



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,637,936	Population Per Square Mile:	387.8
Number of counties:	5	Area In Square Miles:	4,224.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	915,982	55.9%	46.6%	00 - 04	58,466	60,712	119,178	7.3%	7.9%
Hispanic	515,252	31.5%	37.5%	05 - 14	105,733	111,882	217,615	13.3%	14.2%
Black	127,857	7.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	377,806	424,575	802,381	49.0%	44.7%
Other	78,845	4.8%	4.3%	45 - 64	185,902	189,642	375,544	22.9%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	68,963	54,255	123,218	7.5%	9.9%
Anglo	55.9%			Total	796,870	841,066	1,637,936	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	31.5%			Region	48.7%	51.3%			
Black	7.8%			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other	4.8%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	2,713	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	17,644	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	103,569	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	217,305	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	12,831	224,937	0 - 64 Years	315,580	21.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	47.7%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	64,266	15.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,362	\$37,809	All Ages	199,508	12.4%
			0 - 17 Years	64,270	15.1%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	26,612		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	944	3.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	9,257	34.8%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,957	7.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	16,204	61.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		70.4	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	66	4.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	107	6.5	5.8
Gonorrhea	2,318	141.5	129.8
Chlamydia	8,167	498.6	405.8
AIDS	192	12.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	171	10.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	528	32.2	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,795	698.7	808.8	Accidents	574	39.6	41.4
Heart Disease	1,634	152.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	223	13.3	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	413	40.3	49.4	Diabetes	199	17.6	25.4
All Cancer	1,754	155.0	172.4	Alzheimer's	271	28.7	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	447	40.9	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	138	13.8	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	145	21.9	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	39	2.2	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	151	14.0	16.4	Suicide	178	10.7	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	72	18.0	20.8	Septicemia	93	8.5	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	368	37.1	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	144	10.5	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	113	10.6	17.9	Infant Deaths	138	5.2	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	135	5.0	5.6

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.