



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	381,808	Population Per Square Mile:	177.2
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	2,154.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	
Anglo	224,747	58.9%	46.6%	00 - 04	12,572	13,091	25,663	6.7%	7.9%	
Hispanic	45,063	11.8%	37.5%	05 - 14	25,374	26,408	51,782	13.6%	14.2%	
Black	97,861	25.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	74,818	84,435	159,253	41.7%	44.7%	
Other	14,137	3.7%	4.3%	45 - 64	48,274	47,344	95,618	25.0%	23.3%	
Relative % distribution				65+	28,473	21,019	49,492	13.0%	9.9%	
Anglo				Total	189,511	192,297	381,808	100.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic				Region	49.6%	50.4%				
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%				
Other										

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,563	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	5,225	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	43,436	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	78,321	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	3,581	224,937	0 - 64 Years	67,703	21.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.4%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	12,146	13.4%
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,507	\$37,809	All Ages	56,998	15.8%
			0 - 17 Years	21,959	24.2%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	5,470		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	239	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,617	47.8%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	566	10.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	3,394	70.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.1	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	12	3.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	158	41.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	612	160.3	129.8
Chlamydia	1,417	371.1	405.8
AIDS	80	21.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	-99.0	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	29	7.6	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	4,021	1,002.4	808.8	Accidents	249	64.1	41.4
Heart Disease	1,002	249.1	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	105	26.7	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	241	59.7	49.4	Diabetes	87	21.2	25.4
All Cancer	788	193.8	172.4	Alzheimer's	222	55.5	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	231	56.9	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	99	24.7	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	43	18.5	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	28	7.1	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	80	19.7	16.4	Suicide	55	14.7	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	36	23.4	20.8	Septicemia	61	15.0	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	250	62.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	46	11.2	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	78	19.3	17.9	Infant Deaths	36	6.6	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	28	5.1	5.6

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.