



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,453,363 Population Per Square Mile: 57.2
 Number of counties: 35 Area In Square Miles: 25,427.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,031,005	70.9%	47.4%	00 - 04	46,964	49,085	96,049	6.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	167,880	11.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	92,389	97,012	189,401	13.0%	14.3%
Black	237,908	16.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	269,022	294,426	563,448	38.8%	44.8%
Other	16,570	1.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	188,498	186,247	374,745	25.8%	23.0%
				65+	128,724	100,996	229,720	15.8%	9.8%
				Total	725,597	727,766	1,453,363	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	49.9%	50.1%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	6,435	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	18,195	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	157,050	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	304,458	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	13,095	228,202	0 - 64 Years	292,854	24.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.1%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	61,086	17.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,006	\$37,083	All Ages	231,033	16.8%
			0 - 17 Years	84,568	24.6%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	20,545		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,096	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	9,203	44.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,761	8.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	10,665	56.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		76.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	45	3.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	28	1.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	2,080	143.1	132.9
Chlamydia	4,786	329.3	354.7
AIDS	83	5.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	54	3.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	556	38.3	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	15,534	900.8	805.1	Accidents	923	62.3	42.2
Heart Disease	4,275	243.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	462	31.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,011	56.9	49.8	Diabetes	392	22.3	25.5
All Cancer	3,347	188.9	173.7	Alzheimer's	461	25.9	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,099	61.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	329	19.0	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	214	23.0	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	91	6.6	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	311	17.6	16.9	Suicide	185	12.6	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	167	22.9	21.9	Septicemia	243	13.9	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	922	51.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	170	9.9	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	299	17.0	17.0	Infant Deaths	140	6.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	107	5.2	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.**