



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 750,219      Population Per Square Mile: 62.2  
 Number of counties: 15      Area In Square Miles: 12,059.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	494,698	65.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	24,082	25,113	49,195	6.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	81,546	10.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	49,466	51,212	100,678	13.4%	14.5%
Black	157,126	20.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	144,712	159,735	304,447	40.6%	45.0%
Other	16,849	2.2%	4.0%	45 - 64	94,173	92,677	186,850	24.9%	22.8%
				65+	61,712	47,337	109,049	14.5%	9.8%
				Total	374,145	376,074	750,219	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	49.9%	50.1%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	4,743	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	8,726	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	104,128	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	158,833	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	5,709	223,128	0 - 64 Years	143,604	23.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.7%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	28,141	15.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,052	\$35,162	All Ages	138,935	19.5%
			0 - 17 Years	51,241	28.6%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	10,400		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	519	5.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	4,736	45.5%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	975	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	6,581	64.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		71.9	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	21	2.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	11	1.5	4.5
Gonorrhea	788	105.0	128.8
Chlamydia	1,511	201.4	320.4
AIDS	37	5.0	12.4
Pertussis	31	4.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	138	18.4	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	7,878	946.4	805.1	Accidents	496	65.1	40.7
Heart Disease	1,988	236.1	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	226	29.9	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	552	65.4	50.2	Diabetes	264	31.0	26.5
All Cancer	1,779	208.8	176.7	Alzheimer's	272	32.4	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	541	62.8	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	159	19.2	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	128	27.5	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	45	6.2	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	167	19.5	17.1	Suicide	118	15.6	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	93	26.3	22.6	Septicemia	118	14.2	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	415	48.4	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	86	10.3	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	150	17.7	15.7	Infant Deaths	71	6.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	58	5.5	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.**