



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	6,264,967	Population Per Square Mile:	696.9
Number of counties:	12	Area In Square Miles:	8,989.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	3,280,006	52.4%	46.6%	00 - 04	242,872	252,168	495,040	7.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	1,764,197	28.2%	37.5%	05 - 14	452,523	471,201	923,724	14.7%	14.2%				
Black	857,203	13.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,410,940	1,487,839	2,898,779	46.3%	44.7%				
Other	363,561	5.8%	4.3%	45 - 64	730,638	724,461	1,455,099	23.2%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	279,812	212,513	492,325	7.9%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 52.4%]			Total	3,116,785	3,148,182	6,264,967	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 28.2%]			Region	49.7%	50.3%							
Black	[Bar chart: 13.7%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 5.8%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	16,106	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	91,812	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	414,524	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	894,158	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	50,046	224,937	0 - 64 Years	1,409,292	24.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	48.0%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	294,269	16.9%
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$41,667	\$37,809	All Ages	780,149	12.6%
			0 - 17 Years	310,419	17.9%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	103,301		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,325	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	41,745	40.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,310	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	55,868	55.1%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.2	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	384	6.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	329	5.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	8,937	142.7	129.8
Chlamydia	25,275	403.4	405.8
AIDS	824	13.5	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1,075	17.2	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,268	36.2	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State		Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	35,706	816.8	808.8	Accidents	1,918	34.8
Heart Disease	8,295	197.1	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	721	11.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,095	52.1	49.4	Diabetes	959	21.6
All Cancer	8,000	177.9	172.4	Alzheimer's	1,153	31.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,141	48.5	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	718	17.8
Female Breast Cancer	673	25.5	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	376	5.8
Colon, Rectum and Anus	760	16.9	16.4	Suicide	599	9.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	360	23.2	20.8	Septicemia	527	12.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,931	48.4	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	476	8.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	750	18.0	17.9	Infant Deaths	647	6.3
				Fetal Deaths ¹	587	5.7

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.