



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,241,147
 Number of counties: 16
 Population Per Square Mile: 431.4
 Area In Square Miles: 14,466.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	2,611,616	41.8%	46.6%	00 - 04	242,287	251,790	494,077	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	2,129,672	34.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	436,002	456,685	892,687	14.3%	14.2%
Black	1,090,206	17.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,377,429	1,456,096	2,833,525	45.4%	44.7%
Other	409,653	6.6%	4.3%	45 - 64	750,917	743,160	1,494,077	23.9%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	295,737	231,044	526,781	8.4%	9.9%
Anglo	[Bar chart: 41.8%]			Total	3,102,372	3,138,775	6,241,147	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 34.1%]			Region	49.7%	50.3%			
Black	[Bar chart: 17.5%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other	[Bar chart: 6.6%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	19,208	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	108,552	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	474,656	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,040,282	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	56,554	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.9%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$44,818	\$37,809			

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,453,326	25.9%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	297,917	17.3%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	853,282	13.9%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	347,135	20.2%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	105,241		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,515	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	44,268	42.1%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	9,150	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	56,476	57.0%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.4	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	509	8.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	619	9.9	5.8
Gonorrhea	7,913	126.8	129.8
Chlamydia	22,568	361.6	405.8
AIDS	1,109	18.2	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	184	2.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,358	21.8	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	37,907	829.1	808.8	Accidents	2,432	43.5	41.4
Heart Disease	8,692	200.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	921	15.1	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,108	50.5	49.4	Diabetes	1,110	23.6	25.4
All Cancer	8,405	177.2	172.4	Alzheimer's	1,014	27.3	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,291	48.9	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	756	17.9	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	653	23.8	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	512	7.8	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	790	16.9	16.4	Suicide	678	11.1	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	351	21.4	20.8	Septicemia	849	19.3	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,781	42.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	588	10.2	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	860	19.8	17.9	Infant Deaths	635	6.0	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	625	5.9	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.