



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 3,260,273 Population Per Square Mile: 270.7
 Number of counties: 14 Area In Square Miles: 12,044.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	944,537	29.0%	48.2%	00 - 04	148,295	154,021	302,316	9.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,014,341	61.8%	36.1%	05 - 14	243,198	251,293	494,491	15.2%	14.5%
Black	234,643	7.2%	11.7%	15 - 44	724,264	742,880	1,467,144	45.0%	45.0%
Other	66,752	2.0%	4.0%	45 - 64	346,499	315,020	661,519	20.3%	22.8%
				65+	191,916	142,887	334,803	10.3%	9.8%
				Total	1,654,172	1,606,101	3,260,273	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 29.0%]			Region	50.7%	49.3%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 61.8%]			State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 7.2%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 2.0%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	53,532	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	53,032	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	630,873	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	870,172	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	40,822	223,128	0 - 64 Years	831,349	29.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.7%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	168,338	17.1%
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,317	\$35,162	All Ages	830,939	26.5%
			0 - 17 Years	357,961	36.6%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	63,401		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,597	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	25,058	39.5%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	5,407	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	38,441	63.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		87.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	263	8.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	46	1.4	4.5
Gonorrhea	3,034	93.1	128.8
Chlamydia	11,635	356.9	320.4
AIDS	180	5.6	12.4
Pertussis	77	2.4	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,562	47.9	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	21,130	773.7	805.1	Accidents	1,113	35.9	40.7
Heart Disease	5,178	194.7	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	463	14.1	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,195	45.1	50.2	Diabetes	904	33.4	26.5
All Cancer	4,636	169.2	176.7	Alzheimer's	650	25.6	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,179	43.3	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	446	16.9	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	332	21.5	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	153	4.7	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	434	15.9	17.1	Suicide	257	8.5	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	261	24.4	22.6	Septicemia	413	15.2	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	959	36.2	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	432	15.3	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	450	16.9	15.7	Infant Deaths	366	5.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	346	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.**