



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	5,849,484	Population Per Square Mile:	655.2
Number of counties:	10	Area In Square Miles:	8,928.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	2,312,859	39.5%	45.8%	00 - 04	228,776	237,705	466,481	8.0%	7.9%
Hispanic	2,144,194	36.7%	38.2%	05 - 14	407,875	427,181	835,056	14.3%	14.1%
Black	978,367	16.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	1,299,799	1,363,713	2,663,512	45.5%	44.6%
Other	414,064	7.1%	4.4%	45 - 64	706,959	698,539	1,405,498	24.0%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	266,691	212,246	478,937	8.2%	10.0%
Anglo				Total	2,910,100	2,939,384	5,849,484	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	49.7%	50.3%			
Black				State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	10,711	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	121,146	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	533,035	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	981,394	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	1,383,302	26.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	283,823	17.1%
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$46,570	\$38,609	All Ages	879,180	15.2%
			0 - 17 Years	360,902	21.8%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	98,892		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,916	4.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	40,998	41.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,715	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	51,849	55.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	485	8.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	432	7.4	6.6
Gonorrhea	6,155	105.2	116.1
Chlamydia	20,880	357.0	419.0
AIDS	806	13.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	276	4.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	734	12.5	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	32,642	785.3	781.2	Accidents	2,071	40.2	40.0
Heart Disease	7,433	190.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	745	12.8	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,808	48.5	45.8	Diabetes	932	22.0	23.1
All Cancer	7,285	167.7	167.6	Alzheimer's	734	22.4	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,929	45.3	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	615	15.6	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	604	24.0	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	551	9.1	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	683	15.9	15.9	Suicide	665	11.7	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	290	19.0	19.9	Septicemia	804	19.7	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,414	37.2	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	542	10.3	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	754	19.2	18.2	Infant Deaths	595	6.0	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	538	5.4	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.