



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	200,466	Population Per Square Mile:	215.9
Number of counties:	1	Area In Square Miles:	928.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	124,139	61.9%	46.6%	00 - 04	7,286	7,545	14,831	7.4%	7.9%
Hispanic	35,359	17.6%	37.5%	05 - 14	13,813	14,271	28,084	14.0%	14.2%
Black	37,414	18.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	40,557	39,908	80,465	40.1%	44.7%
Other	3,554	1.8%	4.3%	45 - 64	25,280	23,126	48,406	24.1%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	16,544	12,136	28,680	14.3%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	103,480	96,986	200,466	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	51.6%	48.4%			
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	382	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,357	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	17,774	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	35,918	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,832	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.3%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,456	\$37,809			

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	39,884	23.7%	25.7%	
0 - 17 Years	7,474	14.7%	16.9%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	25,756	13.1%	15.8%	
0 - 17 Years	10,078	19.8%	22.5%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,038		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	132	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,254	41.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	225	7.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,167	39.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		74.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Region	Rate ²	State
Tuberculosis	7	3.5	6.2	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	2.5	5.8	
Gonorrhea	447	223.0	129.8	
Chlamydia	1,024	510.8	405.8	
AIDS	14	7.1	11.9	
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	2.0	8.4	
Varicella (Chickenpox)	57	28.4	32.2	

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,860	828.9	808.8	Accidents	96	45.7	41.4
Heart Disease	511	224.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	41	20.0	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	94	41.1	49.4	Diabetes	43	18.9	25.4
All Cancer	372	165.3	172.4	Alzheimer's	67	28.4	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	115	51.0	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	39	16.6	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	20	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	16	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	20	8.8	16.4	Suicide	35	18.6	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	17	---	20.8	Septicemia	27	11.8	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	112	49.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	19	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	45	20.0	17.9	Infant Deaths	20	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	14	---	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.