



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,462,832 Population Per Square Mile: 37.2
 Number of counties: 32 Area In Square Miles: 66,259.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	268,212	10.9%	47.4%	00 - 04	125,619	130,505	256,124	10.4%	8.0%				
Hispanic	2,140,146	86.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	193,182	199,019	392,201	15.9%	14.3%				
Black	27,012	1.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	548,919	552,326	1,101,245	44.7%	44.8%				
Other	27,462	1.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	249,208	221,598	470,806	19.1%	23.0%				
				65+	137,854	104,602	242,456	9.8%	9.8%				
				Total	1,254,782	1,208,050	2,462,832	100.0%	100.0%				
						Region	50.9%	49.1%					
						State	49.9%	50.1%					



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	48,821	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	49,629	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	567,506	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	820,165	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	710,942	32.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	38,365	228,202	0 - 17 Years	148,786	18.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.4%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	4.4%	All Ages	744,903	31.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$21,647	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	339,138	42.2%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	52,904		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,616	6.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	22,385	42.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	4,299	8.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	27,814	62.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		96.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	284	11.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	16	0.6	4.9
Gonorrhea	769	31.2	132.9
Chlamydia	7,945	322.6	354.7
AIDS	243	9.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	41	1.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,387	56.3	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	13,449	683.0	805.1	Accidents	721	31.9	42.2
Heart Disease	3,546	186.4	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	343	14.3	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	739	38.8	49.8	Diabetes	633	32.5	25.5
All Cancer	2,726	137.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	279	15.5	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	536	27.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	261	13.9	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	205	18.6	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	103	4.0	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	272	13.9	16.9	Suicide	151	6.8	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	140	17.7	21.9	Septicemia	345	17.6	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	509	27.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	342	16.8	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	339	17.8	17.0	Infant Deaths	281	5.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	257	4.8	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.**