



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 381,452 Population Per Square Mile: 177.1
 Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 2,154.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	227,592	59.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	12,542	13,042	25,584	6.7%	8.0%				
Hispanic	42,909	11.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	25,656	26,660	52,316	13.7%	14.3%				
Black	97,424	25.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	74,979	84,415	159,394	41.8%	44.8%				
Other	13,527	3.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	47,797	46,925	94,722	24.8%	23.0%				
				65+	28,544	20,892	49,436	13.0%	9.8%				
				Total	189,518	191,934	381,452	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	49.7%	50.3%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,768	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	4,519	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	43,245	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	77,806	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	66,776	21.3%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	3,541	228,202	0 - 17 Years	11,784	12.9%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.4%	All Ages	55,306	15.4%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,005	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	20,301	22.4%	23.1%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	5,474		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	242	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,563	46.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	572	10.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	3,660	71.8%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.0	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	12	3.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	42	11.0	4.9
Gonorrhea	669	175.4	132.9
Chlamydia	1,158	303.6	354.7
AIDS	80	21.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	-99.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	3,894	977.0	805.1	Accidents	248	64.5	42.2
Heart Disease	964	240.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	102	26.1	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	245	61.2	49.8	Diabetes	101	25.2	25.5
All Cancer	771	191.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	151	37.7	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	235	58.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	79	19.9	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	63	28.2	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	38	10.1	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	75	18.6	16.9	Suicide	56	14.8	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	48	30.6	21.9	Septicemia	62	15.5	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	227	56.6	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	60	14.7	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	101	25.2	17.0	Infant Deaths	37	6.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	29	5.3	5.4

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.**