



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,687,436	Population Per Square Mile:	399.5
Number of counties:	5	Area In Square Miles:	4,224.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	931,569	55.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	59,151	61,403	120,554	7.1%	7.9%
Hispanic	542,327	32.1%	38.2%	05 - 14	108,785	114,904	223,689	13.3%	14.1%
Black	130,768	7.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	385,347	434,837	820,184	48.6%	44.6%
Other	82,772	4.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	194,336	198,973	393,309	23.3%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	72,247	57,453	129,700	7.7%	10.0%
Anglo				Total	819,866	867,570	1,687,436	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	48.6%	51.4%			
Black				State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,864	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	22,161	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	146,192	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	263,186	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	338,060	22.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	58,537	13.7%
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,543	\$38,609	All Ages	227,707	13.7%
			0 - 17 Years	76,968	18.2%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	26,209		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	900	3.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	9,192	35.1%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,994	7.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	16,991	66.3%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		68.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	70	4.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	97	5.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	1,906	113.0	116.1
Chlamydia	8,065	477.9	419.0
AIDS	160	9.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1,807	107.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	419	24.8	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State		Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,701	659.7	781.2	Accidents	575	39.3
Heart Disease	1,506	134.7	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	176	10.4
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	382	35.8	45.8	Diabetes	190	16.0
All Cancer	1,741	145.2	167.6	Alzheimer's	276	27.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	427	37.7	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	131	11.7
Female Breast Cancer	136	19.2	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	47	2.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	179	14.9	15.9	Suicide	195	11.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	72	17.1	19.9	Septicemia	98	8.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	344	32.4	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	143	9.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	133	12.5	18.2	Infant Deaths	138	5.3
				Fetal Deaths ¹	123	4.7

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.