



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 266,719 Population Per Square Mile: 148.3
 Number of counties: 2 Area In Square Miles: 1,799.0

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	153,813	57.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	10,141	10,522	20,663	7.7%	8.0%				
Hispanic	85,938	32.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	16,890	17,558	34,448	12.9%	14.3%				
Black	20,856	7.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	61,641	64,036	125,677	47.1%	44.8%				
Other	6,112	2.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	29,233	26,980	56,213	21.1%	23.0%				
				65+	17,391	12,327	29,718	11.1%	9.8%				
				Total	135,296	131,423	266,719	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	50.7%	49.3%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,240	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,511	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	29,826	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	50,977	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	61,649	26.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	2,815	228,202	0 - 17 Years	10,702	15.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	All Ages	45,125	17.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,234	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	14,832	22.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	4,428		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	291	6.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,849	41.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	495	11.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	2,492	58.1%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		71.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	5	1.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	1.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	399	149.6	132.9
Chlamydia	1,132	424.4	354.7
AIDS	4	1.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	5	1.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	238	89.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,176	887.1	805.1	Accidents	110	44.7	42.2
Heart Disease	508	207.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	36	14.1	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	124	50.5	49.8	Diabetes	81	33.3	25.5
All Cancer	469	194.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	44	17.8	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	126	52.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	43	17.5	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	36	26.6	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	16	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	43	17.7	16.9	Suicide	31	11.3	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	17	---	21.9	Septicemia	63	25.9	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	136	56.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	32	13.4	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	39	16.4	17.0	Infant Deaths	24	5.4	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	20	---	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.**