



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	547,273	Population Per Square Mile:	20.0
Number of counties:	30	Area In Square Miles:	27,333.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	396,900	72.5%	46.6%	00 - 04	18,562	19,482	38,044	7.0%	7.9%				
Hispanic	103,155	18.8%	37.5%	05 - 14	33,832	35,015	68,847	12.6%	14.2%				
Black	36,084	6.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	103,195	119,553	222,748	40.7%	44.7%				
Other	11,134	2.0%	4.3%	45 - 64	67,090	65,062	132,152	24.1%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	48,798	36,684	85,482	15.6%	9.9%				
Anglo			72.5%	Total	271,477	275,796	547,273	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic			18.8%	Region		49.6%	50.4%						
Black			6.6%	State		49.9%	50.1%						
Other			2.0%										

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,894	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	7,150	389,062	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	55,363	2,366,546				
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	107,309	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance			
Medicaid Covered Births	4,228	224,937	0 - 64 Years	102,207	24.2%	25.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	55.2%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	20,335	16.1%	16.9%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,605	\$37,809	All Ages	81,053	16.2%	15.8%
			0 - 17 Years	28,802	22.8%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	7,661		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	446	5.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	3,355	43.8%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	719	9.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	5,010	65.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		74.2	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	9	1.7	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	0.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	610	111.5	129.8
Chlamydia	1,927	352.1	405.8
AIDS	25	4.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	31	5.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	187	34.2	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	6,101	924.9	808.8	Accidents	350	62.2	41.4
Heart Disease	1,554	229.2	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	134	24.4	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	385	55.9	49.4	Diabetes	185	28.3	25.4
All Cancer	1,287	196.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	221	30.7	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	387	58.3	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	172	24.6	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	85	23.4	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	28	5.3	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	126	19.2	16.4	Suicide	82	14.9	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	62	22.4	20.8	Septicemia	76	11.8	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	387	56.8	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	90	14.7	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	89	13.4	17.9	Infant Deaths	71	9.3	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	30	3.9	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.