



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 201,500 Population Per Square Mile: 95.7
 Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 2,105.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	126,585	62.8%	48.2%	00 - 04	6,690	6,981	13,671	6.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	40,804	20.3%	36.1%	05 - 14	11,396	11,932	23,328	11.6%	14.5%
Black	25,624	12.7%	11.7%	15 - 44	52,673	58,020	110,693	54.9%	45.0%
Other	8,487	4.2%	4.0%	45 - 64	18,773	18,009	36,782	18.3%	22.8%
				65+	9,742	7,284	17,026	8.4%	9.8%
				Total	99,274	102,226	201,500	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	49.3%	50.7%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	867	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,666	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	18,596	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	28,868	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	1,480	223,128	0 - 64 Years	64,804	36.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	51.9%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	8,618	19.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,435	\$35,162	All Ages	45,918	25.7%
			0 - 17 Years	10,217	24.0%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	2,915		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	129	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,081	37.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	251	8.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,738	62.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		55.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	4	2.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	2.5	4.5
Gonorrhea	365	181.1	128.8
Chlamydia	879	436.2	320.4
AIDS	9	4.5	12.4
Pertussis	14	6.9	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	79	39.2	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,131	776.0	805.1	Accidents	70	39.7	40.7
Heart Disease	290	206.1	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	39	21.2	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	69	49.0	50.2	Diabetes	45	30.3	26.5
All Cancer	236	163.2	176.7	Alzheimer's	37	26.5	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	61	42.9	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	18	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	9	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	21	15.0	17.1	Suicide	19	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	22.6	Septicemia	19	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	61	43.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	17	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	22	7.5	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.**