



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 150,747 Population Per Square Mile: 57.2
 Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 2,635.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	110,650	73.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	5,032	5,260	10,292	6.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	20,615	13.7%	36.1%	05 - 14	9,745	10,123	19,868	13.2%	14.5%
Black	14,445	9.6%	11.7%	15 - 44	30,350	36,463	66,813	44.3%	45.0%
Other	5,037	3.3%	4.0%	45 - 64	17,441	16,689	34,130	22.6%	22.8%
				65+	11,427	8,217	19,644	13.0%	9.8%
				Total	73,995	76,752	150,747	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	49.1%	50.9%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	776	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,078	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	14,365	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	24,071	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	1,100	223,128	0 - 64 Years	26,931	22.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	51.5%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	6,100	16.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,473	\$35,162	All Ages	22,210	16.6%
			0 - 17 Years	7,699	21.5%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	2,109		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	100	4.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	824	39.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	175	8.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,612	77.0%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		69.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	4	2.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	2.7	4.5
Gonorrhea	375	248.8	128.8
Chlamydia	467	309.8	320.4
AIDS	10	6.8	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	61	40.5	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,456	933.2	805.1	Accidents	85	55.3	40.7
Heart Disease	343	218.1	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27	18.0	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	86	54.8	50.2	Diabetes	54	34.5	26.5
All Cancer	329	211.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	49	30.7	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	97	62.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	9	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	33	21.2	17.1	Suicide	19	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	16	---	22.6	Septicemia	20	12.9	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	93	59.3	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	17	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	22	13.9	15.7	Infant Deaths	16	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	9	---	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.**