



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 225,771      Population Per Square Mile: 216.7  
 Number of counties: 1      Area In Square Miles: 1,041.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	132,069	58.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	8,466	8,797	17,263	7.6%	8.0%				
Hispanic	54,187	24.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	14,577	15,334	29,911	13.2%	14.3%				
Black	35,056	15.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	51,265	51,723	102,988	45.6%	44.8%				
Other	4,459	2.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	24,706	23,418	48,124	21.3%	23.0%				
				65+	16,071	11,414	27,485	12.2%	9.8%				
				Total	115,085	110,686	225,771	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	51.0%	49.0%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,162	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,195	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	25,750	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	44,053	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	51,251	26.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,949	228,202	0 - 17 Years	9,082	15.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	55.4%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	41,777	19.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,730	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	14,460	25.3%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,513		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	201	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,467	41.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	270	7.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	2,070	62.9%	62.1%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		68.5	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	8	3.5	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	18	8.0	4.9
Gonorrhea	709	314.0	132.9
Chlamydia	1,179	522.2	354.7
AIDS	15	6.6	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	6	2.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	77	34.1	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	2,005	867.5	805.1	Accidents	95	41.4	42.2
Heart Disease	489	208.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	43	18.4	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	129	55.1	49.8	Diabetes	61	27.5	25.5
All Cancer	448	201.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	91	36.6	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	112	50.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	35	14.9	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	40	32.4	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	15	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	44	19.5	16.9	Suicide	32	14.3	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	18	---	21.9	Septicemia	72	30.8	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	104	45.6	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	28	13.3	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	33	13.8	17.0	Infant Deaths	37	10.5	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	42	11.8	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.**