



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,132,699 Population Per Square Mile: 682.2
Number of counties: 12 Area In Square Miles: 8,989.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	3,270,968	53.3%	47.4%	00 - 04	240,437	249,639	490,076	8.0%	8.0%				
Hispanic	1,672,832	27.3%	36.8%	05 - 14	445,224	463,773	908,997	14.8%	14.3%				
Black	843,052	13.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,388,775	1,462,301	2,851,076	46.5%	44.8%				
Other	345,847	5.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	707,243	698,773	1,406,016	22.9%	23.0%				
				65+	272,371	204,163	476,534	7.8%	9.8%				
				Total	3,054,050	3,078,649	6,132,699	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	49.8%	50.2%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	20,328	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	69,991	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	389,060	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	869,129	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	1,482,320	25.8%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	51,790	228,202	0 - 17 Years	366,626	20.8%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	49.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	761,159	12.6%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$41,499	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	306,525	18.1%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	104,729		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,351	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	41,591	39.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,435	8.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	57,902	59.0%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	384	6.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	266	4.3	4.9
Gonorrhea	9,899	161.4	132.9
Chlamydia	21,720	354.2	354.7
AIDS	824	13.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	383	6.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,415	39.4	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	34,666	810.2	805.1	Accidents	1,859	34.4	42.2
Heart Disease	8,234	201.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	719	12.0	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,123	54.0	49.8	Diabetes	1,000	22.8	25.5
All Cancer	7,782	177.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	1,101	30.5	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,201	51.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	674	17.1	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	620	23.5	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	391	6.1	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	762	17.3	16.9	Suicide	594	10.1	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	324	22.1	21.9	Septicemia	566	13.6	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,789	45.6	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	441	8.6	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	709	17.5	17.0	Infant Deaths	717	6.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	615	5.8	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.**