



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,815,141
 Number of counties: 30
 Population Per Square Mile: 110.0
 Area In Square Miles: 25,602.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,639,693	58.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	100,957	105,034	205,991	7.3%	7.9%				
Hispanic	750,003	26.6%	37.5%	05 - 14	179,661	189,580	369,241	13.1%	14.2%				
Black	311,335	11.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	633,406	702,412	1,335,818	47.5%	44.7%				
Other	114,110	4.1%	4.3%	45 - 64	319,787	318,138	637,925	22.7%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	148,955	117,211	266,166	9.5%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 58.2%]			Total	1,382,766	1,432,375	2,815,141	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 26.6%]			Region	49.1%	50.9%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 11.1%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart showing 4.1%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	6,080	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	30,118	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	210,767	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	415,615	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	21,226	224,937	0 - 64 Years	531,894	21.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	46.5%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	108,105	15.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,316	\$37,809	All Ages	389,171	14.3%
			0 - 17 Years	127,860	17.8%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	45,299		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,691	3.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	16,359	36.1%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,529	7.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	28,065	63.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		71.5	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	109	4.0	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	145	5.2	5.8
Gonorrhea	4,876	173.2	129.8
Chlamydia	14,626	519.5	405.8
AIDS	253	9.4	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	234	8.3	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,089	38.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State		Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	17,624	769.0	808.8	Accidents	1,124	42.1
Heart Disease	4,006	178.5	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	496	17.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	985	44.8	49.4	Diabetes	461	20.2
All Cancer	3,904	169.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	645	30.3
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,095	48.3	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	363	16.6
Female Breast Cancer	283	21.7	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	93	3.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	356	15.5	16.4	Suicide	317	11.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	175	20.5	20.8	Septicemia	286	12.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	927	43.1	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	265	10.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	321	14.4	17.9	Infant Deaths	280	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	235	5.2

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.