



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	214,188	Population Per Square Mile:	101.7
Number of counties:	3	Area In Square Miles:	2,105.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	
Anglo	131,270	61.3%	45.8%	00 - 04	7,021	7,296	14,317	6.7%	7.9%	
Hispanic	46,555	21.7%	38.2%	05 - 14	12,121	12,700	24,821	11.6%	14.1%	
Black	26,858	12.5%	11.5%	15 - 44	54,892	60,828	115,720	54.0%	44.6%	
Other	9,505	4.4%	4.4%	45 - 64	20,736	20,040	40,776	19.0%	23.5%	
Relative % distribution				65+	10,449	8,105	18,554	8.7%	10.0%	
Anglo				Total	105,219	108,969	214,188	100.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic				Region	49.1%	50.9%				
Black				State	49.8%	50.2%				
Other										

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	145	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,364	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	19,889	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	33,984	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,847	\$38,609			

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	41,575	22.3%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	7,443	15.8%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	55,433	27.9%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	11,271	24.1%	24.3%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	3,072		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	110	3.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,150	37.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	220	7.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,455	62.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		56.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	8	3.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	7	3.3	6.6
Gonorrhea	403	188.2	116.1
Chlamydia	981	458.0	419.0
AIDS	8	3.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	29	13.5	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	51	23.8	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,241	793.7	781.2	Accidents	79	42.7	40.0
Heart Disease	315	206.1	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	43	21.4	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	77	51.1	45.8	Diabetes	45	29.6	23.1
All Cancer	271	173.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	35	24.1	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	85	54.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	23	15.2	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	25	15.7	15.9	Suicide	21	9.6	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	13	---	19.9	Septicemia	20	12.5	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	53	35.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	18	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	12	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	23	7.4	5.2

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.**