



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 747,477 Population Per Square Mile: 737.8
 Number of counties: 1 Area In Square Miles: 1,013.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	94,876	12.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	35,309	36,732	72,041	9.6%	8.0%				
Hispanic	618,906	82.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	53,944	55,363	109,307	14.6%	14.3%				
Black	20,052	2.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	167,969	172,046	340,015	45.5%	44.8%				
Other	13,643	1.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	82,281	70,726	153,007	20.5%	23.0%				
				65+	42,955	30,152	73,107	9.8%	9.8%				
				Total	382,458	365,019	747,477	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	51.2%	48.8%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9,381	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	13,316	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	143,905	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	210,741	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	216,352	33.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	9,025	228,202	0 - 17 Years	42,923	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.4%	All Ages	204,927	28.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,585	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	89,010	39.4%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	14,311		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	868	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	6,149	43.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,243	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,937	59.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		85.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	40	5.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	10	1.3	4.9
Gonorrhea	395	52.8	132.9
Chlamydia	2,954	395.2	354.7
AIDS	132	17.7	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	0.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	296	39.6	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	4,156	702.4	805.1	Accidents	228	33.9	42.2
Heart Disease	945	165.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	92	12.7	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	249	43.2	49.8	Diabetes	190	32.6	25.5
All Cancer	889	147.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	131	24.3	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	168	28.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	40	6.6	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	68	19.4	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	23	2.9	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	99	16.7	16.9	Suicide	59	8.6	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	59	26.0	21.9	Septicemia	84	14.3	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	198	35.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	132	20.5	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	106	18.3	17.0	Infant Deaths	56	3.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	62	4.3	5.4

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.**