



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 3,293,431 Population Per Square Mile: 273.4
 Number of counties: 14 Area In Square Miles: 12,044.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	935,654	28.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	149,367	155,244	304,611	9.2%	8.0%				
Hispanic	2,050,240	62.3%	36.8%	05 - 14	242,290	250,304	492,594	15.0%	14.3%				
Black	237,763	7.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	730,047	752,814	1,482,861	45.0%	44.8%				
Other	69,774	2.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	353,839	321,806	675,645	20.5%	23.0%				
				65+	193,213	144,507	337,720	10.3%	9.8%				
				Total	1,668,756	1,624,675	3,293,431	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart]			Region	50.7%	49.3%							
Hispanic	[Bar chart]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart]												
Other	[Bar chart]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	48,378	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	52,963	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	594,384	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	894,632	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	818,329	28.4%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	41,964	228,202	0 - 17 Years	161,345	16.1%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	66.0%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.4%	All Ages	799,088	25.2%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,688	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	345,785	35.2%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	63,766		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,727	5.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	26,065	40.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	5,570	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	35,451	63.6%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		87.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	237	7.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	74	2.2	4.9
Gonorrhea	3,190	96.9	132.9
Chlamydia	13,460	408.7	354.7
AIDS	326	10.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	56	1.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,602	48.6	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	21,603	777.9	805.1	Accidents	1,151	37.5	42.2
Heart Disease	5,317	195.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	468	14.6	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,221	45.2	49.8	Diabetes	893	32.4	25.5
All Cancer	4,532	162.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	590	22.6	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,134	40.9	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	400	14.7	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	331	21.3	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	174	5.2	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	420	15.1	16.9	Suicide	291	9.4	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	235	21.4	21.9	Septicemia	469	17.0	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,036	38.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	466	16.2	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	492	18.1	17.0	Infant Deaths	371	5.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	328	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.**