



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,300,226 Population Per Square Mile: 66.3
 Number of counties: 15 Area In Square Miles: 34,717.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	242,587	10.5%	48.2%	00 - 04	119,335	123,930	243,265	10.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,006,685	87.2%	36.1%	05 - 14	184,592	189,990	374,582	16.3%	14.5%
Black	25,204	1.1%	11.7%	15 - 44	517,592	513,117	1,030,709	44.8%	45.0%
Other	25,750	1.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	228,997	200,997	429,994	18.7%	22.8%
				65+	126,427	95,249	221,676	9.6%	9.8%
				Total	1,176,943	1,123,283	2,300,226	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	51.2%	48.8%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	52,632	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	47,065	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	564,228	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	754,774	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	37,471	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	74.1%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$20,457	\$35,162			

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	683,242	33.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	143,933	18.8%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	731,346	32.6%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	330,887	43.2%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	50,523		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,275	6.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	20,094	39.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	4,064	8.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	28,936	60.6%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		97.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	279	12.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	27	1.2	4.5
Gonorrhea	678	29.5	128.8
Chlamydia	6,447	280.3	320.4
AIDS	135	5.9	12.4
Pertussis	56	2.4	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,276	55.5	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	11,979	669.5	805.1	Accidents	548	25.7	40.7
Heart Disease	3,088	179.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	260	11.3	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	650	37.8	50.2	Diabetes	517	29.5	26.5
All Cancer	2,477	137.6	176.7	Alzheimer's	262	16.2	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	511	28.8	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	257	15.3	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	177	17.4	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	99	4.4	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	241	13.5	17.1	Suicide	129	6.3	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	131	18.3	22.6	Septicemia	309	17.3	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	419	24.8	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	332	18.0	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	302	17.3	15.7	Infant Deaths	261	5.2	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	272	5.4	5.5

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.**