



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 241,469 Population Per Square Mile: 66.0
 Number of counties: 4 Area In Square Miles: 3,660.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	163,905	67.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	8,734	9,075	17,809	7.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	56,344	23.3%	36.1%	05 - 14	16,596	17,288	33,884	14.0%	14.5%
Black	14,135	5.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	51,091	54,054	105,145	43.5%	45.0%
Other	7,085	2.9%	4.0%	45 - 64	28,433	28,001	56,434	23.4%	22.8%
				65+	16,325	11,872	28,197	11.7%	9.8%
				Total	121,179	120,290	241,469	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 67.9%]			Region	50.2%	49.8%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 23.3%]			State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 5.9%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 2.9%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,007	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,866	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	23,669	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	45,204	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	2,305	223,128	0 - 64 Years	47,685	22.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.0%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	10,555	16.4%
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,927	\$35,162	All Ages	38,221	16.5%
			0 - 17 Years	14,991	23.7%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,855		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	210	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,473	38.2%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	384	10.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	2,472	63.9%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		75.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	7	3.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	10	4.1	4.5
Gonorrhea	634	262.6	128.8
Chlamydia	1,134	469.6	320.4
AIDS	8	3.4	12.4
Pertussis	15	6.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	280	116.0	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,094	903.4	805.1	Accidents	113	47.3	40.7
Heart Disease	462	200.0	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	54	22.0	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	131	57.1	50.2	Diabetes	83	35.7	26.5
All Cancer	448	192.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	62	27.4	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	122	53.0	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	33	14.6	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	45	34.0	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	39	16.9	17.1	Suicide	35	14.8	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	16	---	22.6	Septicemia	24	10.6	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	182	79.6	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	31	12.5	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	28	12.1	15.7	Infant Deaths	24	6.2	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	15	---	5.5

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

² Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

³ Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

⁴ Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

⁵ Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**