



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	270,086	Population Per Square Mile:	150.1
Number of counties:	2	Area In Square Miles:	1,799.0

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	153,634	56.9%	46.6%	00 - 04	10,250	10,640	20,890	7.7%	7.9%
Hispanic	88,792	32.9%	37.5%	05 - 14	17,195	17,807	35,002	13.0%	14.2%
Black	21,245	7.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	62,083	64,723	126,806	47.0%	44.7%
Other	6,415	2.4%	4.3%	45 - 64	29,724	27,383	57,107	21.1%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	17,661	12,620	30,281	11.2%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	136,913	133,173	270,086	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	50.7%	49.3%			
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,126	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,369	389,062	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	30,272	2,366,546	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	52,608	4,508,948	0 - 64 Years	49,784	21.6%	25.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	2,679	224,937	0 - 17 Years	9,299	13.7%	16.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.0%	55.3%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.9%	All Ages	41,506	15.9%	15.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,447	\$37,809	0 - 17 Years	13,979	20.6%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	4,427		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	279	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,956	44.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	454	10.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	2,665	60.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		71.3	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	5	1.9	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	20	7.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	435	161.1	129.8
Chlamydia	1,439	532.8	405.8
AIDS	4	1.5	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	0.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	122	45.2	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,221	886.5	808.8
Heart Disease	518	207.0	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	115	45.4	49.4
All Cancer	401	163.1	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	100	40.8	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	25	18.1	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	42	17.0	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	16	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	153	62.7	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	49	19.8	17.9
Accidents	139	53.0	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	53	19.2	15.3
Diabetes	121	48.6	25.4
Alzheimer's	54	21.2	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	76	30.5	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	10	---	5.9
Suicide	32	12.4	11.0
Septicemia	46	18.7	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	32	13.1	11.7
Infant Deaths	34	7.7	6.1
Fetal Deaths ¹	20	---	5.6

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.**