



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 5,859,339 Population Per Square Mile: 475.9
 Number of counties: 13 Area In Square Miles: 12,312.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	2,386,869	40.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	229,715	238,699	468,414	8.0%	7.9%
Hispanic	2,084,609	35.6%	37.5%	05 - 14	410,628	430,277	840,905	14.4%	14.2%
Black	992,345	16.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,302,611	1,371,661	2,674,272	45.6%	44.7%
Other	395,516	6.8%	4.3%	45 - 64	702,643	695,816	1,398,459	23.9%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	267,264	210,025	477,289	8.1%	9.9%
Anglo	40.7%			Total	2,912,861	2,946,478	5,859,339	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	35.6%			Region	49.7%	50.3%			
Black	16.9%			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other	6.8%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	17,645	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	103,327	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	431,220	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	961,961	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	52,973	224,937	0 - 64 Years	1,385,623	26.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.2%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	285,771	17.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$45,418	\$37,809	All Ages	796,284	13.8%
			0 - 17 Years	325,176	20.0%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	99,771		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,276	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	41,651	41.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,584	8.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	53,082	56.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.6	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	497	8.7	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	461	7.9	5.8
Gonorrhea	7,301	124.6	129.8
Chlamydia	21,151	361.0	405.8
AIDS	1,029	18.0	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	183	3.1	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,329	22.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	33,886	814.2	808.8	Accidents	2,183	42.4	41.4
Heart Disease	7,690	196.2	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	816	14.2	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,867	49.7	49.4	Diabetes	1,023	23.8	25.4
All Cancer	7,617	175.8	172.4	Alzheimer's	792	23.9	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,060	48.1	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	657	17.2	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	610	24.3	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	484	7.9	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	710	16.7	16.4	Suicide	623	10.8	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	315	21.1	20.8	Septicemia	788	19.8	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,531	40.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	542	10.2	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	782	19.9	17.9	Infant Deaths	599	6.0	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	597	5.9	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.