



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 161,996
 Number of counties: 3
 Population Per Square Mile: 59.0
 Area In Square Miles: 2,745.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	112,777	69.6%	46.6%	00 - 04	5,996	6,250	12,246	7.6%	7.9%
Hispanic	33,132	20.5%	37.5%	05 - 14	10,255	10,527	20,782	12.8%	14.2%
Black	12,211	7.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	33,518	37,652	71,170	43.9%	44.7%
Other	3,876	2.4%	4.3%	45 - 64	18,811	18,016	36,827	22.7%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	12,055	8,916	20,971	12.9%	9.9%
Anglo	69.6%			Total	80,635	81,361	161,996	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	20.5%			Region	49.8%	50.2%			
Black	7.5%			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other	2.4%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	526	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,385	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	16,374	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	32,826	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	1,317	224,937	0 - 64 Years	29,043	22.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.0%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	5,654	14.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,589	\$37,809	All Ages	24,753	16.6%
			0 - 17 Years	8,973	23.1%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	2,467		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	119	4.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,007	40.8%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	258	10.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,560	63.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.6	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	4	2.5	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	181	111.7	129.8
Chlamydia	657	405.6	405.8
AIDS	11	7.0	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	11	6.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	22	13.6	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,577	935.2	808.8	Accidents	77	49.2	41.4
Heart Disease	415	243.5	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	38	24.3	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	103	60.1	49.4	Diabetes	54	32.0	25.4
All Cancer	333	200.9	172.4	Alzheimer's	59	32.8	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	73	43.3	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	41	23.8	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	26	28.3	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	28	16.4	16.4	Suicide	31	19.3	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	20	29.2	20.8	Septicemia	23	13.5	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	101	59.8	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	29	18.0	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	25	10.1	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	9	---	5.6

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.