



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	114,897	Population Per Square Mile:	51.1
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	2,248.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	54,568	47.5%	46.6%	00 - 04	4,425	4,632	9,057	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	51,888	45.2%	37.5%	05 - 14	7,879	8,196	16,075	14.0%	14.2%
Black	6,332	5.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	23,122	23,618	46,740	40.7%	44.7%
Other	2,109	1.8%	4.3%	45 - 64	14,301	13,968	28,269	24.6%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	8,224	6,532	14,756	12.8%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	57,951	56,946	114,897	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	50.4%		49.6%		
Black				State	49.9%		50.1%		
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	282	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,720	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	12,431	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	25,789	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,279	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	68.1%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,809	\$37,809			

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	23,153	23.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	4,931	16.4%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	17,278	15.4%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	6,876	23.0%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	1,840		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	130	7.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,010	54.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	145	7.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,167	64.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		79.6	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	11	9.6	5.8
Gonorrhea	114	99.2	129.8
Chlamydia	405	352.5	405.8
AIDS	4	3.5	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	-99.0	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	21	18.3	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	986	837.3	808.8	Accidents	57	49.4	41.4
Heart Disease	241	205.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27	23.7	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	52	44.1	49.4	Diabetes	32	27.5	25.4
All Cancer	238	199.3	172.4	Alzheimer's	38	32.9	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	72	60.5	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	27	23.6	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	18	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	26	21.3	16.4	Suicide	15	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	20.8	Septicemia	24	20.5	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	44	37.1	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	25	21.1	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	11	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	9	---	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.