



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 773,497      Population Per Square Mile: 35.6  
 Number of counties: 6      Area In Square Miles: 21,709.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	103,719	13.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	36,239	37,724	73,963	9.6%	8.0%				
Hispanic	635,701	82.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	55,538	57,071	112,609	14.6%	14.3%				
Black	20,208	2.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	173,209	177,358	350,567	45.3%	44.8%				
Other	13,869	1.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	85,461	73,846	159,307	20.6%	23.0%				
				65+	44,999	32,052	77,051	10.0%	9.8%				
				Total	395,446	378,051	773,497	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar]			Region	51.1%	48.9%							
Hispanic	[Bar]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar]												
Other	[Bar]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9,522	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	13,584	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	147,650	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	217,127	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	224,265	33.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	9,227	228,202	0 - 17 Years	44,483	19.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	4.4%	All Ages	210,193	28.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,491	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	90,900	39.2%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	14,688		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	891	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	6,315	43.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	1,267	8.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	8,099	59.6%	62.1%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		84.8	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	43	5.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	10	1.3	4.9
Gonorrhea	399	51.6	132.9
Chlamydia	3,008	388.9	354.7
AIDS	133	17.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	0.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	323	41.8	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	4,318	695.0	805.1	Accidents	233	33.2	42.2
Heart Disease	984	164.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	95	12.6	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	263	43.6	49.8	Diabetes	194	31.6	25.5
All Cancer	929	147.1	173.7	Alzheimer's	134	23.6	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	175	27.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	47	7.5	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	68	18.6	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	23	2.8	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	103	16.5	16.9	Suicide	61	8.6	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	63	26.1	21.9	Septicemia	87	14.2	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	210	35.3	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	136	20.3	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	114	18.8	17.0	Infant Deaths	58	3.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	62	4.2	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.**