



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,082,354 Population Per Square Mile: 69.7
 Number of counties: 23 Area In Square Miles: 15,522.5

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	766,451	70.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	35,294	36,872	72,166	6.7%	8.0%				
Hispanic	125,642	11.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	69,086	72,953	142,039	13.1%	14.3%				
Black	177,667	16.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	199,796	219,323	419,119	38.7%	44.8%				
Other	12,594	1.2%	4.1%	45 - 64	140,835	139,142	279,977	25.9%	23.0%				
				65+	95,139	73,914	169,053	15.6%	9.8%				
				Total	540,150	542,204	1,082,354	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	49.9%	50.1%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	4,386	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	14,224	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	108,864	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	221,299	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	218,331	24.7%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	9,963	228,202	0 - 17 Years	46,490	17.8%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.9%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%	All Ages	162,843	15.8%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,650	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	59,189	22.9%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	15,470		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	811	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	6,800	44.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,316	8.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,759	54.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		77.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	38	3.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	17	1.6	4.9
Gonorrhea	1,665	153.8	132.9
Chlamydia	3,813	352.3	354.7
AIDS	54	5.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	28	2.6	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	414	38.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	11,441	890.9	805.1	Accidents	675	60.8	42.2
Heart Disease	3,200	244.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	339	31.3	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	688	51.9	49.8	Diabetes	285	22.0	25.5
All Cancer	2,492	190.0	173.7	Alzheimer's	363	27.3	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	815	61.5	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	229	17.6	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	161	23.0	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	58	5.7	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	235	17.9	16.9	Suicide	139	12.8	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	119	22.2	21.9	Septicemia	158	12.1	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	685	51.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	120	9.6	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	207	15.8	17.0	Infant Deaths	103	6.7	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	74	4.8	5.4

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.**