



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 809,902 Population Per Square Mile: 20.5
Number of counties: 41 Area In Square Miles: 39,429.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age				Region	
		Percent	State Percent	00 - 04	Females	Males	Total	Percent	State Percent
Anglo	484,697	59.8%	47.4%	30,349	31,694	62,043	7.7%	8.0%	
Hispanic	262,498	32.4%	36.8%	54,462	57,017	111,479	13.8%	14.3%	
Black	46,538	5.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	168,505	181,786	43.3%	44.8%	
Other	16,169	2.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	93,060	91,019	22.7%	23.0%	
				65+	58,555	43,455	12.6%	9.8%	
				Total	404,931	404,971	100.0%	100.0%	
				Region	50.0%	50.0%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,731	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	8,287	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	85,230	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	165,281	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	182,583	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	7,946	228,202	0 - 17 Years	39,210	18.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.4%	All Ages	132,090	17.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,649	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	49,403	23.7%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	13,401		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	846	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	5,585	41.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,295	9.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,456	57.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		79.5	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	14	1.8	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	15	1.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	1,150	142.0	132.9
Chlamydia	3,166	390.9	354.7
AIDS	16	2.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	44	5.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	948	117.1	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,063	856.4	805.1	Accidents	363	44.8	42.2
Heart Disease	1,651	199.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	151	18.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	414	49.8	49.8	Diabetes	272	33.3	25.5
All Cancer	1,441	176.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	211	25.0	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	400	48.7	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	143	17.2	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	106	23.7	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	43	5.2	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	138	16.9	16.9	Suicide	99	12.1	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	61	18.7	21.9	Septicemia	125	15.3	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	519	63.3	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	105	13.2	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	143	17.3	17.0	Infant Deaths	103	7.7	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	54	4.0	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.**