



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,981,489      Population Per Square Mile: 269.9  
 Number of counties: 8      Area In Square Miles: 7,340.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	748,281	37.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	74,644	77,590	152,234	7.7%	8.0%				
Hispanic	1,048,881	52.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	139,151	145,157	284,308	14.3%	14.3%				
Black	132,396	6.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	427,472	433,902	861,374	43.5%	44.8%				
Other	51,931	2.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	243,593	226,117	469,710	23.7%	23.0%				
				65+	122,489	91,374	213,863	10.8%	9.8%				
				Total	1,007,349	974,140	1,981,489	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				Region	50.8%	49.2%							
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black													
Other													

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9,037	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	25,106	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	214,161	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	386,486	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	418,232	23.3%
Medicaid Covered Births	18,945	228,202	0 - 17 Years	91,829	16.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	All Ages	299,225	15.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,845	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	118,917	21.9%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	32,714		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,655	5.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	13,569	41.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	2,999	9.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	21,297	72.9%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.5	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	84	4.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	155	7.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	2,599	131.2	132.9
Chlamydia	8,737	440.9	354.7
AIDS	233	11.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	80	4.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	907	45.8	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	13,832	768.4	805.1	Accidents	869	45.7	42.2
Heart Disease	3,275	184.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	251	12.6	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	769	43.7	49.8	Diabetes	562	31.3	25.5
All Cancer	3,010	166.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	373	21.8	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	698	39.0	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	215	12.2	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	218	21.1	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	151	7.5	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	280	15.6	16.9	Suicide	214	11.0	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	147	21.8	21.9	Septicemia	220	12.4	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	635	36.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	278	14.7	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	298	16.8	17.0	Infant Deaths	197	6.0	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	158	4.8	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.**