



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 115,953
 Number of counties: 3
 Population Per Square Mile: 51.6
 Area In Square Miles: 2,248.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	54,212	46.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	4,466	4,647	9,113	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	53,219	45.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	7,914	8,248	16,162	13.9%	14.1%
Black	6,342	5.5%	11.5%	15 - 44	23,242	23,850	47,092	40.6%	44.6%
Other	2,180	1.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	14,462	14,147	28,609	24.7%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	8,349	6,628	14,977	12.9%	10.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart: 46.8%]			Total	58,433	57,520	115,953	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 45.9%]			Region	50.4%	49.6%			
Black	[Bar chart: 5.5%]			State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other	[Bar chart: 1.9%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	225	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,093	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	15,131	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	26,445	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	24,516	25.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	5,205	16.8%
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,408	\$38,609	All Ages	16,374	14.4%
			0 - 17 Years	6,844	22.2%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	1,749		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	106	6.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	948	54.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	149	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,160	66.9%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.5	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	159	137.1	116.1
Chlamydia	412	355.3	419.0
AIDS	1	0.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	0.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	6	5.2	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	985	829.0	781.2	Accidents	48	41.6	40.0
Heart Disease	240	202.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	64	54.3	45.8	Diabetes	30	25.1	23.1
All Cancer	205	171.5	167.6	Alzheimer's	31	26.6	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	65	55.0	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	25	21.5	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	22	18.4	15.9	Suicide	21	18.8	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	19.9	Septicemia	15	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	43	36.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	23	19.8	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	18	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	9	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	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.