



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,374,417
 Number of counties: 16
 Population Per Square Mile: 440.6
 Area In Square Miles: 14,466.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	2,604,370	40.9%	45.8%	00 - 04	246,006	255,592	501,598	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	2,235,655	35.1%	38.2%	05 - 14	441,187	461,896	903,083	14.2%	14.1%
Black	1,102,969	17.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	1,402,739	1,487,315	2,890,054	45.3%	44.6%
Other	431,423	6.8%	4.4%	45 - 64	771,257	763,037	1,534,294	24.1%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	304,744	240,644	545,388	8.6%	10.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 40.9%]			Total	3,165,933	3,208,484	6,374,417	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 35.1%]			Region	49.7%	50.3%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 17.3%]			State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other	[Bar chart showing 6.8%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	12,117	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	128,887	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	603,489	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,087,797	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$45,611	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	106,198		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,238	4.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	44,480	41.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	9,414	8.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	56,125	56.2%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	500	7.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	617	9.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	6,840	107.3	116.1
Chlamydia	22,711	356.3	419.0
AIDS	861	13.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	282	4.4	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	764	12.0	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	37,661	798.3	781.2	Accidents	2,367	41.2	40.0
Heart Disease	8,594	192.1	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	850	13.4	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,094	48.8	45.8	Diabetes	1,065	22.1	23.1
All Cancer	8,366	170.6	167.6	Alzheimer's	940	24.5	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,218	45.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	734	16.3	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	683	24.1	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	589	9.0	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	792	16.3	15.9	Suicide	731	11.8	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	349	20.3	19.9	Septicemia	894	19.2	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,690	38.9	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	600	10.3	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	880	19.6	18.2	Infant Deaths	650	6.1	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	578	5.4	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.