



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 162,387 Population Per Square Mile: 59.2
Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 2,745.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	113,995	70.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	6,011	6,255	12,266	7.6%	8.0%				
Hispanic	32,535	20.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	10,279	10,510	20,789	12.8%	14.3%				
Black	12,124	7.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	33,852	37,987	71,839	44.2%	44.8%				
Other	3,733	2.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	18,677	17,885	36,562	22.5%	23.0%				
				65+	12,080	8,851	20,931	12.9%	9.8%				
				Total	80,899	81,488	162,387	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo													
Hispanic													
Black													
Other													
				Region	49.8%	50.2%							
				State	49.9%	50.1%							

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	695	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,944	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	14,967	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	33,108	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	29,722	23.1%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,330	228,202	0 - 17 Years	6,041	15.4%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.9%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.4%	All Ages	24,277	16.3%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,453	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	9,643	24.8%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	2,465		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	111	4.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	988	40.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	195	7.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,530	64.4%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		72.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	4	2.5	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.2	4.9
Gonorrhea	242	149.0	132.9
Chlamydia	633	389.8	354.7
AIDS	11	7.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	-99.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	72	44.3	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,476	875.2	805.1	Accidents	71	43.9	42.2
Heart Disease	402	236.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	29	18.9	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	116	66.7	49.8	Diabetes	44	25.9	25.5
All Cancer	303	182.9	173.7	Alzheimer's	62	34.8	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	86	51.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	42	24.3	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	10	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	30	17.6	16.9	Suicide	16	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	21.9	Septicemia	14	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	86	51.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	27	17.8	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	21	12.3	17.0	Infant Deaths	16	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	14	---	5.4

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.**