



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 150,200 Population Per Square Mile: 57.0
Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 2,635.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	109,304	72.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	5,032	5,256	10,288	6.8%	8.0%				
Hispanic	21,210	14.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	9,660	10,002	19,662	13.1%	14.3%				
Black	14,463	9.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	30,007	36,166	66,173	44.1%	44.8%				
Other	5,223	3.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	17,646	16,871	34,517	23.0%	23.0%				
				65+	11,354	8,206	19,560	13.0%	9.8%				
				Total	73,699	76,501	150,200	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	49.1%	50.9%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	712	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	999	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,855	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance	Percent		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	24,736	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	26,871	22.7%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	995	228,202	0 - 17 Years	5,955	16.4%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	47.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty	Number		
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	All Ages	20,251	14.8%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,714	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	7,239	20.3%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	2,103		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	118	5.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	885	42.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	147	7.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,630	79.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		70.1	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	4	2.7	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.7	4.9
Gonorrhea	303	201.7	132.9
Chlamydia	583	388.1	354.7
AIDS	6	4.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	-99.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,460	932.1	805.1	Accidents	81	53.0	42.2
Heart Disease	335	212.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	33	21.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	78	48.7	49.8	Diabetes	41	26.3	25.5
All Cancer	313	201.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	58	35.9	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	115	74.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	19	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	14	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	7	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	31	19.7	16.9	Suicide	29	20.6	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	17	---	21.9	Septicemia	15	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	99	62.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	27	17.5	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	23	14.4	17.0	Infant Deaths	14	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.**