



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,589,048 Population Per Square Mile: 34.2
 Number of counties: 45 Area In Square Miles: 46,502.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	898,286	56.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	56,550	59,072	115,622	7.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	531,873	33.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	105,653	111,803	217,456	13.7%	14.3%
Black	141,310	8.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	303,796	349,896	653,692	41.1%	44.8%
Other	17,579	1.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	189,618	189,216	378,834	23.8%	23.0%
				65+	125,498	97,946	223,444	14.1%	9.8%
				Total	781,115	807,933	1,589,048	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	49.2%	50.8%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9,996	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	21,541	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	207,692	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	383,910	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	338,084	26.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	16,068	228,202	0 - 17 Years	69,098	17.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.4%	All Ages	289,268	19.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,502	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	111,979	28.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	24,378		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,588	6.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	10,832	44.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,075	8.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	13,686	60.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		80.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	58	3.8	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	22	1.4	4.9
Gonorrhea	1,408	88.6	132.9
Chlamydia	4,585	288.5	354.7
AIDS	74	4.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	65	4.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	737	46.4	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	15,161	874.4	805.1	Accidents	823	50.9	42.2
Heart Disease	4,011	228.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	391	24.5	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	982	56.1	49.8	Diabetes	475	27.4	25.5
All Cancer	3,227	184.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	529	29.9	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	910	51.7	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	351	20.1	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	199	21.3	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	81	5.3	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	326	18.7	16.9	Suicide	184	11.7	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	170	23.7	21.9	Septicemia	233	13.5	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	863	49.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	199	11.7	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	317	18.2	17.0	Infant Deaths	158	6.5	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	127	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.**