



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	417,552	Population Per Square Mile:	234.7
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	1,779.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	147,084	35.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	16,204	16,782	32,986	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	245,084	58.7%	38.2%	05 - 14	28,495	29,419	57,914	13.9%	14.1%
Black	15,491	3.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	87,459	92,531	179,990	43.1%	44.6%
Other	9,893	2.4%	4.4%	45 - 64	50,716	48,567	99,283	23.8%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	26,679	20,700	47,379	11.3%	10.0%
Anglo			35.2%	Total	209,553	207,999	417,552	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic			58.7%	Region	50.2%	49.8%			
Black			3.7%	State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other			2.4%						

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,959	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	8,033	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	68,926	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	103,253	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	92,658	26.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	16,678	15.2%
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,558	\$38,609	All Ages	78,963	19.3%
			0 - 17 Years	31,050	28.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	6,201		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	379	6.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	3,241	52.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	548	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	3,693	61.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		70.9	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	15	3.6	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	0.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	525	125.7	116.1
Chlamydia	2,455	588.0	419.0
AIDS	20	4.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	16	3.8	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	65	15.6	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	3,398	874.6	781.2	Accidents	182	44.4
Heart Disease	696	180.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	53	12.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	183	48.6	45.8	Diabetes	176	44.0
All Cancer	760	191.4	167.6	Alzheimer's	135	37.2
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	194	49.2	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	67	17.4
Female Breast Cancer	55	25.9	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	22	5.2
Colon, Rectum and Anus	66	16.5	15.9	Suicide	43	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	34	21.2	19.9	Septicemia	57	14.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	171	45.6	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	87	20.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	104	27.2	18.2	Infant Deaths	35	5.6
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	21	3.4

<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.**