



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,028,832	Population Per Square Mile:	276.4
Number of counties:	8	Area In Square Miles:	7,340.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	753,819	37.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	75,987	79,073	155,060	7.6%	7.9%
Hispanic	1,083,595	53.4%	37.5%	05 - 14	140,985	147,109	288,094	14.2%	14.2%
Black	135,872	6.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	434,893	442,786	877,679	43.3%	44.7%
Other	55,546	2.7%	4.3%	45 - 64	252,276	234,643	486,919	24.0%	23.3%
Relative % distribution				65+	126,252	94,828	221,080	10.9%	9.9%
Anglo	[Bar chart: 37.2%]		37.2%	Total	1,030,393	998,439	2,028,832	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 53.4%]		53.4%	Region	50.8%	49.2%			
Black	[Bar chart: 6.7%]		6.7%	State	49.9%	50.1%			
Other	[Bar chart: 2.7%]		2.7%						

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	7,157	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	32,391	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	215,555	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	394,199	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	18,787	224,937	0 - 64 Years	417,355	23.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.2%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	80,494	14.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,937	\$37,809	All Ages	316,719	15.9%
			0 - 17 Years	123,765	22.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	32,609		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,706	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	14,249	43.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,947	9.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	19,418	68.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.0	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	84	4.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	197	9.7	5.8
Gonorrhea	3,072	151.4	129.8
Chlamydia	9,581	472.2	405.8
AIDS	233	11.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	83	4.1	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	575	28.3	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	13,951	751.2	808.8	Accidents	892	46.1	41.4
Heart Disease	3,104	169.2	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	256	12.6	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	842	46.5	49.4	Diabetes	470	25.5	25.4
All Cancer	2,977	159.0	172.4	Alzheimer's	418	23.7	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	735	39.8	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	256	14.1	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	199	18.8	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	176	8.5	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	269	14.1	16.4	Suicide	211	10.5	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	135	19.5	20.8	Septicemia	244	13.1	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	674	37.6	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	290	14.8	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	351	19.1	17.9	Infant Deaths	208	6.4	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	204	6.2	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.