



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 5,739,300 Population Per Square Mile: 466.1
Number of counties: 13 Area In Square Miles: 12,312.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	2,399,598	41.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	226,066	234,809	460,875	8.0%	8.0%				
Hispanic	1,984,274	34.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	407,504	427,107	834,611	14.5%	14.3%				
Black	980,058	17.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,279,392	1,343,242	2,622,634	45.7%	44.8%				
Other	375,370	6.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	683,264	677,124	1,360,388	23.7%	23.0%				
				65+	259,439	201,353	460,792	8.0%	9.8%				
				Total	2,855,665	2,883,635	5,739,300	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	49.8%	50.2%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	22,135	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	82,884	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	415,556	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	938,122	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	1,547,524	29.1%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	53,018	228,202	0 - 17 Years	338,919	20.6%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.8%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	828,177	14.6%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$45,968	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	330,072	20.6%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	98,820		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,163	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	40,349	40.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,507	8.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	53,823	60.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		77.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	497	8.7	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	512	8.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	7,903	137.7	132.9
Chlamydia	17,588	306.4	354.7
AIDS	1,029	18.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	92	1.6	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,527	26.6	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	32,925	810.1	805.1	Accidents	2,298	45.0	42.2
Heart Disease	7,777	204.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	810	14.3	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,903	51.7	49.8	Diabetes	948	22.8	25.5
All Cancer	7,525	179.0	173.7	Alzheimer's	826	25.6	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,057	49.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	586	15.9	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	656	26.4	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	490	8.1	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	736	17.7	16.9	Suicide	580	10.3	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	322	23.1	21.9	Septicemia	739	18.7	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,367	36.9	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	531	10.5	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	691	18.1	17.0	Infant Deaths	574	5.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	584	5.9	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.**