



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	4,198,646	Population Per Square Mile:	751.3
Number of counties:	8	Area In Square Miles:	5,588.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	2,103,430	50.1%	46.6%	00 - 04	162,826	169,162	331,988	7.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	1,237,714	29.5%	37.5%	05 - 14	302,790	315,468	618,258	14.7%	14.2%				
Black	608,075	14.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	956,813	1,018,094	1,974,907	47.0%	44.7%				
Other	249,427	5.9%	4.3%	45 - 64	482,330	478,785	961,115	22.9%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	177,836	134,542	312,378	7.4%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 50.1%]			Total	2,082,595	2,116,051	4,198,646	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 29.5%]			Region	49.6%	50.4%							
Black	[Bar chart: 14.5%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 5.9%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	10,520	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	61,336	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	273,293	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	600,464	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	34,344	224,937	0 - 64 Years	983,824	25.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	49.0%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	208,214	17.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$43,458	\$37,809	All Ages	540,380	13.0%
			0 - 17 Years	216,684	18.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	69,460		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,879	4.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	28,232	40.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	5,549	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	38,457	56.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		72.6	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	271	6.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	224	5.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	6,036	143.8	129.8
Chlamydia	17,234	410.5	405.8
AIDS	644	15.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	733	17.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,550	36.9	32.2

### 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	22,461	801.0	808.8	Accidents	1,223	34.1	41.4
Heart Disease	5,167	191.6	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	444	10.9	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,285	50.2	49.4	Diabetes	614	21.5	25.4
All Cancer	5,032	175.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	787	33.9	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,304	46.3	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	492	19.2	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	416	24.8	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	268	6.1	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	477	16.6	16.4	Suicide	379	9.4	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	212	21.5	20.8	Septicemia	338	12.9	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,128	45.0	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	268	7.7	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	462	17.4	17.9	Infant Deaths	413	5.9	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	390	5.6	5.6

<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.