



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 380,367 Population Per Square Mile: 176.6
 Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 2,154.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	State Percent
Anglo	229,775	60.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	12,463	12,948	25,411	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	40,839	10.7%	36.1%	05 - 14	25,916	26,879	52,795	13.9%	14.5%
Black	96,844	25.5%	11.7%	15 - 44	75,162	84,453	159,615	42.0%	45.0%
Other	12,909	3.4%	4.0%	45 - 64	47,073	46,246	93,319	24.5%	22.8%
				65+	28,514	20,713	49,227	12.9%	9.8%
				Total	189,128	191,239	380,367	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	49.7%	50.3%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2,106	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	4,636	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	50,588	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	76,546	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	2,519	223,128	0 - 64 Years	68,340	21.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.0%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	12,685	13.9%
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,517	\$35,162	All Ages	66,573	18.4%
			0 - 17 Years	25,309	27.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	5,331		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	244	4.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,420	45.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	508	9.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	3,590	68.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		70.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	10	2.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	1.3	4.5
Gonorrhea	361	94.9	128.8
Chlamydia	573	150.6	320.4
AIDS	18	4.8	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	0.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	3,817	967.7	805.1	Accidents	255	66.3	40.7
Heart Disease	970	245.1	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	98	25.3	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	227	57.3	50.2	Diabetes	139	34.9	26.5
All Cancer	872	218.8	176.7	Alzheimer's	168	42.8	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	251	62.5	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	69	17.6	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	56	25.5	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	22	5.7	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	78	19.4	17.1	Suicide	57	15.0	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	46	29.4	22.6	Septicemia	51	13.0	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	193	48.7	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	33	8.2	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	76	18.9	15.7	Infant Deaths	42	7.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	27	5.0	5.5

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.**