Preface

This pamphlet on the basic health indicators for the U.S.-Mexico border region, the socio-cultural features of the area, and the differences in the health status of the two countries is intended to provide a useful reference for the health professionals working in the region.

The health indicators presented in this pamphlet are based on data from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Mexican Ministry of Health. The data were collected over a period of five years, from 2005 to 2010.

The pamphlet is divided into two main sections: one focusing on the health indicators for the U.S.-Mexico border region, and the other on the socio-cultural features of the area.

The health indicators include data on the number of deaths, the number of hospital admissions, and the number of outpatient visits by age group, gender, and ethnicity. The socio-cultural features section includes information on the education level, occupation, and income of the population.

The pamphlet also includes a map of the U.S.-Mexico border region, showing the location of the towns and cities covered by the study.

The data presented in this pamphlet are meant to be used as a guide for the health professionals working in the region. It is important to note that the data may not be completely accurate due to the limitations of the data collection methods.

The pamphlet is also intended to be a tool for policymakers and researchers who are interested in the health of the U.S.-Mexico border region. The data presented in this pamphlet can be used to identify areas of concern and to develop strategies to improve the health of the population.

The pamphlet is available in English and Spanish. It can be downloaded from the PAHO website or can be requested from the PAHO Regional Office for the Americas.

Population by Age Group United States - Mexico Border Counties and Municipalities 2010

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Note: Data collected for 2010.