



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,322,456 Population Per Square Mile: 66.9
 Number of counties: 15 Area In Square Miles: 34,717.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	235,704	10.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	120,084	124,713	244,797	10.5%	8.0%				
Hispanic	2,035,180	87.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	183,124	188,604	371,728	16.0%	14.3%				
Black	24,952	1.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	522,573	521,246	1,043,819	44.9%	44.8%				
Other	26,620	1.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	233,340	205,474	438,814	18.9%	23.0%				
				65+	127,281	96,017	223,298	9.6%	9.8%				
				Total	1,186,402	1,136,054	2,322,456	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	51.1%	48.9%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	47,542	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	47,351	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	537,735	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	773,528	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	681,300	33.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	36,682	228,202	0 - 17 Years	142,849	18.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	4.4%	All Ages	709,148	31.5%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$21,593	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	324,310	42.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	50,634		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,375	6.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	21,074	41.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	4,071	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	26,485	62.9%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		96.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	257	11.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	16	0.7	4.9
Gonorrhea	730	31.4	132.9
Chlamydia	7,476	321.9	354.7
AIDS	237	10.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	39	1.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,325	57.1	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	12,248	673.2	805.1	Accidents	649	30.7	42.2
Heart Disease	3,216	183.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	309	13.7	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	679	38.6	49.8	Diabetes	575	32.0	25.5
All Cancer	2,481	135.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	252	15.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	495	27.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	234	13.5	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	188	18.3	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	93	3.8	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	240	13.2	16.9	Suicide	138	6.6	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	130	17.8	21.9	Septicemia	323	17.8	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	464	26.9	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	318	16.8	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	309	17.6	17.0	Infant Deaths	264	5.2	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	249	4.9	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.**