



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,087,149	Population Per Square Mile:	70.0
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	763,573	70.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	35,427	36,933	72,360	6.7%	7.9%				
Hispanic	132,191	12.2%	37.5%	05 - 14	69,111	72,724	141,835	13.0%	14.2%				
Black	178,351	16.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	198,747	219,194	417,941	38.4%	44.7%				
Other	13,034	1.2%	4.3%	45 - 64	142,370	141,026	283,396	26.1%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	96,065	75,552	171,617	15.8%	9.9%				
Anglo	70.2%			Total	541,720	545,429	1,087,149	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	12.2%			Region	49.8%	50.2%							
Black	16.4%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	1.2%												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	3,262	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	16,793	389,062	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	109,062	2,366,546				
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	222,411	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance			
Medicaid Covered Births	9,516	224,937	0 - 64 Years	215,100	24.5%	25.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.5%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	40,273	15.6%	16.9%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,335	\$37,809	All Ages	164,853	15.9%	15.8%
			0 - 17 Years	58,871	22.8%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	15,162		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	764	5.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	6,759	44.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	1,247	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	7,543	51.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.3	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	38	3.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	44	4.0	5.8
Gonorrhea	1,620	149.0	129.8
Chlamydia	3,839	353.1	405.8
AIDS	54	5.1	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	177	16.3	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	279	25.7	32.2

### 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	11,682	903.3	808.8	Accidents	607	53.5	41.4
Heart Disease	2,997	228.5	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	286	26.0	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	658	50.0	49.4	Diabetes	320	24.3	25.4
All Cancer	2,549	192.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	421	31.6	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	851	63.2	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	225	17.2	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	131	18.7	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	61	6.0	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	225	17.0	16.4	Suicide	169	15.4	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	103	19.5	20.8	Septicemia	153	11.8	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	806	60.7	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	123	10.0	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	261	20.1	17.9	Infant Deaths	79	5.2	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	71	4.7	5.6

<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.