



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 4,620,038      Population Per Square Mile: 59.6  
 Number of counties: 43      Area In Square Miles: 77,514.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,027,777	22.2%	48.2%	00 - 04	209,881	218,061	427,942	9.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,343,584	72.4%	36.1%	05 - 14	349,307	362,018	711,325	15.4%	14.5%
Black	167,238	3.6%	11.7%	15 - 44	1,018,175	1,027,310	2,045,485	44.3%	45.0%
Other	81,439	1.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	501,530	455,445	956,975	20.7%	22.8%
				65+	274,181	204,130	478,311	10.4%	9.8%
				Total	2,353,074	2,266,964	4,620,038	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	50.9%	49.1%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	69,209	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	78,323	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	882,808	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,260,255	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	60,408	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	68.1%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,042	\$35,162			

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	88,729		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	5,469	6.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	36,319	40.9%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	7,754	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	53,959	63.5%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		87.1	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	450	9.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	167	3.6	4.5
Gonorrhea	3,883	84.0	128.8
Chlamydia	16,641	360.2	320.4
AIDS	384	8.3	12.4
Pertussis	149	3.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,679	58.0	50.1

### 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	28,938	738.2	805.1	Accidents	1,510	35.1	40.7
Heart Disease	7,206	188.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	615	13.4	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,644	43.1	50.2	Diabetes	1,257	32.4	26.5
All Cancer	6,147	156.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	760	20.7	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,412	36.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	583	15.5	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	465	20.9	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	274	5.8	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	588	15.0	17.1	Suicide	373	8.6	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	330	21.7	22.6	Septicemia	590	15.0	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,157	30.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	684	16.9	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	636	16.5	15.7	Infant Deaths	496	5.6	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	479	5.4	5.5

<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.**