



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 413,028 Population Per Square Mile: 232.1
 Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 1,779.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	154,473	37.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	16,033	16,673	32,706	7.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	234,267	56.7%	36.1%	05 - 14	28,916	30,129	59,045	14.3%	14.5%
Black	15,472	3.7%	11.7%	15 - 44	87,529	90,290	177,819	43.1%	45.0%
Other	8,816	2.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	49,229	47,535	96,764	23.4%	22.8%
				65+	26,522	20,172	46,694	11.3%	9.8%
				Total	208,229	204,799	413,028	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	50.4%	49.6%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,682	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	6,380	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	67,244	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	96,370	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	85,669	23.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	4,221	223,128	0 - 17 Years	16,220	14.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.6%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%	All Ages	85,454	20.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,134	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	32,794	29.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	6,364		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	373	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,765	43.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	596	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	3,685	58.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		72.7	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	37	9.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	8	1.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	465	112.6	128.8
Chlamydia	1,620	392.2	320.4
AIDS	37	9.0	12.4
Pertussis	20	4.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	62	15.0	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	3,276	868.9	805.1	Accidents	198	49.8	40.7
Heart Disease	644	172.3	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	65	15.7	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	205	55.7	50.2	Diabetes	177	46.3	26.5
All Cancer	756	197.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	121	34.7	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	219	57.6	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	65	17.8	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	52	24.6	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	28	6.9	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	52	13.3	17.1	Suicide	36	8.9	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	49	33.6	22.6	Septicemia	53	14.4	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	166	44.7	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	66	16.3	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	73	19.9	15.7	Infant Deaths	40	6.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	43	6.7	5.5

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.**