



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,309,678      Population Per Square Mile: 21.3  
Number of counties: 36      Area In Square Miles: 61,455.5

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	377,786	28.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	57,219	59,653	116,872	8.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	865,538	66.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	91,528	94,660	186,188	14.2%	14.3%
Black	45,068	3.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	279,920	290,942	570,862	43.6%	44.8%
Other	21,286	1.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	150,370	137,839	288,209	22.0%	23.0%
				65+	84,918	62,629	147,547	11.3%	9.8%
				Total	663,955	645,723	1,309,678	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	17,513	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	20,947	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	211,390	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	338,628	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	347,699	30.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	15,538	228,202	0 - 17 Years	72,676	19.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.4%	All Ages	296,610	23.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,086	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	124,069	33.2%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	24,195		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,546	6.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	10,788	44.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	2,125	8.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	14,401	63.6%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		86.4	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	56	4.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	15	1.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	970	74.1	132.9
Chlamydia	4,804	366.8	354.7
AIDS	152	11.7	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	22	1.7	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	682	52.1	42.1

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	9,088	763.3	805.1	Accidents	514	40.7	42.2
Heart Disease	2,179	186.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	220	16.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	527	45.1	49.8	Diabetes	311	26.2	25.5
All Cancer	1,886	157.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	284	25.0	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	436	36.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	219	18.9	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	141	21.2	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	45	3.4	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	211	17.8	16.9	Suicide	124	9.9	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	120	25.5	21.9	Septicemia	142	11.9	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	534	45.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	219	18.0	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	187	15.9	17.0	Infant Deaths	135	5.6	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	100	4.1	5.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "----".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**