



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	248,642	Population Per Square Mile:	67.9
Number of counties:	4	Area In Square Miles:	3,660.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	163,353	65.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	8,823	9,185	18,008	7.2%	7.9%
Hispanic	63,018	25.3%	38.2%	05 - 14	16,635	17,389	34,024	13.7%	14.1%
Black	14,331	5.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	52,013	55,357	107,370	43.2%	44.6%
Other	7,940	3.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	30,236	29,763	59,999	24.1%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	16,676	12,565	29,241	11.8%	10.0%
Anglo	65.7%			Total	124,383	124,259	248,642	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	25.3%			Region	50.0%	50.0%			
Black	5.8%			State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other	3.2%								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	267	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,424	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	24,071	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	48,309	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	52,101	24.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	9,294	14.4%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,489	\$38,609	All Ages	37,190	15.7%
			0 - 17 Years	13,633	21.2%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,966		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	208	5.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,713	43.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	385	9.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	2,240	56.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.3	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	7	2.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.4	6.6
Gonorrhea	474	190.6	116.1
Chlamydia	1,436	577.5	419.0
AIDS	6	2.4	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	8	3.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	61	24.5	17.9

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,114	875.2	781.2	Accidents	104	41.7	40.0
Heart Disease	491	203.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	35	13.5	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	115	48.5	45.8	Diabetes	74	30.4	23.1
All Cancer	410	169.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	84	35.7	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	104	43.1	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	21	9.1	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	31	23.0	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	11	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	32	13.1	15.9	Suicide	40	16.3	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	20	20.8	19.9	Septicemia	31	12.6	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	162	68.3	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	32	12.5	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	28	11.7	18.2	Infant Deaths	37	9.3	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	20	---	5.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**