



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	545,368	Population Per Square Mile:	13.7
Number of counties:	30	Area In Square Miles:	39,746.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	273,879	50.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	21,516	22,471	43,987	8.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	238,261	43.7%	37.5%	05 - 14	36,528	38,013	74,541	13.7%	14.2%				
Black	25,415	4.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	107,695	115,092	222,787	40.9%	44.7%				
Other	7,813	1.4%	4.3%	45 - 64	66,446	65,529	131,975	24.2%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	40,729	31,349	72,078	13.2%	9.9%				
Anglo				Total	272,914	272,454	545,368	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic				<b>Region</b>	50.0%	50.0%							
Black				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%							
Other													

### Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	10,774	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	8,084	389,062	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	56,140	2,366,546	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	118,769	4,508,948	0 - 64 Years	123,933	27.1%	25.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	6,081	224,937	0 - 17 Years	28,087	19.4%	16.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.7%	55.3%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.9%	All Ages	77,551	14.8%	15.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,466	\$37,809	0 - 17 Years	30,368	21.0%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	9,419		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	657	7.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	4,417	46.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	929	9.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	6,317	68.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		87.5	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	13	2.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	704	129.1	129.8
Chlamydia	2,438	447.0	405.8
AIDS	19	3.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	8	1.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	190	34.8	32.2

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>		Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>		
		Region	State		Region	State	
Deaths from All Causes	5,048	874.0	808.8	Accidents	272	49.0	41.4
Heart Disease	1,237	213.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	120	21.4	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	258	44.3	49.4	Diabetes	165	29.1	25.4
All Cancer	987	170.2	172.4	Alzheimer's	194	33.1	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	278	47.8	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	207	35.4	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	62	20.7	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	37	6.6	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	108	18.4	16.4	Suicide	55	10.2	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	51	21.7	20.8	Septicemia	80	14.3	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	367	62.9	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	103	18.4	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	88	15.6	17.9	Infant Deaths	60	6.4	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	44	4.6	5.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.