



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 203,215 Population Per Square Mile: 113.8
 Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 1,785.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	140,115	68.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	7,125	7,409	14,534	7.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	23,609	11.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	13,460	14,199	27,659	13.6%	14.5%
Black	36,941	18.2%	11.7%	15 - 44	39,319	41,479	80,798	39.8%	45.0%
Other	2,550	1.3%	4.0%	45 - 64	25,805	25,503	51,308	25.2%	22.8%
				65+	16,644	12,272	28,916	14.2%	9.8%
				Total	102,353	100,862	203,215	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	50.4%	49.6%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,174	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	3,023	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	22,637	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	41,449	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	2,079	223,128	0 - 64 Years	40,366	23.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.4%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	9,427	18.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,016	\$35,162	All Ages	30,886	15.8%
			0 - 17 Years	11,652	23.2%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,296		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	162	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,438	43.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	302	9.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,827	57.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		83.8	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	10	5.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.5	4.5
Gonorrhea	352	173.2	128.8
Chlamydia	808	397.6	320.4
AIDS	29	14.4	12.4
Pertussis	2	1.0	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	33	16.2	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,051	908.6	805.1	Accidents	118	58.1	40.7
Heart Disease	530	232.2	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	67	33.6	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	137	59.8	50.2	Diabetes	64	27.9	26.5
All Cancer	410	178.8	176.7	Alzheimer's	41	17.6	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	130	56.7	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	37	16.2	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	29	22.9	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	19	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	47	20.2	17.1	Suicide	23	11.2	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	14	---	22.6	Septicemia	29	13.0	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	123	53.8	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	27	11.6	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	46	20.2	15.7	Infant Deaths	26	7.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	17	---	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.**