



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,435,634 Population Per Square Mile: 76.8
 Number of counties: 28 Area In Square Miles: 31,724.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	941,095	38.6%	47.4%			00 - 04	91,779	95,471	187,250	7.7%	8.0%		
Hispanic	1,288,273	52.9%	36.8%			05 - 14	170,202	177,689	347,891	14.3%	14.3%		
Black	149,408	6.1%	11.6%			15 - 44	512,906	525,891	1,038,797	42.6%	44.8%		
Other	56,858	2.3%	4.1%			45 - 64	298,851	278,793	577,644	23.7%	23.0%		
						65+	161,794	122,258	284,052	11.7%	9.8%		
						Total	1,235,532	1,200,102	2,435,634	100.0%	100.0%		
Anglo						Region	50.7%	49.3%					
Hispanic						State	49.9%	50.1%					
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	11,504	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	31,972	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	284,369	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	505,292	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	23,768	228,202	0 - 64 Years	515,571	23.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.1%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	111,818	16.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,786	\$37,083	All Ages	389,943	16.4%
			0 - 17 Years	156,497	23.7%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	39,922		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,214	5.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	17,008	42.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,609	9.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	25,758	71.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		77.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	130	5.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	171	7.0	4.9
Gonorrhea	2,816	115.6	132.9
Chlamydia	10,000	410.6	354.7
AIDS	252	10.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	124	5.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,270	52.1	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	18,086	772.4	805.1	Accidents	1,084	45.2	42.2
Heart Disease	4,417	189.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	337	13.7	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,017	43.9	49.8	Diabetes	719	30.7	25.5
All Cancer	3,927	167.2	173.7	Alzheimer's	508	22.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	924	39.5	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	304	13.1	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	280	21.2	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	167	6.8	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	380	16.1	16.9	Suicide	254	10.6	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	184	20.3	21.9	Septicemia	297	12.8	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	803	35.0	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	349	14.5	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	386	16.6	17.0	Infant Deaths	238	6.0	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	189	4.7	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.**