



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,440,666      Population Per Square Mile: 36.8  
 Number of counties: 32      Area In Square Miles: 66,259.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	State Percent
Anglo	275,422	11.3%	48.2%	00 - 04	124,831	129,667	254,498	10.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,111,375	86.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	194,857	200,590	395,447	16.2%	14.5%
Black	27,276	1.1%	11.7%	15 - 44	544,053	544,242	1,088,295	44.6%	45.0%
Other	26,593	1.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	244,754	217,018	461,772	18.9%	22.8%
				65+	136,894	103,760	240,654	9.9%	9.8%
				Total	1,245,389	1,195,277	2,440,666	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	51.0%	49.0%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	54,022	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	49,391	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	596,280	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	801,549	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	39,167	223,128	0 - 64 Years	713,941	32.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	74.1%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	150,633	18.8%
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$20,468	\$35,162	All Ages	768,565	32.3%
			0 - 17 Years	346,107	43.0%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	52,765		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,483	6.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	21,325	40.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	4,266	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	30,174	60.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		97.0	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	308	12.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	27	1.1	4.5
Gonorrhea	758	31.1	128.8
Chlamydia	6,828	279.8	320.4
AIDS	143	5.9	12.4
Pertussis	57	2.3	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,507	61.7	50.1

### 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	13,151	678.5	805.1	Accidents	623	27.4	40.7
Heart Disease	3,417	182.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	308	12.7	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	702	37.6	50.2	Diabetes	579	30.5	26.5
All Cancer	2,726	139.9	176.7	Alzheimer's	277	15.7	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	575	29.8	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	295	16.1	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	202	18.4	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	106	4.4	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	275	14.2	17.1	Suicide	138	6.3	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	145	18.7	22.6	Septicemia	325	16.8	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	471	25.6	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	364	18.3	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	321	17.0	15.7	Infant Deaths	273	5.2	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	281	5.3	5.5

<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.**