

NCHS Noncore

Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,445,036	Population Per Square Mile:	9.8
Number of counties:	132	Area In Square Miles:	147,065.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	946,436	65.5%	45.8%	00 - 04	46,604	49,060	95,664	6.6%	7.9%				
Hispanic	369,217	25.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	86,598	90,985	177,583	12.3%	14.1%				
Black	119,230	8.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	244,222	279,488	523,710	36.2%	44.6%				
Other	10,153	0.7%	4.4%	45 - 64	190,673	190,543	381,216	26.4%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	146,380	120,483	266,863	18.5%	10.0%				
Anglo	65.5%			Total	714,477	730,559	1,445,036	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	25.6%			Region	49.4%	50.6%							
Black	8.3%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	0.7%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	3,087	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	25,293	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	178,906	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	311,485	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	326,321	29.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	65,009	19.4%
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,863	\$38,609	All Ages	244,694	18.3%
			0 - 17 Years	90,589	27.0%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	18,853		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,061	5.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	8,928	47.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,554	8.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	10,322	57.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		77.2	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	57	3.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	29	2.0	6.6
Gonorrhea	845	58.5	116.1
Chlamydia	3,561	246.4	419.0
AIDS	49	3.4	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	149	10.3	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	270	18.7	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State		Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	15,901	826.6	781.2	Accidents	933	60.8
Heart Disease	3,998	200.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	430	30.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	895	44.4	45.8	Diabetes	455	23.7
All Cancer	3,412	172.8	167.6	Alzheimer's	579	27.8
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,012	50.2	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	338	17.3
Female Breast Cancer	225	22.6	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	62	4.4
Colon, Rectum and Anus	323	16.5	15.9	Suicide	226	15.6
Male Prostrate Cancer	177	20.4	19.9	Septicemia	248	13.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,004	49.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	221	13.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	316	15.9	18.2	Infant Deaths	110	5.8
				Fetal Deaths ¹	81	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.**