



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,583,599 Population Per Square Mile: 34.1
 Number of counties: 45 Area In Square Miles: 46,502.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	901,850	56.9%	48.2%			00 - 04	56,261	58,844	115,105	7.3%	8.0%		
Hispanic	523,143	33.0%	36.1%			05 - 14	106,424	112,820	219,244	13.8%	14.5%		
Black	141,296	8.9%	11.7%			15 - 44	304,748	350,230	654,978	41.4%	45.0%		
Other	17,310	1.1%	4.0%			45 - 64	186,838	186,259	373,097	23.6%	22.8%		
						65+	124,721	96,454	221,175	14.0%	9.8%		
						Total	778,992	804,607	1,583,599	100.0%	100.0%		
Anglo													
Hispanic													
Black													
Other													
						Region	49.2%	50.8%					
						State	50.0%	50.0%					

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	11,749	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	21,778	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	222,442	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	372,070	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	15,980	223,128	0 - 64 Years	339,590	26.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	66.3%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	71,587	17.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,687	\$35,162	All Ages	309,443	20.8%
			0 - 17 Years	117,513	29.2%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	24,387		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,545	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	10,410	42.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,093	8.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	14,065	59.4%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		80.0	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	90	5.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	14	0.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	1,526	96.4	128.8
Chlamydia	4,301	271.6	320.4
AIDS	63	4.1	12.4
Pertussis	52	3.3	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	979	61.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	14,717	858.9	805.1	Accidents	820	51.3	40.7
Heart Disease	3,754	216.5	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	396	24.9	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	953	55.2	50.2	Diabetes	480	27.7	26.5
All Cancer	3,129	181.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	528	30.1	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	897	51.3	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	335	19.2	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	203	22.2	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	60	4.0	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	311	18.0	17.1	Suicide	191	12.2	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	128	18.3	22.6	Septicemia	212	12.3	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	837	48.2	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	213	12.9	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	282	16.3	15.7	Infant Deaths	137	5.6	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	116	4.7	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.**