



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 7,322,847  
 Number of counties: 49  
 Population Per Square Mile: 172.7  
 Area In Square Miles: 42,400.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	3,970,730	54.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	275,792	286,478	562,270	7.7%	7.9%
Hispanic	2,023,207	27.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	517,880	538,896	1,056,776	14.4%	14.1%
Black	929,171	12.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	1,605,989	1,709,947	3,315,936	45.3%	44.6%
Other	399,739	5.5%	4.4%	45 - 64	870,683	864,164	1,734,847	23.7%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	369,110	283,908	653,018	8.9%	10.0%
Anglo	54.2%			Total	3,639,454	3,683,393	7,322,847	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	27.6%			Region	49.7%	50.3%			
Black	12.7%			State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other	5.5%								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	16,147	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	127,527	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	609,204	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,127,246	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$40,888	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	113,506		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,734	4.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	46,995	41.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	9,263	8.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	63,983	57.2%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		70.7	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	397	5.4	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	509	7.0	6.6
Gonorrhea	8,508	116.2	116.1
Chlamydia	29,343	400.7	419.0
AIDS	744	10.1	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	717	9.8	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,493	20.4	17.9

### 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	45,174	799.1	781.2	Accidents	2,373	35.9	40.0
Heart Disease	10,599	192.1	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	792	11.0	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,608	49.1	45.8	Diabetes	1,203	21.0	23.1
All Cancer	10,211	176.9	167.6	Alzheimer's	1,551	31.2	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,938	51.8	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	937	17.3	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	709	21.1	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	372	4.9	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1,027	17.6	15.9	Suicide	774	10.6	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	449	21.9	19.9	Septicemia	652	11.9	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,564	48.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	610	9.2	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	962	17.6	18.2	Infant Deaths	750	6.6	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	603	5.3	5.2

<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.