



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 161,991      Population Per Square Mile: 59.0  
 Number of counties: 3      Area In Square Miles: 2,745.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	114,599	70.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	5,959	6,188	12,147	7.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	31,803	19.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	10,323	10,516	20,839	12.9%	14.5%
Black	12,024	7.4%	11.7%	15 - 44	33,944	38,174	72,118	44.5%	45.0%
Other	3,565	2.2%	4.0%	45 - 64	18,427	17,570	35,997	22.2%	22.8%
				65+	12,100	8,790	20,890	12.9%	9.8%
				Total	80,753	81,238	161,991	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	49.9%	50.1%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	860	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,010	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	16,992	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	30,427	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	30,018	23.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,395	223,128	0 - 17 Years	6,423	16.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.5%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	All Ages	24,705	16.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,155	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	8,998	23.2%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	2,491		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	148	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	993	39.9%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	239	9.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,639	66.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		73.4	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	3	1.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	248	153.1	128.8
Chlamydia	584	360.5	320.4
AIDS	8	5.1	12.4
Pertussis	4	2.5	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	53	32.7	50.1

### 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	1,507	900.0	805.1	Accidents	59	35.8	40.7
Heart Disease	416	245.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27	16.6	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	97	56.3	50.2	Diabetes	57	34.8	26.5
All Cancer	312	188.7	176.7	Alzheimer's	53	30.3	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	98	59.0	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	32	19.1	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	25	28.2	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	33	19.5	17.1	Suicide	26	15.3	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	16	---	22.6	Septicemia	16	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	89	53.7	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	20	12.7	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	22	13.2	15.7	Infant Deaths	26	10.4	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	7	---	5.5

<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.**