



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,429,837 Population Per Square Mile: 9.7
 Number of counties: 132 Area In Square Miles: 147,065.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	945,593	66.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	45,514	47,975	93,489	6.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	355,270	24.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	87,166	91,439	178,605	12.5%	14.3%
Black	118,840	8.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	246,600	280,327	526,927	36.9%	44.8%
Other	10,134	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	186,469	186,146	372,615	26.1%	23.0%
				65+	142,535	115,666	258,201	18.1%	9.8%
				Total	708,284	721,553	1,429,837	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	49.5%	50.5%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	6,467	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	19,190	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	158,034	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	301,722	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	300,309	27.1%
Medicaid Covered Births	11,280	228,202	0 - 17 Years	62,132	19.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.1%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	239,036	17.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,194	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	87,369	26.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	19,101		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,183	6.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	8,480	44.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,657	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	10,641	59.9%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		77.5	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	64	4.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	11	0.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	1,077	75.3	132.9
Chlamydia	3,073	214.9	354.7
AIDS	62	4.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	41	2.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	557	39.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	16,214	854.2	805.1	Accidents	939	62.7	42.2
Heart Disease	4,385	223.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	469	32.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	973	48.5	49.8	Diabetes	498	25.6	25.5
All Cancer	3,472	179.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	492	23.7	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,099	55.5	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	470	23.8	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	198	20.4	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	56	4.4	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	357	18.7	16.9	Suicide	190	13.3	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	179	21.1	21.9	Septicemia	235	12.1	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	916	45.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	224	13.1	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	317	16.1	17.0	Infant Deaths	139	7.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	84	4.4	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.**