



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 203,829 Population Per Square Mile: 114.2
 Number of counties: 3 Area In Square Miles: 1,785.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	139,018	68.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	7,140	7,449	14,589	7.2%	8.0%				
Hispanic	25,113	12.3%	36.8%	05 - 14	13,437	14,065	27,502	13.5%	14.3%				
Black	37,040	18.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	39,060	41,494	80,554	39.5%	44.8%				
Other	2,658	1.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	26,154	25,795	51,949	25.5%	23.0%				
				65+	16,713	12,522	29,235	14.3%	9.8%				
				Total	102,504	101,325	203,829	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	839	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,838	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	19,800	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	41,508	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	43,216	25.2%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	2,106	228,202	0 - 17 Years	10,342	20.1%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.4%	All Ages	30,193	15.4%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,214	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	11,351	22.5%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,209		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	165	5.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,433	44.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	293	9.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,751	57.9%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		82.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	19	9.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	2.5	4.9
Gonorrhea	319	156.5	132.9
Chlamydia	877	430.3	354.7
AIDS	12	6.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	1.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	114	55.9	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,163	948.2	805.1	Accidents	124	61.0	42.2
Heart Disease	609	264.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	71	34.9	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	120	51.9	49.8	Diabetes	59	25.5	25.5
All Cancer	454	195.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	53	22.3	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	145	62.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	33	14.3	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	40	32.7	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	11	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	48	20.7	16.9	Suicide	27	12.6	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	21	22.7	21.9	Septicemia	28	12.8	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	136	58.3	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	20	8.8	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	48	20.8	17.0	Infant Deaths	16	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	18	---	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.**