



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,006,316      Population Per Square Mile: 415.2  
 Number of counties: 16      Area In Square Miles: 14,466.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent	
Anglo	2,637,695	43.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	234,669	243,839	478,508	8.0%	8.0%	
Hispanic	1,932,591	32.2%	36.1%	05 - 14	431,231	451,991	883,222	14.7%	14.5%	
Black	1,066,508	17.8%	11.7%	15 - 44	1,333,243	1,401,341	2,734,584	45.5%	45.0%	
Other	369,522	6.2%	4.0%	45 - 64	709,864	703,710	1,413,574	23.5%	22.8%	
				65+	281,776	214,652	496,428	8.3%	9.8%	
				Total	2,990,783	3,015,533	6,006,316	100.0%	100.0%	
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 43.9%]			Region	49.8%	50.2%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 32.2%]			State	50.0%	50.0%				
Black	[Bar chart showing 17.8%]									
Other	[Bar chart showing 6.2%]									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	29,093	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	83,275	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	540,799	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	986,646	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	54,489	223,128	0 - 64 Years	1,686,338	30.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.3%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	386,905	22.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$42,296	\$35,162	All Ages	902,969	15.2%
			0 - 17 Years	355,017	21.4%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	102,029		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,364	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	40,988	40.2%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	8,862	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	59,113	59.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.5	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	491	8.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	399	6.6	4.5
Gonorrhea	7,716	128.5	128.8
Chlamydia	15,514	258.3	320.4
AIDS	1,126	18.9	12.4
Pertussis	101	1.7	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,073	34.5	50.1

### 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	35,795	820.6	805.1	Accidents	2,367	43.8	40.7
Heart Disease	8,553	208.0	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	901	15.1	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,114	53.5	50.2	Diabetes	1,095	24.7	26.5
All Cancer	8,241	183.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	972	27.4	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,270	51.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	665	16.8	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	662	25.1	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	544	8.7	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	816	18.6	17.1	Suicide	578	10.0	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	405	26.3	22.6	Septicemia	717	17.2	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,502	37.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	502	9.4	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	744	18.0	15.7	Infant Deaths	619	6.1	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	534	5.2	5.5

<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.**