



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,426,402 Population Per Square Mile: 9.7
 Number of counties: 132 Area In Square Miles: 147,065.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	Percent
Anglo	946,975	66.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	44,949	47,285	92,234	6.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	350,256	24.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	88,485	92,706	181,191	12.7%	14.5%
Black	119,029	8.3%	11.7%	15 - 44	248,025	281,459	529,484	37.1%	45.0%
Other	10,142	0.7%	4.0%	45 - 64	184,288	183,651	367,939	25.8%	22.8%
				65+	141,399	114,155	255,554	17.9%	9.8%
				Total	707,146	719,256	1,426,402	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	49.6%	50.4%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	8,134	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	20,191	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	172,996	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	303,987	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	10,987	223,128	0 - 64 Years	308,491	27.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.8%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	67,394	20.5%
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,002	\$35,162	All Ages	256,272	19.0%
			0 - 17 Years	92,782	27.9%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	18,719		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,210	6.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	7,996	42.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,574	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	10,711	58.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		75.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	63	4.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	17	1.2	4.5
Gonorrhea	1,166	81.7	128.8
Chlamydia	3,227	226.2	320.4
AIDS	44	3.2	12.4
Pertussis	44	3.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	708	49.6	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	16,023	850.3	805.1	Accidents	957	64.1	40.7
Heart Disease	4,271	217.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	485	34.9	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	996	50.9	50.2	Diabetes	507	26.5	26.5
All Cancer	3,555	186.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	514	25.0	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,111	57.3	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	474	23.8	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	232	23.9	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	58	4.4	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	318	16.7	17.1	Suicide	171	11.9	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	177	21.6	22.6	Septicemia	230	12.0	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	856	43.4	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	191	11.1	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	260	13.2	15.7	Infant Deaths	117	6.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	104	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.**