



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 114,757 Population Per Square Mile: 51.0
 Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 2,248.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	55,514	48.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	4,418	4,618	9,036	7.9%	8.0%				
Hispanic	50,877	44.3%	36.8%	05 - 14	7,965	8,287	16,252	14.2%	14.3%				
Black	6,310	5.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	23,150	23,566	46,716	40.7%	44.8%				
Other	2,056	1.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	14,216	13,906	28,122	24.5%	23.0%				
				65+	8,191	6,440	14,631	12.7%	9.8%				
				Total	57,940	56,817	114,757	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	50.5%	49.5%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	381	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,365	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	12,405	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	25,273	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	21,564	22.0%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,320	228,202	0 - 17 Years	4,550	15.0%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.1%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	All Ages	17,952	16.1%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,344	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	7,336	24.5%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	1,857		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	126	6.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	999	53.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	172	9.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,188	66.2%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		80.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	13	11.3	4.9
Gonorrhea	113	98.5	132.9
Chlamydia	367	319.8	354.7
AIDS	4	3.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	38	33.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	50	43.6	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,070	916.2	805.1	Accidents	59	52.0	42.2
Heart Disease	280	238.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	23	20.3	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	57	49.3	49.8	Diabetes	34	29.3	25.5
All Cancer	240	202.2	173.7	Alzheimer's	37	32.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	68	57.5	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	19	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	23	19.0	16.9	Suicide	11	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	21.9	Septicemia	12	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	43	37.7	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	20	17.0	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	28	24.2	17.0	Infant Deaths	12	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	6	---	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.**