



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	247,050	Population Per Square Mile:	67.5
Number of counties:	4	Area In Square Miles:	3,660.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	164,194	66.5%	46.6%	00 - 04	8,841	9,176	18,017	7.3%	7.9%				
Hispanic	60,903	24.7%	37.5%	05 - 14	16,606	17,415	34,021	13.8%	14.2%				
Black	14,294	5.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	51,851	55,045	106,896	43.3%	44.7%				
Other	7,659	3.1%	4.3%	45 - 64	29,834	29,368	59,202	24.0%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	16,586	12,328	28,914	11.7%	9.9%				
Anglo	66.5%			Total	123,718	123,332	247,050	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	24.7%			Region	50.1%	49.9%							
Black	5.8%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	3.1%												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	502	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,790	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	21,441	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	47,216	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	2,221	224,937	0 - 64 Years	47,019	22.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.1%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	9,382	14.6%
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,729	\$37,809	All Ages	34,889	14.9%
			0 - 17 Years	13,249	20.7%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,870		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	183	4.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,494	38.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	343	8.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	2,224	57.8%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		74.6	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	4	1.7	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	2.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	502	203.2	129.8
Chlamydia	1,373	555.8	405.8
AIDS	6	2.5	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	-99.0	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	54	21.9	32.2

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,213	927.4	808.8	Accidents	112	45.3	41.4
Heart Disease	456	192.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	54	21.7	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	117	49.5	49.4	Diabetes	79	33.0	25.4
All Cancer	437	183.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	69	29.8	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	102	42.7	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	36	15.1	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	31	23.2	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	17	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	43	17.8	16.4	Suicide	46	18.9	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	14	---	20.8	Septicemia	34	14.1	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	194	83.1	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	27	10.8	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	28	11.8	17.9	Infant Deaths	34	8.8	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	21	5.4	5.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.