



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	204,259	Population Per Square Mile:	114.4
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	1,785.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	137,700	67.4%	46.6%	00 - 04	7,136	7,431	14,567	7.1%	7.9%
Hispanic	26,689	13.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	13,430	14,066	27,496	13.5%	14.2%
Black	37,101	18.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	38,781	41,379	80,160	39.2%	44.7%
Other	2,769	1.4%	4.3%	45 - 64	26,412	26,039	52,451	25.7%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	16,796	12,789	29,585	14.5%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	102,555	101,704	204,259	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	50.2%	49.8%			
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	644	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,284	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	19,718	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	41,593	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	2,020	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.7%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,046	\$37,809			

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	41,760	24.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	8,585	16.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	28,895	14.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	10,177	20.0%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,154		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	168	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,404	44.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	326	10.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,749	56.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		81.3	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Region	State
Tuberculosis	19	9.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	2.9	5.8
Gonorrhea	336	164.5	129.8
Chlamydia	887	434.3	405.8
AIDS	12	6.0	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	1.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	23	11.3	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,132	928.4	808.8	Accidents	108	51.8	41.4
Heart Disease	518	223.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	59	27.9	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	108	46.5	49.4	Diabetes	72	31.0	25.4
All Cancer	449	193.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	59	24.8	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	148	63.3	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	29	12.8	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	25	20.0	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	12	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	38	16.5	16.4	Suicide	32	15.4	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	12	---	20.8	Septicemia	27	11.7	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	158	68.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	22	9.4	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	60	26.6	17.9	Infant Deaths	13	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	20	---	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.