



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	755,073	Population Per Square Mile:	745.3
Number of counties:	1	Area In Square Miles:	1,013.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	87,289	11.6%	45.8%	00 - 04	35,432	36,831	72,263	9.6%	7.9%
Hispanic	633,605	83.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	53,000	54,716	107,716	14.3%	14.1%
Black	19,688	2.6%	11.5%	15 - 44	168,688	175,258	343,946	45.6%	44.6%
Other	14,491	1.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	84,252	72,561	156,813	20.8%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	43,545	30,790	74,335	9.8%	10.0%
Anglo			11.6%	Total	384,917	370,156	755,073	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic			83.9%	Region	51.0%	49.0%			
Black			2.6%	State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other			1.9%						

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	6,850	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	20,941	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	155,364	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	224,868	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	207,206	31.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	34,409	14.9%
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,381	\$38,609	All Ages	174,651	23.7%
			0 - 17 Years	76,356	32.7%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	13,968		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	832	6.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	6,171	44.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,293	9.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,823	58.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		82.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	57	7.5	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	13	1.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	503	66.6	116.1
Chlamydia	3,421	453.1	419.0
AIDS	51	6.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	0.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	147	19.5	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	4,481	734.0	781.2	Accidents	243	34.9	40.0
Heart Disease	994	167.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	97	12.8	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	255	43.2	45.8	Diabetes	184	30.6	23.1
All Cancer	981	159.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	158	28.7	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	169	27.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	73	11.6	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	79	22.1	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	25	3.4	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	92	14.9	15.9	Suicide	62	8.5	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	60	26.5	19.9	Septicemia	78	12.7	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	217	37.3	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	147	22.4	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	110	18.4	18.2	Infant Deaths	56	4.0	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	96	6.8	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.