





Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	815,358	Population Per Square Mile:	20.7
Number of counties:	41	Area In Square Miles:	39,429.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	481,983	59.1%	46.6%	00 - 04	30,568	31,901	62,469	7.7%	7.9%
Hispanic	269,560	33.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	54,624	57,173	111,797	13.7%	14.2%
Black	47,072	5.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	168,732	182,613	351,345	43.1%	44.7%
Other	16,743	2.1%	4.3%	45 - 64	94,391	92,183	186,574	22.9%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	58,967	44,206	103,173	12.7%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	407,282	408,076	815,358	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	50.0%	50.0%			
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	2,920	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	11,428	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	82,317	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	166,252	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	7,796	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,104	\$37,809			

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	168,524	24.9%	25.7%	
0 - 17 Years	36,084	17.2%	16.9%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	123,356	16.0%	15.8%	
0 - 17 Years	46,186	22.0%	22.5%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	13,251		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	815	6.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	5,669	42.8%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,274	9.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,494	57.2%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		78.5	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	14	1.8	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	30	3.7	5.8
Gonorrhea	1,087	133.3	129.8
Chlamydia	3,780	463.6	405.8
AIDS	16	2.0	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	0.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	252	30.9	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,234	868.2	808.8	Accidents	430	52.3	41.4
Heart Disease	1,659	198.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	185	22.5	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	382	45.2	49.4	Diabetes	312	37.5	25.4
All Cancer	1,364	165.3	172.4	Alzheimer's	237	27.9	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	328	39.7	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	177	21.0	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	96	21.1	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	42	5.1	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	137	16.4	16.4	Suicide	106	13.3	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	56	16.4	20.8	Septicemia	125	15.0	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	577	69.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	98	12.0	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	139	16.8	17.9	Infant Deaths	106	8.0	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	65	4.9	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.