



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	162,388	Population Per Square Mile:	59.2
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	2,745.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	
Anglo	112,100	69.0%	45.8%	00 - 04	6,013	6,242	12,255	7.5%	7.9%	
Hispanic	33,875	20.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	10,341	10,614	20,955	12.9%	14.1%	
Black	12,341	7.6%	11.5%	15 - 44	33,348	37,630	70,978	43.7%	44.6%	
Other	4,072	2.5%	4.4%	45 - 64	18,954	18,107	37,061	22.8%	23.5%	
Relative % distribution				65+	12,140	8,999	21,139	13.0%	10.0%	
Anglo				Total	80,796	81,592	162,388	100.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic				<b>Region</b>	49.8%	50.2%				
Black				<b>State</b>	49.8%	50.2%				
Other										

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	443	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,581	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	18,108	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	33,484	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,188	\$38,609			

  

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	31,734	23.6%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	5,282	13.8%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	24,002	16.1%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	8,747	23.2%	24.3%	

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	2,467		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	114	4.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	966	39.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	238	9.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,495	60.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		74.0	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	1	0.6	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.6	6.6
Gonorrhea	182	112.1	116.1
Chlamydia	647	398.4	419.0
AIDS	10	6.2	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	2.5	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	49	30.2	17.9

### 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	1,629	958.2	781.2	Accidents	74	45.1	40.0
Heart Disease	408	236.1	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	30	19.0	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	117	68.2	45.8	Diabetes	55	32.5	23.1
All Cancer	366	217.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	65	36.6	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	107	63.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	31	18.6	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	28	30.0	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	7	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	42	24.5	15.9	Suicide	23	13.7	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	13	---	19.9	Septicemia	23	13.6	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	84	50.1	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	22	13.3	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	25	14.9	18.2	Infant Deaths	17	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	6	---	5.2

<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.