



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,044,913
 Number of counties: 19
 Population Per Square Mile: 96.0
 Area In Square Miles: 21,292.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	301,429	14.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	100,892	104,601	205,493	10.0%	7.9%
Hispanic	1,695,054	82.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	157,479	162,750	320,229	15.7%	14.1%
Black	24,653	1.2%	11.5%	15 - 44	449,883	462,488	912,371	44.6%	44.6%
Other	23,777	1.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	210,192	192,764	402,956	19.7%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	114,748	89,116	203,864	10.0%	10.0%
Anglo			14.7%	Total	1,033,194	1,011,719	2,044,913	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic			82.9%	Region	50.5%	49.5%			
Black			1.2%	State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other			1.2%						

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	34,216	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	55,286	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	504,874	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	694,285	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,056	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	41,316		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,754	6.7%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	19,678	47.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,331	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	18,399	55.1%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		91.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	201	9.6	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	0.1	6.6
Gonorrhea	1,020	49.9	116.1
Chlamydia	8,902	435.3	419.0
AIDS	92	4.4	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	124	6.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	349	17.1	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	12,140	724.0	781.2	Accidents	588	31.2	40.0
Heart Disease	2,954	180.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	229	11.4	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	629	38.6	45.8	Diabetes	538	32.3	23.1
All Cancer	2,440	145.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	297	19.1	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	511	30.8	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	399	24.1	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	168	18.2	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	82	4.1	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	223	13.2	15.9	Suicide	134	7.0	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	111	16.3	19.9	Septicemia	351	21.3	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	460	28.7	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	315	18.1	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	387	23.5	18.2	Infant Deaths	202	4.9	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	198	4.8	5.2

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.