Selected Health Facts 2007

HSR 6/5S

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,120,752
Number of counties: 16

Population Per Square Mile: 423.1
Area In Square Miles: 14,466.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
Anglo	2,627,190	42.9%	47.4%
Hispanic	2,027,183	33.1%	36.8%
Black	1,077,482	17.6%	11.6%
Other	388,897	6.4%	4.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	Region Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	238,608	247,851	486,459	7.9%	8.0%
05 - 14	433,160	453,767	886,927	14.5%	14.3%
15 - 44	1,354,371	1,427,657	2,782,028	45.5%	44.8%
45 - 64	731,061	724,049	1,455,110	23.8%	23.0%
65+	287,983	222,245	510,228	8.3%	9.8%
Total	3,045,183	3,075,569	6,120,752	100.0%	100.0%
Region	49.8%	50.2%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

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Other

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	23,903	135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	458,801	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,015,928	4,438,080
Medicaid Covered Births	56,559	228,202
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.4%	56.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	$45,170	$37,083

	Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	87,403	312,114

	Number	Percent Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,614,300	28.6%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	350,703	20.2%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	883,483	14.7%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	350,373	20.7%	23.1%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent Region	State
Total Live Births	104,294		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,405	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	42,912	41.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	9,079	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	57,483	60.7%	62.1%

	Rate Region	State
Fertility Rate[1]	77.0	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] Region	State
Tuberculosis	509	8.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	554	9.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	8,572	140.0	132.9
Chlamydia	18,746	306.3	354.7
AIDS	1,109	18.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	92	1.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,528	25.0	42.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	36,819	822.6	805.1
Heart Disease	8,741	206.8	202.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,148	52.5	49.8
All Cancer	8,296	179.7	173.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,292	50.4	48.2
Female Breast Cancer	719	26.7	23.0
Colon, Rectum and Anus	811	17.7	16.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	370	23.9	21.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,594	38.8	42.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	792	18.7	17.0

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] Region	State
Accidents	2,546	45.9	42.2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	912	15.0	15.8
Diabetes	1,049	23.0	25.5
Alzheimer's	977	26.9	26.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	665	16.2	17.1
Assault (Homicide)	528	8.3	6.1
Suicide	636	10.6	10.5
Septicemia	801	18.4	14.5
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	591	10.8	11.5
Infant Deaths	611	5.9	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	613	5.8	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.**