



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	206,137	Population Per Square Mile:	115.5
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	1,785.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	137,378	66.6%	45.8%	00 - 04	7,186	7,493	14,679	7.1%	7.9%
Hispanic	28,520	13.8%	38.2%	05 - 14	13,599	14,202	27,801	13.5%	14.1%
Black	37,336	18.1%	11.5%	15 - 44	38,799	41,594	80,393	39.0%	44.6%
Other	2,903	1.4%	4.4%	45 - 64	26,762	26,363	53,125	25.8%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	16,996	13,143	30,139	14.6%	10.0%
Anglo				Total	103,342	102,795	206,137	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	50.1%		49.9%		
Black				State	49.8%		50.2%		
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	583	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,591	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	23,275	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	43,640	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,616	\$38,609			

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	42,911	24.8%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	8,491	16.0%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	30,983	15.5%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	12,166	23.0%	24.3%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,193		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	157	4.9%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,489	46.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	300	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,645	52.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		82.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Region	Rate ²	State
Tuberculosis	6	2.9	5.9	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	31	15.0	6.6	
Gonorrhea	434	210.5	116.1	
Chlamydia	1,016	492.9	419.0	
AIDS	23	11.2	9.2	
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	14	6.8	13.5	
Varicella (Chickenpox)	52	25.2	17.9	

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,134	917.0	781.2	Accidents	126	60.5	40.0
Heart Disease	551	233.0	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	52	25.6	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	99	41.8	45.8	Diabetes	55	24.0	23.1
All Cancer	436	183.7	167.6	Alzheimer's	72	30.3	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	136	56.6	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	33	14.5	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	35	26.9	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	13	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	46	19.4	15.9	Suicide	30	14.5	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	13	---	19.9	Septicemia	28	12.3	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	142	59.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	25	10.5	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	38	16.3	18.2	Infant Deaths	24	7.5	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	14	---	5.2

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.