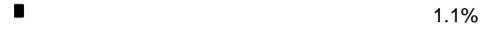


### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,594,480	Population Per Square Mile:	34.3
Number of counties:	45	Area In Square Miles:	46,502.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	893,549	56.0%	46.6%	00 - 04	56,593	59,128	115,721	7.3%	7.9%
Hispanic	541,511	34.0%	37.5%	05 - 14	105,404	111,227	216,631	13.6%	14.2%
Black	141,561	8.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	302,458	349,711	652,169	40.9%	44.7%
Other	17,859	1.1%	4.3%	45 - 64	192,075	191,738	383,813	24.1%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	126,465	99,681	226,146	14.2%	9.9%
Anglo				Total	782,995	811,485	1,594,480	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				<b>Region</b>	49.1%	50.9%			
Black				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	7,851	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	25,075	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	200,347	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	380,646	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	15,777	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.5%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,433	\$37,809			

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	343,032	27.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	70,096	17.7%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	285,035	19.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	108,796	27.3%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	24,091		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,576	6.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	11,129	46.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	2,106	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	12,959	56.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		79.7	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	58	3.8	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	13	0.8	5.8
Gonorrhea	1,479	92.8	129.8
Chlamydia	5,070	318.0	405.8
AIDS	74	4.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	318	19.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	632	39.6	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	15,342	879.6	808.8	Accidents	819	50.6	41.4
Heart Disease	3,800	215.9	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	360	22.7	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,045	59.4	49.4	Diabetes	503	28.6	25.4
All Cancer	3,180	179.9	172.4	Alzheimer's	567	32.1	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	948	52.8	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	359	20.6	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	195	20.3	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	73	4.8	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	309	17.5	16.4	Suicide	196	12.4	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	133	18.5	20.8	Septicemia	268	15.5	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	954	53.7	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	207	12.3	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	319	18.3	17.9	Infant Deaths	142	5.9	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	127	5.2	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.