



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,294,941      Population Per Square Mile: 85.9  
 Number of counties: 28      Area In Square Miles: 26,703.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,328,085	57.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	88,940	92,454	181,394	7.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	687,769	30.0%	36.1%	05 - 14	155,560	161,679	317,239	13.8%	14.5%
Black	231,130	10.1%	11.7%	15 - 44	492,430	515,077	1,007,507	43.9%	45.0%
Other	47,957	2.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	263,002	251,390	514,392	22.4%	22.8%
				65+	159,025	115,384	274,409	12.0%	9.8%
				Total	1,158,957	1,135,984	2,294,941	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	50.5%	49.5%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	18,335	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	28,336	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	282,471	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	459,258	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	24,006	223,128	0 - 64 Years	530,799	26.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.2%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	113,096	18.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,881	\$35,162	All Ages	410,488	18.8%
			0 - 17 Years	154,042	25.7%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	37,963		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,183	5.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	16,113	42.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	3,256	8.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	22,938	60.5%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		77.1	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	98	4.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	52	2.3	4.5
Gonorrhea	3,849	167.7	128.8
Chlamydia	8,879	386.9	320.4
AIDS	143	6.3	12.4
Pertussis	83	3.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,217	53.0	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	19,122	854.2	805.1	Accidents	1,013	44.7	40.7
Heart Disease	4,964	221.7	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	464	20.2	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,139	50.8	50.2	Diabetes	665	30.0	26.5
All Cancer	4,020	180.8	176.7	Alzheimer's	607	26.9	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,196	53.8	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	456	20.4	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	283	22.9	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	128	5.6	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	380	17.1	17.1	Suicide	271	12.2	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	163	18.6	22.6	Septicemia	310	13.9	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,100	49.7	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	272	12.3	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	325	14.5	15.7	Infant Deaths	240	6.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	210	5.5	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.**