



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,446,776 Population Per Square Mile: 56.9
 Number of counties: 35 Area In Square Miles: 25,427.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	State Percent
Anglo	1,033,384	71.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	46,694	48,796	95,490	6.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	159,972	11.1%	36.1%	05 - 14	92,825	97,799	190,624	13.2%	14.5%
Black	237,267	16.4%	11.7%	15 - 44	270,158	294,613	564,771	39.0%	45.0%
Other	16,153	1.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	185,957	183,351	369,308	25.5%	22.8%
				65+	127,531	99,052	226,583	15.7%	9.8%
				Total	723,165	723,611	1,446,776	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	50.0%	50.0%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	8,151	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	18,839	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	172,964	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	295,467	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	12,894	223,128	0 - 64 Years	292,246	24.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.5%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	62,062	17.8%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,237	\$35,162	All Ages	248,102	18.0%
			0 - 17 Years	89,744	26.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	20,435		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,078	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	8,855	43.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,716	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	11,196	56.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		75.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	63	4.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	12	0.8	4.5
Gonorrhea	2,118	146.4	128.8
Chlamydia	4,379	302.7	320.4
AIDS	98	6.9	12.4
Pertussis	53	3.7	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	691	47.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	14,991	880.3	805.1	Accidents	891	60.4	40.7
Heart Disease	4,003	230.5	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	455	31.9	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	939	54.1	50.2	Diabetes	445	25.5	26.5
All Cancer	3,335	191.6	176.7	Alzheimer's	422	23.9	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,102	62.3	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	332	19.1	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	210	22.2	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	83	6.0	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	315	18.2	17.1	Suicide	207	14.3	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	132	18.5	22.6	Septicemia	212	12.3	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	815	46.2	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	188	11.2	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	263	15.2	15.7	Infant Deaths	120	5.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	113	5.5	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.**