



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	3,314,504	Population Per Square Mile:	275.2
Number of counties:	14	Area In Square Miles:	12,044.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	922,301	27.8%	46.6%	00 - 04	149,463	155,348	304,811	9.2%	7.9%
Hispanic	2,078,575	62.7%	37.5%	05 - 14	241,118	249,285	490,403	14.8%	14.2%
Black	240,760	7.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	733,329	759,809	1,493,138	45.0%	44.7%
Other	72,868	2.2%	4.3%	45 - 64	359,414	327,032	686,446	20.7%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	193,967	145,739	339,706	10.2%	9.9%
Anglo	██████████		27.8%	Total	1,677,291	1,637,213	3,314,504	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	████████████████████		62.7%	Region	50.6%		49.4%		
Black	██████		7.3%	State	49.9%		50.1%		
Other	██		2.2%						

Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	Region: 43,401	State: 117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	Region: 65,415	State: 389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	595,833	2,366,546	Without Health Insurance	Percent	
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	904,594	4,508,948	0 - 64 Years	Number: 853,533	Region: 29.9%
Medicaid Covered Births	40,651	224,937	0 - 17 Years	173,672	State: 16.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.0%	55.3%	Persons Living Below Poverty	Percent	
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.9%	All Ages	782,135	Region: 24.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,652	\$37,809	0 - 17 Years	339,846	State: 22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	63,291		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,663	5.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	26,750	42.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	5,523	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	34,086	59.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		86.3	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	237	7.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	200	6.0	5.8
Gonorrhea	3,833	115.6	129.8
Chlamydia	15,868	478.7	405.8
AIDS	326	10.0	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	57	1.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,167	35.2	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State		Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	22,233	792.9	808.8	Accidents	1,152	37.0
Heart Disease	5,174	188.6	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	476	14.4
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,265	46.5	49.4	Diabetes	914	32.8
All Cancer	4,648	165.0	172.4	Alzheimer's	770	29.3
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,095	39.2	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	491	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	320	20.2	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	151	4.4
Colon, Rectum and Anus	437	15.5	16.4	Suicide	309	10.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	238	21.6	20.8	Septicemia	454	16.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,123	41.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	496	17.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	510	18.6	17.9	Infant Deaths	366	5.8
				Fetal Deaths ¹	364	5.7

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.**