



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	383,985	Population Per Square Mile:	178.2
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	2,154.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	223,334	58.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	12,664	13,144	25,808	6.7%	7.9%
Hispanic	47,395	12.3%	38.2%	05 - 14	25,314	26,285	51,599	13.4%	14.1%
Black	98,434	25.6%	11.5%	15 - 44	75,033	84,927	159,960	41.7%	44.6%
Other	14,822	3.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	48,792	47,901	96,693	25.2%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	28,624	21,301	49,925	13.0%	10.0%
Anglo				Total	190,427	193,558	383,985	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	49.6%	50.4%			
Black				State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,173	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	5,674	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	56,586	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	81,241	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	75,858	23.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	13,005	13.9%
Unemployment Rate	9.6%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,597	\$38,609	All Ages	61,948	17.2%
			0 - 17 Years	22,328	23.9%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	5,448		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	255	4.7%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	2,632	48.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	537	9.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	3,244	66.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		72.6	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	10	2.7	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	174	45.3	6.6
Gonorrhea	573	149.2	116.1
Chlamydia	1,427	371.6	419.0
AIDS	44	11.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	0.8	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	18	4.7	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	3,769	932.3	781.2	Accidents	232	59.9	40.0
Heart Disease	860	211.8	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	71	17.9	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	235	57.3	45.8	Diabetes	89	21.4	23.1
All Cancer	817	200.7	167.6	Alzheimer's	175	43.1	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	208	51.1	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	84	21.0	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	65	29.6	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	32	8.3	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	84	20.5	15.9	Suicide	54	13.8	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	47	29.7	19.9	Septicemia	62	15.5	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	227	56.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	42	10.2	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	80	19.7	18.2	Infant Deaths	41	7.5	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	28	5.1	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.