



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 835,092      Population Per Square Mile: 73.0  
Number of counties: 18      Area In Square Miles: 11,444.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	578,254	69.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	27,879	29,110	56,989	6.8%	8.0%				
Hispanic	96,213	11.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	54,225	56,855	111,080	13.3%	14.3%				
Black	150,149	18.0%	11.6%	15 - 44	158,512	165,039	323,551	38.7%	44.8%				
Other	10,476	1.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	109,293	105,411	214,704	25.7%	23.0%				
				65+	73,376	55,392	128,768	15.4%	9.8%				
				Total	423,285	411,807	835,092	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 69.2%]			Region	50.7%	49.3%							
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 11.5%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 18.0%]												
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.3%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,520	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	10,959	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	85,204	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	172,722	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	169,602	24.4%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	8,026	228,202	0 - 17 Years	36,484	17.8%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.8%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	125,446	15.6%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,642	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	45,646	22.6%	23.1%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	12,239		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	635	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	5,406	44.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	1,074	8.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	6,236	55.5%	62.1%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		77.2	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	34	4.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	16	1.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	1,452	173.9	132.9
Chlamydia	3,243	388.3	354.7
AIDS	46	5.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	22	2.6	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	310	37.1	42.1

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	8,673	875.7	805.1	Accidents	497	58.1	42.2
Heart Disease	2,399	237.4	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	247	29.7	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	507	49.4	49.8	Diabetes	233	23.5	25.5
All Cancer	1,902	189.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	270	26.1	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	616	61.0	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	175	17.2	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	128	23.3	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	46	5.8	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	177	17.4	16.9	Suicide	95	11.3	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	88	21.7	21.9	Septicemia	121	12.1	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	519	51.2	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	88	9.2	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	160	16.0	17.0	Infant Deaths	77	6.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	64	5.2	5.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "----".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**