



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,391,127 Population Per Square Mile: 75.4
 Number of counties: 28 Area In Square Miles: 31,724.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent	
Anglo	935,430	39.1%	48.2%	00 - 04	90,383	94,031	184,414	7.7%	8.0%	
Hispanic	1,255,469	52.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	169,388	176,854	346,242	14.5%	14.5%	
Black	146,531	6.1%	11.7%	15 - 44	506,436	517,665	1,024,101	42.8%	45.0%	
Other	53,697	2.2%	4.0%	45 - 64	289,166	269,618	558,784	23.4%	22.8%	
				65+	158,432	119,154	277,586	11.6%	9.8%	
				Total	1,213,805	1,177,322	2,391,127	100.0%	100.0%	
				Region	50.8%	49.2%				
				State	50.0%	50.0%				



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	14,245	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	30,327	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	295,802	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	489,647	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	532,834	25.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	22,151	223,128	0 - 17 Years	126,649	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.7%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%	All Ages	394,294	16.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,433	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	160,172	24.9%

Nativity

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	38,525		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,142	5.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	15,692	40.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,598	9.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	25,803	68.6%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.1	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	164	6.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	140	5.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	2,978	124.5	128.8
Chlamydia	9,496	397.1	320.4
AIDS	218	9.2	12.4
Pertussis	104	4.3	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,830	76.5	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	17,820	783.9	805.1	Accidents	962	41.3	40.7
Heart Disease	4,483	198.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	354	14.8	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,054	46.8	50.2	Diabetes	681	29.9	26.5
All Cancer	3,933	172.3	176.7	Alzheimer's	555	25.0	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	979	43.0	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	343	15.3	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	294	23.0	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	167	6.9	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	386	16.9	17.1	Suicide	275	11.7	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	203	23.1	22.6	Septicemia	293	12.8	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	749	33.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	321	13.7	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	371	16.5	15.7	Infant Deaths	227	5.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	210	5.4	5.5

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.**