



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 547,146 Population Per Square Mile: 20.0
 Number of counties: 30 Area In Square Miles: 27,333.3

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	399,845	73.1%	47.4%			00 - 04	18,518	19,387	37,905	6.9%	8.0%		
Hispanic	100,742	18.4%	36.8%			05 - 14	33,998	35,047	69,045	12.6%	14.3%		
Black	35,799	6.5%	11.6%			15 - 44	103,956	120,047	224,003	40.9%	44.8%		
Other	10,760	2.0%	4.1%			45 - 64	66,608	64,606	131,214	24.0%	23.0%		
						65+	48,712	36,267	84,979	15.5%	9.8%		
						Total	271,792	275,354	547,146	100.0%	100.0%		
Anglo													
Hispanic													
Black													
Other													
						Region	49.7%	50.3%					
						State	49.9%	50.1%					

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2,566	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	5,964	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	52,015	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	107,294	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	100,784	23.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	4,004	228,202	0 - 17 Years	20,407	16.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.4%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%	All Ages	83,519	16.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,443	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	30,718	24.2%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	7,473		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	402	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	3,177	42.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	591	7.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	4,903	67.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		71.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	9	1.7	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	0.5	4.9
Gonorrhea	655	119.7	132.9
Chlamydia	1,641	299.9	354.7
AIDS	25	4.7	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	0.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	160	29.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	5,861	889.0	805.1	Accidents	308	54.0	42.2
Heart Disease	1,521	224.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	132	23.9	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	400	57.3	49.8	Diabetes	194	29.9	25.5
All Cancer	1,237	189.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	207	28.7	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	389	59.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	161	23.1	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	68	19.4	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	24	4.6	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	117	17.7	16.9	Suicide	72	13.7	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	64	24.2	21.9	Septicemia	65	9.6	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	350	52.3	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	91	15.8	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	98	14.3	17.0	Infant Deaths	46	6.2	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	33	4.4	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.**