



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 208,379
 Number of counties: 3
 Population Per Square Mile: 99.0
 Area In Square Miles: 2,105.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	128,710	61.8%	46.6%	00 - 04	6,861	7,165	14,026	6.7%	7.9%
Hispanic	44,297	21.3%	37.5%	05 - 14	11,734	12,326	24,060	11.5%	14.2%
Black	26,302	12.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	53,763	59,454	113,217	54.3%	44.7%
Other	9,070	4.4%	4.3%	45 - 64	19,984	19,211	39,195	18.8%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	10,108	7,773	17,881	8.6%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	102,450	105,929	208,379	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	49.2%	50.8%			
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	508	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,991	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	17,653	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	31,670	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,522	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	48.0%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,176	\$37,809			

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	37,368	21.4%	25.7%	
0 - 17 Years	6,885	15.0%	16.9%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	46,313	24.0%	15.8%	
0 - 17 Years	10,293	22.5%	22.5%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,041		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	139	4.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,192	39.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	217	7.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,725	69.2%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		56.6	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Region	Rate ²	State
Tuberculosis	12	5.9	6.2	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	12	5.8	5.8	
Gonorrhea	396	190.0	129.8	
Chlamydia	857	411.3	405.8	
AIDS	19	9.4	11.9	
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	3.4	8.4	
Varicella (Chickenpox)	29	13.9	32.2	

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,213	799.9	808.8	Accidents	70	38.0	41.4
Heart Disease	303	201.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26	12.2	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	76	52.5	49.4	Diabetes	28	18.7	25.4
All Cancer	261	173.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	46	32.4	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	89	60.8	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	28	18.9	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	10	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	25	16.1	16.4	Suicide	18	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	16	---	20.8	Septicemia	23	14.9	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	67	46.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	19	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	26	17.6	17.9	Infant Deaths	21	6.9	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	15	---	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.