



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 752,461 Population Per Square Mile: 62.4
Number of counties: 15 Area In Square Miles: 12,059.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	492,146	65.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	24,212	25,255	49,467	6.6%	8.0%				
Hispanic	85,147	11.3%	36.8%	05 - 14	48,959	50,719	99,678	13.2%	14.3%				
Black	157,665	21.0%	11.6%	15 - 44	144,205	159,518	303,723	40.4%	44.8%				
Other	17,503	2.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	95,460	94,030	189,490	25.2%	23.0%				
				65+	62,129	47,974	110,103	14.6%	9.8%				
				Total	374,965	377,496	752,461	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 65.4%]			Region	49.8%	50.2%							
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 11.3%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 21.0%]												
Other	[Bar chart showing 2.3%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,817	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	8,490	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	91,431	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	160,965	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	141,299	23.2%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	6,673	228,202	0 - 17 Years	26,380	14.8%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.4%	All Ages	123,496	17.5%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,595	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	45,680	25.9%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	10,549		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	527	5.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	4,966	47.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,017	9.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	6,566	66.3%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	19	2.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	53	7.0	4.9
Gonorrhea	1,084	144.1	132.9
Chlamydia	2,131	283.2	354.7
AIDS	109	14.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	26	3.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	143	19.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,987	951.7	805.1	Accidents	496	65.6	42.2
Heart Disease	2,039	239.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	225	29.5	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	568	66.5	49.8	Diabetes	208	24.1	25.5
All Cancer	1,626	188.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	249	29.3	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	519	59.6	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	179	21.4	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	116	25.4	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	71	9.8	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	151	17.4	16.9	Suicide	102	13.5	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	96	27.6	21.9	Septicemia	147	17.4	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	464	54.0	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	110	12.9	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	193	22.8	17.0	Infant Deaths	74	7.0	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	62	5.8	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.**