



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,623,803
 Number of counties: 19
 Population Per Square Mile: 439.6
 Area In Square Miles: 15,066.8

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	3,562,394	53.8%	46.6%	00 - 04	254,361	264,154	518,515	7.8%	7.9%				
Hispanic	1,814,690	27.4%	37.5%	05 - 14	475,004	494,818	969,822	14.6%	14.2%				
Black	877,103	13.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,478,310	1,560,962	3,039,272	45.9%	44.7%				
Other	369,616	5.6%	4.3%	45 - 64	777,978	770,775	1,548,753	23.4%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	310,747	236,694	547,441	8.3%	9.9%				
Anglo			53.8%	Total	3,296,400	3,327,403	6,623,803	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic			27.4%	Region		49.8%	50.2%						
Black			13.2%	State		49.9%	50.1%						
Other			5.6%										

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	16,910	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	96,486	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	443,947	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	955,772	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	52,842	224,937	0 - 64 Years	1,483,260	24.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	48.5%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	308,148	16.9%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$41,146	\$37,809	All Ages	827,402	12.6%
			0 - 17 Years	327,343	18.0%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	108,098		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,578	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	43,713	40.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,647	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	58,474	55.1%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.1	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	395	6.1	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	329	5.0	5.8
Gonorrhea	9,215	139.1	129.8
Chlamydia	26,202	395.6	405.8
AIDS	838	12.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1,085	16.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,488	37.6	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	39,513	820.9	808.8	Accidents	2,116	35.7	41.4
Heart Disease	9,281	199.2	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	819	12.6	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,312	51.8	49.4	Diabetes	1,071	22.0	25.4
All Cancer	8,802	178.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	1,364	33.2	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,398	49.3	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	804	18.0	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	726	25.2	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	386	5.6	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	827	16.7	16.4	Suicide	672	10.5	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	388	22.5	20.8	Septicemia	575	12.4	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,177	49.0	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	519	9.0	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	813	17.7	17.9	Infant Deaths	683	6.3	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	622	5.7	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.