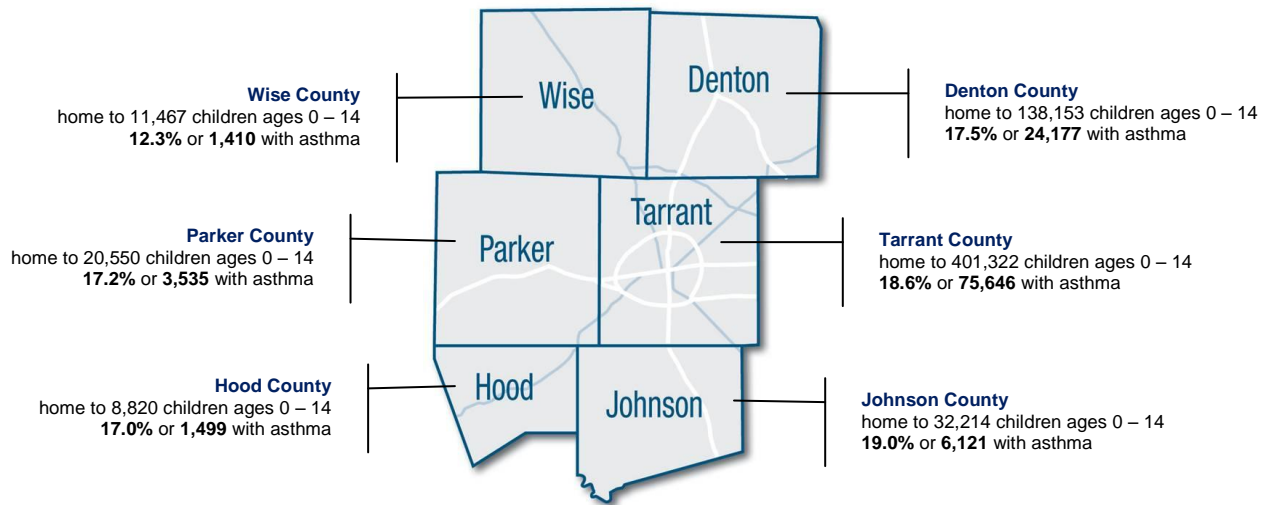
Distribution of childhood asthma by county

Denton, Hood, Johnson, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties, Texas

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Studies show there are asthma may be based on where you live. When CCHAPS asked, "has a doctor or health professional ever told you that this child has asthma?" 18.1% of the parents across the CCHAPS region said, "Yes." Overall, asthma affects almost 111,000 children ages 0 -14 in our community. By county,



CONCLUSIONS:

Estimated population growth means more than 125,000 children will have asthma by 2013.

There is a clear pattern of childhood asthma increasing across the region. The greatest amount is in the southeast in Johnson County decreasing to the northwest ending with Wise County.

We need to better understand why there are differences in how asthma occurs across our community.

Source: CCHAPS 2008 at www.cchaps.org accessed October 2009.
CCHAPS is a random household survey reporting responses from 7,439 families with a child aged 0 – 14