



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,490,883 Population Per Square Mile: 430.8
 Number of counties: 19 Area In Square Miles: 15,066.8

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	3,555,007	54.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	251,876	261,614	513,490	7.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,721,106	26.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	467,764	487,542	955,306	14.7%	14.3%
Black	863,030	13.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,456,637	1,535,626	2,992,263	46.1%	44.8%
Other	351,740	5.4%	4.1%	45 - 64	754,070	744,627	1,498,697	23.1%	23.0%
				65+	303,139	227,988	531,127	8.2%	9.8%
				Total	3,233,486	3,257,397	6,490,883	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 54.8%]			Region	49.8%	50.2%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 26.5%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 13.3%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 5.4%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	21,382	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	73,743	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	418,337	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	930,898	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	1,558,362	25.8%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	54,884	228,202	0 - 17 Years	381,795	20.6%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	809,016	12.7%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$40,879	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	323,655	18.3%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	109,680		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,610	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	43,560	39.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,819	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	60,698	59.0%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	395	6.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	267	4.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	10,129	156.0	132.9
Chlamydia	22,489	346.5	354.7
AIDS	838	12.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	388	6.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,500	38.5	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	38,478	816.5	805.1	Accidents	2,057	35.4	42.2
Heart Disease	9,296	205.2	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	814	12.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,349	53.8	49.8	Diabetes	1,085	22.5	25.5
All Cancer	8,575	178.1	173.7	Alzheimer's	1,308	32.3	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,421	51.7	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	766	17.5	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	663	23.1	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	406	6.0	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	837	17.4	16.9	Suicide	639	10.2	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	366	22.1	21.9	Septicemia	602	13.1	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,063	47.2	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	476	8.5	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	772	17.2	17.0	Infant Deaths	748	6.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	648	5.9	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.**