



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,012,038 Population Per Square Mile: 94.5
 Number of counties: 19 Area In Square Miles: 21,292.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	312,366	15.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	100,671	104,557	205,228	10.2%	8.0%				
Hispanic	1,652,814	82.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	157,622	162,842	320,464	15.9%	14.3%				
Black	24,734	1.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	443,770	451,251	895,021	44.5%	44.8%				
Other	22,124	1.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	203,703	186,665	390,368	19.4%	23.0%				
				65+	113,284	87,673	200,957	10.0%	9.8%				
				Total	1,019,050	992,988	2,012,038	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	50.6%	49.4%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	41,571	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	40,009	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	453,690	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	663,444	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	541,369	30.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	32,033	228,202	0 - 17 Years	112,470	17.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	75.1%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	4.4%	All Ages	579,119	29.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$22,520	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	263,124	40.6%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	42,682		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,917	6.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	18,224	42.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,514	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	21,907	63.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		96.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	227	11.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	11	0.5	4.9
Gonorrhea	961	47.8	132.9
Chlamydia	6,623	329.2	354.7
AIDS	129	6.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	51	2.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,193	59.3	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	11,908	726.3	805.1	Accidents	608	32.8	42.2
Heart Disease	3,142	197.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	274	14.1	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	633	39.9	49.8	Diabetes	584	35.9	25.5
All Cancer	2,373	143.9	173.7	Alzheimer's	258	17.1	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	561	34.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	272	17.3	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	173	19.2	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	103	5.1	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	208	12.6	16.9	Suicide	148	8.0	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	106	15.8	21.9	Septicemia	299	18.3	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	455	28.9	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	275	16.3	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	301	19.0	17.0	Infant Deaths	257	6.0	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	220	5.1	5.4

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.**