



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	415,882	Population Per Square Mile:	233.7
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	1,779.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	149,284	35.9%	46.6%	00 - 04	16,178	16,802	32,980	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	241,578	58.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	28,525	29,512	58,037	14.0%	14.2%
Black	15,495	3.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	87,426	91,763	179,189	43.1%	44.7%
Other	9,525	2.3%	4.3%	45 - 64	50,369	48,317	98,686	23.7%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	26,524	20,466	46,990	11.3%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	209,022	206,860	415,882	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	50.3%	49.7%			
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	2,524	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	6,790	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	62,378	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	100,722	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	3,849	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.4%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,635	\$37,809			

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	88,923	24.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	16,258	14.7%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	71,593	17.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	27,873	25.3%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	6,375		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	374	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,977	46.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	572	9.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	3,804	60.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		72.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Region	State
Tuberculosis	20	4.8	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	8	1.9	5.8
Gonorrhea	626	150.5	129.8
Chlamydia	2,296	552.1	405.8
AIDS	28	6.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	15	3.6	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	111	26.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		
		Region	State		Region	State	
Deaths from All Causes	3,453	902.7	808.8	Accidents	172	43.5	41.4
Heart Disease	708	187.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	52	12.6	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	193	52.1	49.4	Diabetes	176	44.4	25.4
All Cancer	787	201.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	148	41.4	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	187	48.4	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	60	16.0	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	56	25.7	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	25	6.1	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	76	19.4	16.4	Suicide	49	12.4	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	40	25.7	20.8	Septicemia	51	13.3	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	167	44.7	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	91	22.2	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	88	23.5	17.9	Infant Deaths	32	5.0	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	32	5.0	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.