



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	276,741	Population Per Square Mile:	153.8
Number of counties:	2	Area In Square Miles:	1,799.0

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	
Anglo	155,388	56.1%	45.8%	00 - 04	10,445	10,842	21,287	7.7%	7.9%	
Hispanic	92,666	33.5%	38.2%	05 - 14	17,744	18,353	36,097	13.0%	14.1%	
Black	21,898	7.9%	11.5%	15 - 44	63,284	66,209	129,493	46.8%	44.6%	
Other	6,789	2.5%	4.4%	45 - 64	30,565	28,142	58,707	21.2%	23.5%	
Relative % distribution				65+	18,131	13,026	31,157	11.3%	10.0%	
Anglo	[Bar chart: 56.1%]			Total	140,169	136,572	276,741	100.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 33.5%]			Region	50.6%	49.4%				
Black	[Bar chart: 7.9%]			State	49.8%	50.2%				
Other	[Bar chart: 2.5%]									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	822	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	4,075	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	33,790	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	55,115	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	56,421	23.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	8,883	13.1%
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,079	\$38,609	All Ages	53,997	20.3%
			0 - 17 Years	16,555	24.4%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	4,364		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	274	6.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,816	41.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	457	10.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	2,276	52.4%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		69.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	4	1.5	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	21	7.6	6.6
Gonorrhea	494	178.5	116.1
Chlamydia	1,714	619.4	419.0
AIDS	2	0.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	22	7.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	66	23.8	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,319	899.2	781.2	Accidents	123	46.5	40.0
Heart Disease	535	207.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	52	19.4	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	114	44.1	45.8	Diabetes	91	35.7	23.1
All Cancer	458	181.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	47	17.6	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	128	51.2	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	47	18.3	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	39	28.8	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	17	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	36	14.1	15.9	Suicide	36	13.3	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	19	---	19.9	Septicemia	49	18.7	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	158	62.4	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	41	16.1	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	42	16.4	18.2	Infant Deaths	18	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	26	5.9	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.