



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,066,321	Population Per Square Mile:	607.6
Number of counties:	4	Area In Square Miles:	3,400.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,176,576	56.9%	46.6%	00 - 04	80,046	83,006	163,052	7.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	526,483	25.5%	37.5%	05 - 14	149,733	155,733	305,466	14.8%	14.2%				
Black	249,128	12.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	454,127	469,745	923,872	44.7%	44.7%				
Other	114,134	5.5%	4.3%	45 - 64	248,308	245,676	493,984	23.9%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	101,976	77,971	179,947	8.7%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 56.9%]			Total	1,034,190	1,032,131	2,066,321	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 25.5%]			Region	50.0%	50.0%							
Black	[Bar chart: 12.1%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 5.5%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	5,586	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	30,476	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	141,230	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	293,694	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	15,702	224,937	0 - 64 Years	425,468	22.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	46.0%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	86,055	15.1%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$38,018	\$37,809	All Ages	239,769	11.8%
			0 - 17 Years	93,735	16.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	33,841		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,446	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	13,513	39.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,761	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	17,411	52.1%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		74.5	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	113	5.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	105	5.1	5.8
Gonorrhea	2,901	140.4	129.8
Chlamydia	8,041	389.1	405.8
AIDS	180	8.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	342	16.6	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	718	34.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	13,245	846.1	808.8	Accidents	695	36.6	41.4
Heart Disease	3,128	206.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	277	13.4	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	810	55.5	49.4	Diabetes	345	21.9	25.4
All Cancer	2,968	183.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	366	27.1	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	837	52.5	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	226	15.4	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	257	27.2	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	108	5.0	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	283	17.4	16.4	Suicide	220	10.9	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	148	26.1	20.8	Septicemia	189	12.2	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	803	54.6	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	208	11.3	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	288	19.1	17.9	Infant Deaths	234	6.9	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	197	5.8	5.6

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.