



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 414,396      Population Per Square Mile: 232.9  
 Number of counties: 3      Area In Square Miles: 1,779.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	151,982	36.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	16,118	16,767	32,885	7.9%	8.0%				
Hispanic	237,788	57.4%	36.8%	05 - 14	28,672	29,757	58,429	14.1%	14.3%				
Black	15,481	3.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	87,468	91,027	178,495	43.1%	44.8%				
Other	9,145	2.2%	4.1%	45 - 64	49,861	47,932	97,793	23.6%	23.0%				
				65+	26,491	20,303	46,794	11.3%	9.8%				
				Total	208,610	205,786	414,396	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	50.3%	49.7%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,232	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	6,112	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	61,953	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	99,043	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	83,061	23.0%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	4,169	228,202	0 - 17 Years	14,667	13.2%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%	All Ages	76,548	18.8%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,170	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	30,197	27.4%	23.1%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	6,434		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	395	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,890	44.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	625	9.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	3,723	61.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		73.6	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	20	4.8	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	1.4	4.9
Gonorrhea	550	132.7	132.9
Chlamydia	1,828	441.1	354.7
AIDS	28	6.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	11	2.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	234	56.5	42.1

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	3,333	875.5	805.1	Accidents	167	42.0	42.2
Heart Disease	703	187.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	45	11.1	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	189	51.3	49.8	Diabetes	183	47.2	25.5
All Cancer	706	180.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	116	32.7	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	189	48.6	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	55	14.6	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	49	23.1	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	29	7.0	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	64	16.0	16.9	Suicide	60	15.1	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	29	17.9	21.9	Septicemia	55	14.6	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	162	43.3	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	72	17.9	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	80	21.6	17.0	Infant Deaths	44	6.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	31	4.8	5.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "----".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**