





Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	128,717	Population Per Square Mile:	143.0
Number of counties:	1	Area In Square Miles:	900.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	69,567	54.0%	46.6%	00 - 04	5,233	5,461	10,694	8.3%	7.9%
Hispanic	47,568	37.0%	37.5%	05 - 14	8,998	9,391	18,389	14.3%	14.2%
Black	9,128	7.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	26,267	25,476	51,743	40.2%	44.7%
Other	2,454	1.9%	4.3%	45 - 64	16,932	15,649	32,581	25.3%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	8,787	6,523	15,310	11.9%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	66,217	62,500	128,717	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	51.4%	48.6%			
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	9,259	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,717	389,062	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	10,332	2,366,546	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	22,544	4,508,948	0 - 64 Years	27,019	23.8%	25.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,249	224,937	0 - 17 Years	5,853	16.2%	16.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	55.6%	55.3%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	4.9%	All Ages	12,914	10.1%	15.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$53,968	\$37,809	0 - 17 Years	5,426	15.1%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	2,280		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	143	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	993	43.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	204	8.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,495	66.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		86.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	4	3.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	231	179.5	129.8
Chlamydia	710	551.6	405.8
AIDS	4	3.2	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	1.6	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	41	31.9	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,047	814.6	808.8
Heart Disease	256	197.9	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	77	59.3	49.4
All Cancer	180	139.2	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	60	46.3	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	16	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	64	49.7	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	17.9
Accidents	75	59.5	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	37	28.8	15.3
Diabetes	29	23.0	25.4
Alzheimer's	51	39.5	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	95	73.6	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	5	---	5.9
Suicide	10	---	11.0
Septicemia	22	16.7	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	23	18.4	11.7
Infant Deaths	9	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths ¹	12	---	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.