



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,336,410
 Number of counties: 36
 Population Per Square Mile: 21.7
 Area In Square Miles: 61,455.5

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	370,232	27.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	58,309	60,752	119,061	8.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	897,508	67.2%	38.2%	05 - 14	91,855	95,179	187,034	14.0%	14.1%
Black	45,767	3.4%	11.5%	15 - 44	282,711	297,317	580,028	43.4%	44.6%
Other	22,903	1.7%	4.4%	45 - 64	155,391	142,482	297,873	22.3%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	87,349	65,065	152,414	11.4%	10.0%
Anglo			27.7%	Total	675,615	660,795	1,336,410	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic			67.2%	Region				50.6%	49.4%
Black			3.4%	State				49.8%	50.2%
Other			1.7%						

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	26,519	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	30,567	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	221,660	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	349,778	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,049	\$38,609			

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	346,089	30.1%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	63,239	16.3%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	264,212	20.4%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	111,436	28.6%	24.3%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	23,780		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,491	6.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	10,880	45.8%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,136	9.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	14,073	61.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		84.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	70	5.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	20	1.5	6.6
Gonorrhea	1,165	87.2	116.1
Chlamydia	6,111	457.3	419.0
AIDS	79	5.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	49	3.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	305	22.8	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	9,354	753.5	781.2	Accidents	523	40.2	40.0
Heart Disease	2,139	174.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	220	16.5	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	516	42.3	45.8	Diabetes	355	28.6	23.1
All Cancer	1,952	156.3	167.6	Alzheimer's	347	29.0	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	419	33.8	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	200	16.3	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	149	21.5	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	53	3.8	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	181	14.5	15.9	Suicide	148	11.6	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	123	24.8	19.9	Septicemia	160	12.7	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	593	48.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	241	19.1	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	189	15.4	18.2	Infant Deaths	115	4.8	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	125	5.2	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.