



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 5,100,228 Population Per Square Mile: 214.5
 Number of counties: 30 Area In Square Miles: 23,774.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	3,354,666	65.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	167,113	174,028	341,141	6.7%	7.9%
Hispanic	1,064,472	20.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	354,957	373,099	728,056	14.3%	14.1%
Black	424,989	8.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	1,086,700	1,122,064	2,208,764	43.3%	44.6%
Other	256,101	5.0%	4.4%	45 - 64	686,002	684,947	1,370,949	26.9%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	246,446	204,872	451,318	8.8%	10.0%
Anglo	65.8%			Total	2,541,218	2,559,010	5,100,228	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	20.9%			Region	49.8%	50.2%			
Black	8.3%			State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other	5.0%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	4,998	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	68,854	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	327,309	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	571,279	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	914,497	20.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	180,952	13.0%
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$39,457	\$38,609	All Ages	507,694	10.1%
			0 - 17 Years	181,583	13.1%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	71,540		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,141	3.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	21,847	30.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	5,755	8.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	44,640	64.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		65.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	183	3.5	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	146	2.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	2,596	50.9	116.1
Chlamydia	11,880	232.9	419.0
AIDS	238	4.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1,465	28.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	995	19.5	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State		Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	28,310	749.8	781.2	Accidents	1,716	37.8
Heart Disease	6,563	180.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	670	13.4
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,483	42.8	45.8	Diabetes	711	18.1
All Cancer	6,578	163.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	879	28.5
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,909	47.7	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	560	15.8
Female Breast Cancer	500	21.3	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	178	3.4
Colon, Rectum and Anus	619	15.5	15.9	Suicide	567	10.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	244	17.5	19.9	Septicemia	483	13.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,536	43.7	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	415	8.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	619	17.7	18.2	Infant Deaths	349	4.9
				Fetal Deaths ¹	306	4.3

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.