

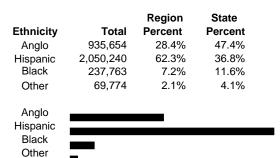
Selected Health Facts 2007

NCHS Medium Metro

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 3,293,431 Number of counties: 14

Population Per Square Mile: 273.4 Area In Square Miles: 12,044.9



				Region	State	
Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent	Percent	
00 - 04	149,367	155,244	304,611	9.2%	8.0%	
05 - 14	242,290	250,304	492,594	15.0%	14.3%	
15 - 44	730,047	752,814	1,482,861	45.0%	44.8%	
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%	
Region	50.7%	49.3%				
State	49 9%	50.1%				

Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	Region 48,378	State 135,947
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	594,384	2,328,702
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients Medicaid Covered Births Medicaid Births as % of Total Births Unemployment Rate Per Capita Personal Income	894,632 41,964 66.0% 5.4% \$26,688	4,438,080 228,202 56.2% 4.4% \$37,083

		Region	State
Average Monthly Children's Health		52,963	312,114
Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment			
		Percent	
	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	818,329	28.4%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	161,345	16.1%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	799,088	25.2%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	345,785	35.2%	23.1%

Natality Percent Births¹ Region State Total Live Births 63,766 5.8% 4.9% Adolescent Mothers (<18) 3,727 40.9% 26,065 40.9% **Unmarried Mothers** 5,570 Low Birth Weight¹ 8.7% 8.4% 35,451 Prenatal Care in 63.6% 62.1% First Trimester³ Rate 87.3 78.3 Fertility Rate¹

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases					
	Rate ²				
	Cases	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		

Rate⁴

State

42.2

15.8

25.5

26.6

17.1

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10.5

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Region

37.5

14.6

32.4

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Mortality⁵

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

- 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.
- Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.
- Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.
- 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 "---".

Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.