



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,565,606 Population Per Square Mile: 370.6
 Number of counties: 5 Area In Square Miles: 4,224.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	887,283	56.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	56,716	58,895	115,611	7.4%	8.0%				
Hispanic	481,613	30.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	101,303	107,381	208,684	13.3%	14.3%				
Black	122,951	7.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	364,762	408,032	772,794	49.4%	44.8%				
Other	73,759	4.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	174,807	177,853	352,660	22.5%	23.0%				
				65+	65,172	50,685	115,857	7.4%	9.8%				
				Total	762,760	802,846	1,565,606	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 56.7%]			Region	48.7%	51.3%							
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 30.8%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 7.9%]												
Other	[Bar chart showing 4.7%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2,555	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	14,944	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	100,318	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	209,312	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	355,807	23.7%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	11,815	228,202	0 - 17 Years	74,393	17.2%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	45.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	All Ages	193,733	12.4%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,239	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	62,304	15.3%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	26,579		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	979	3.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	9,261	34.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,960	7.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	16,292	65.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		72.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	66	4.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	74	4.7	4.9
Gonorrhea	2,031	129.7	132.9
Chlamydia	6,660	425.4	354.7
AIDS	192	12.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	244	15.6	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	929	59.3	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,680	725.9	805.1	Accidents	551	41.2	42.2
Heart Disease	1,613	160.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	192	12.6	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	423	43.6	49.8	Diabetes	183	17.4	25.5
All Cancer	1,753	163.1	173.7	Alzheimer's	263	29.1	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	442	42.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	134	14.1	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	127	20.5	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	46	2.7	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	170	15.7	16.9	Suicide	170	10.8	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	86	22.4	21.9	Septicemia	83	8.1	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	387	40.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	132	10.0	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	159	15.9	17.0	Infant Deaths	121	4.6	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	138	5.2	5.4

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.**