



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,332,451	Population Per Square Mile:	87.3
Number of counties:	28	Area In Square Miles:	26,703.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,314,893	56.4%	46.6%	00 - 04	90,412	94,036	184,448	7.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	730,557	31.3%	37.5%	05 - 14	155,987	162,040	318,027	13.6%	14.2%				
Black	234,976	10.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	495,675	522,264	1,017,939	43.6%	44.7%				
Other	52,025	2.2%	4.3%	45 - 64	271,701	260,176	531,877	22.8%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	161,054	119,106	280,160	12.0%	9.9%				
Anglo	56.4%			Total	1,174,829	1,157,622	2,332,451	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	31.3%			Region	50.4%	49.6%							
Black	10.1%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	2.2%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	18,421	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	32,758	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	261,989	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	481,078	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	23,589	224,937	0 - 64 Years	489,132	27.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.2%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	101,974	25.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,566	\$37,809	All Ages	381,216	17.0%
			0 - 17 Years	142,078	23.2%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	38,326		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,179	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	17,189	44.8%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,287	8.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	22,824	62.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		77.3	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	113	4.9	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	72	3.1	5.8
Gonorrhea	3,808	163.3	129.8
Chlamydia	10,798	462.9	405.8
AIDS	131	5.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	71	3.0	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	765	32.8	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	20,117	876.7	808.8	Accidents	1,066	45.8	41.4
Heart Disease	4,894	213.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	490	20.6	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,165	50.9	49.4	Diabetes	654	28.7	25.4
All Cancer	4,158	182.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	745	32.2	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,223	53.8	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	525	22.8	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	263	21.1	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	129	5.5	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	375	16.2	16.4	Suicide	319	14.0	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	178	20.1	20.8	Septicemia	383	16.6	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,296	57.2	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	302	13.3	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	392	17.3	17.9	Infant Deaths	253	6.6	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	195	5.1	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.