



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,519,220 Population Per Square Mile: 359.7
 Number of counties: 5 Area In Square Miles: 4,224.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	870,896	57.3%	48.2%			00 - 04	55,825	57,971	113,796	7.5%	8.0%		
Hispanic	457,668	30.1%	36.1%			05 - 14	98,563	104,499	203,062	13.4%	14.5%		
Black	120,401	7.9%	11.7%			15 - 44	357,722	398,537	756,259	49.8%	45.0%		
Other	70,255	4.6%	4.0%			45 - 64	166,329	168,730	335,059	22.1%	22.8%		
						65+	62,816	48,228	111,044	7.3%	9.8%		
						Total	741,255	777,965	1,519,220	100.0%	100.0%		
Anglo													
Hispanic													
Black													
Other													
						Region	48.8%	51.2%					
						State	50.0%	50.0%					

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	4,085	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	14,780	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	108,781	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	202,987	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	11,460	223,128	0 - 64 Years	357,310	24.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	46.2%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	76,761	18.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,434	\$35,162	All Ages	189,884	12.9%
			0 - 17 Years	61,062	16.2%

Nativity

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	25,363		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	940	3.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	8,167	32.2%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,885	7.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	15,662	59.7%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		70.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	52	3.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	85	5.6	4.5
Gonorrhea	2,436	160.3	128.8
Chlamydia	7,319	481.8	320.4
AIDS	186	12.3	12.4
Pertussis	274	18.0	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,102	72.5	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,339	725.1	805.1	Accidents	511	37.1	40.7
Heart Disease	1,497	156.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	208	13.9	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	448	47.9	50.2	Diabetes	222	22.4	26.5
All Cancer	1,624	157.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	273	31.2	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	403	40.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	148	16.4	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	124	19.9	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	32	2.0	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	153	14.8	17.1	Suicide	164	10.8	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	69	19.1	22.6	Septicemia	97	10.0	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	330	36.0	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	128	9.8	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	121	12.5	15.7	Infant Deaths	134	5.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	138	5.4	5.5

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.**