



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,312,505 Population Per Square Mile: 86.6
 Number of counties: 28 Area In Square Miles: 26,703.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,321,040	57.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	89,792	93,382	183,174	7.9%	8.0%				
Hispanic	709,133	30.7%	36.8%	05 - 14	155,423	161,448	316,871	13.7%	14.3%				
Black	232,517	10.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	493,707	518,169	1,011,876	43.8%	44.8%				
Other	49,815	2.2%	4.1%	45 - 64	267,593	256,149	523,742	22.6%	23.0%				
				65+	159,852	116,990	276,842	12.0%	9.8%				
				Total	1,166,367	1,146,138	2,312,505	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 57.1%]			Region	50.4%	49.6%							
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 30.7%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 10.1%]												
Other	[Bar chart showing 2.2%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	17,344	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	27,079	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	260,741	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	474,193	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	534,231	27.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	24,280	228,202	0 - 17 Years	114,003	18.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.4%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%	All Ages	401,687	18.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,726	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	153,207	25.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	39,105		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,296	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	17,402	44.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,171	8.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	23,152	64.3%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		79.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	113	4.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	61	2.6	4.9
Gonorrhea	3,807	164.6	132.9
Chlamydia	9,322	403.1	354.7
AIDS	131	5.7	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	91	3.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,410	61.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	19,311	850.4	805.1	Accidents	1,056	46.2	42.2
Heart Disease	4,957	218.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	468	20.3	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,148	50.5	49.8	Diabetes	593	26.3	25.5
All Cancer	3,999	177.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	667	29.1	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,159	51.7	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	444	19.5	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	300	24.1	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	127	5.5	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	380	16.7	16.9	Suicide	258	11.3	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	183	20.9	21.9	Septicemia	321	14.2	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,137	50.4	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	287	12.8	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	341	15.1	17.0	Infant Deaths	270	6.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	196	5.0	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.**