



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	5,718,678	Population Per Square Mile:	640.5
Number of counties:	10	Area In Square Miles:	8,928.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	2,318,066	40.5%	46.6%	00 - 04	225,165	233,966	459,131	8.0%	7.9%
Hispanic	2,041,366	35.7%	37.5%	05 - 14	402,591	421,846	824,437	14.4%	14.2%
Black	966,199	16.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,274,658	1,332,886	2,607,544	45.6%	44.7%
Other	393,047	6.9%	4.3%	45 - 64	687,350	679,354	1,366,704	23.9%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	257,883	202,979	460,862	8.1%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	2,847,647	2,871,031	5,718,678	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	49.8%	50.2%			
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	17,353	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	101,521	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	419,254	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	937,113	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	51,792	224,937	0 - 64 Years	1,358,343	26.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.0%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	280,486	17.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$45,835	\$37,809	All Ages	773,459	13.7%
			0 - 17 Years	318,119	19.9%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	97,940		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,177	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	40,781	41.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,438	8.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	52,014	56.2%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	488	8.7	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	457	8.0	5.8
Gonorrhea	7,158	125.2	129.8
Chlamydia	20,634	360.8	405.8
AIDS	1,015	18.2	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	183	3.2	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,315	23.0	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	32,759	813.2	808.8	Accidents	2,132	42.5	41.4
Heart Disease	7,409	195.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	790	14.0	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,798	49.8	49.4	Diabetes	988	23.7	25.4
All Cancer	7,395	176.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	757	23.8	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,000	48.2	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	627	17.0	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	597	24.4	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	477	8.0	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	699	17.0	16.4	Suicide	610	10.9	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	305	21.3	20.8	Septicemia	765	19.9	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,473	40.4	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	527	10.2	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	747	19.6	17.9	Infant Deaths	594	6.1	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	587	6.0	5.6

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.