



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 234,498 Population Per Square Mile: 69.9
Number of counties: 1 Area In Square Miles: 3,356.8

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	9,922	4.2%	48.2%	00 - 04	14,328	14,850	29,178	12.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	222,528	94.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	20,039	20,314	40,353	17.2%	14.5%
Black	332	0.1%	11.7%	15 - 44	55,001	54,420	109,421	46.7%	45.0%
Other	1,716	0.7%	4.0%	45 - 64	20,516	18,427	38,943	16.6%	22.8%
				65+	9,867	6,736	16,603	7.1%	9.8%
				Total	119,751	114,747	234,498	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	51.1%	48.9%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	4,402	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	5,270	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	55,688	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	73,751	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	85,306	39.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	4,580	223,128	0 - 17 Years	21,994	25.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	77.4%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%	All Ages	67,736	29.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$20,262	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	33,399	39.0%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	5,948		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	444	7.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,559	43.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	433	7.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	3,239	54.1%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		108.1	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	36	15.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	36	15.4	128.8
Chlamydia	552	235.4	320.4
AIDS	21	9.0	12.4
Pertussis	1	-99.0	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	35	14.9	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,031	714.2	805.1	Accidents	38	21.6	40.7
Heart Disease	271	204.7	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	16	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	73	55.8	50.2	Diabetes	46	33.9	26.5
All Cancer	170	120.0	176.7	Alzheimer's	10	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	36	27.5	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	25	10.4	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	17	---	17.1	Suicide	9	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	22.6	Septicemia	47	33.6	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	16	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	31	20.2	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	27	18.4	15.7	Infant Deaths	32	5.4	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	44	7.3	5.5

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.**