



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,605,193	Population Per Square Mile:	34.5
Number of counties:	45	Area In Square Miles:	46,502.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	892,267	55.6%	45.8%	00 - 04	56,781	59,320	116,101	7.2%	7.9%
Hispanic	552,765	34.4%	38.2%	05 - 14	105,786	111,659	217,445	13.5%	14.1%
Black	141,996	8.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	302,154	350,162	652,316	40.6%	44.6%
Other	18,165	1.1%	4.4%	45 - 64	194,701	194,524	389,225	24.2%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	128,183	101,923	230,106	14.3%	10.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart: 55.6%]		55.6%	Total	787,605	817,588	1,605,193	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 34.4%]		34.4%	Region	49.1%		50.9%		
Black	[Bar chart: 8.8%]		8.8%	State	49.8%		50.2%		
Other	[Bar chart: 1.1%]		1.1%						

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	6,646	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	29,256	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	231,183	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	389,191	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	376,184	28.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	69,558	17.1%
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,733	\$38,609	All Ages	307,244	20.6%
			0 - 17 Years	119,400	29.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	23,850		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,458	6.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	11,080	46.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	2,092	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	12,786	56.5%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		78.9	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	79	5.0	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	32	2.0	6.6
Gonorrhea	1,312	81.7	116.1
Chlamydia	5,440	338.9	419.0
AIDS	59	3.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	85	5.3	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	442	27.5	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	15,389	870.0	781.2	Accidents	782	47.4
Heart Disease	3,753	210.1	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	359	22.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,012	56.8	45.8	Diabetes	461	25.7
All Cancer	3,272	182.6	167.6	Alzheimer's	552	30.8
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	946	51.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	349	19.9
Female Breast Cancer	206	21.6	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	84	5.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	295	16.4	15.9	Suicide	221	13.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	161	21.7	19.9	Septicemia	278	15.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	918	50.9	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	239	13.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	358	20.1	18.2	Infant Deaths	140	5.9
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	110	4.6

<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.