



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 260,212      Population Per Square Mile: 144.6  
 Number of counties: 2      Area In Square Miles: 1,799.0

Ethnicity	Total	Region	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	151,976	58.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	9,889	10,257	20,146	7.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	82,241	31.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	16,441	17,225	33,666	12.9%	14.5%
Black	20,246	7.8%	11.7%	15 - 44	60,572	62,515	123,087	47.3%	45.0%
Other	5,749	2.2%	4.0%	45 - 64	28,319	26,150	54,469	20.9%	22.8%
				65+	16,940	11,904	28,844	11.1%	9.8%
				Total	132,161	128,051	260,212	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	50.8%	49.2%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,511	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,409	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	31,228	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	49,746	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	1,866	223,128	0 - 64 Years	68,122	29.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	45.3%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	14,349	21.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,966	\$35,162	All Ages	47,363	18.9%
			0 - 17 Years	15,275	23.4%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	4,263		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	276	6.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,676	39.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	463	10.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	2,530	57.5%	60.5%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		70.4	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	8	3.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	2.3	4.5
Gonorrhea	507	194.8	128.8
Chlamydia	1,462	561.8	320.4
AIDS	10	3.9	12.4
Pertussis	1	-99.0	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	263	101.1	50.1

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,109	889.8	805.1	Accidents	121	48.0	40.7
Heart Disease	466	197.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	44	17.3	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	122	51.5	50.2	Diabetes	87	37.2	26.5
All Cancer	405	173.0	176.7	Alzheimer's	53	22.3	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	116	49.7	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	58	24.2	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	25	19.7	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	20	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	49	20.7	17.1	Suicide	28	11.2	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	26	28.4	22.6	Septicemia	56	23.8	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	160	69.0	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	37	15.7	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	48	20.3	15.7	Infant Deaths	29	6.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	28	6.5	5.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**