



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 536,181      Population Per Square Mile: 13.5  
 Number of counties: 30      Area In Square Miles: 39,746.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	274,067	51.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	20,980	21,929	42,909	8.0%	8.0%				
Hispanic	229,837	42.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	35,990	37,589	73,579	13.7%	14.3%				
Black	24,860	4.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	106,711	113,584	220,295	41.1%	44.8%				
Other	7,417	1.4%	4.1%	45 - 64	64,909	63,993	128,902	24.0%	23.0%				
				65+	39,919	30,577	70,496	13.1%	9.8%				
				Total	268,509	267,672	536,181	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				<b>Region</b>	50.1%	49.9%							
Hispanic				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	7,991	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	7,363	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	63,740	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	121,501	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	123,434	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	6,311	228,202	0 - 17 Years	28,193	19.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.1%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.4%	All Ages	86,417	16.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,146	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	33,169	23.4%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	9,507		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	655	6.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	4,473	47.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	858	9.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	6,302	69.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		89.1	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	13	2.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	0.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	571	106.5	132.9
Chlamydia	1,796	335.0	354.7
AIDS	19	3.6	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	19	3.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	359	67.0	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	4,770	846.8	805.1	Accidents	281	51.8	42.2
Heart Disease	1,195	211.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	125	22.7	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	264	46.7	49.8	Diabetes	117	20.7	25.5
All Cancer	957	170.0	173.7	Alzheimer's	150	26.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	261	46.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	172	30.4	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	73	24.0	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	22	4.2	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	108	19.4	16.9	Suicide	63	11.8	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	57	24.9	21.9	Septicemia	55	9.6	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	324	56.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	83	15.5	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	73	13.0	17.0	Infant Deaths	77	8.1	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	38	4.0	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.**