



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 769,270 Population Per Square Mile: 35.4
 Number of counties: 6 Area In Square Miles: 21,709.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	107,656	14.0%	48.2%	00 - 04	35,989	37,438	73,427	9.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	627,759	81.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	56,378	57,950	114,328	14.9%	14.5%
Black	20,392	2.7%	11.7%	15 - 44	172,725	175,491	348,216	45.3%	45.0%
Other	13,463	1.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	84,068	72,650	156,718	20.4%	22.8%
				65+	44,733	31,848	76,581	10.0%	9.8%
				Total	393,893	375,377	769,270	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	51.2%	48.8%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	11,212	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	12,564	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	157,937	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	213,019	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	221,361	32.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	9,331	223,128	0 - 17 Years	41,899	18.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.6%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	4.9%	All Ages	203,420	27.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,070	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	89,291	37.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	14,664		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	884	6.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	5,950	40.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,273	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	8,544	60.1%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		84.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	74	9.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	14	1.8	4.5
Gonorrhea	347	45.1	128.8
Chlamydia	2,627	341.5	320.4
AIDS	37	4.8	12.4
Pertussis	9	1.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	278	36.1	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	4,515	737.8	805.1	Accidents	229	32.1	40.7
Heart Disease	1,025	173.3	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	94	12.3	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	257	43.3	50.2	Diabetes	206	34.0	26.5
All Cancer	1,000	161.3	176.7	Alzheimer's	140	25.5	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	212	34.4	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	81	13.7	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	79	22.0	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	27	3.5	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	92	15.2	17.1	Suicide	60	8.6	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	67	27.7	22.6	Septicemia	77	12.7	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	209	36.2	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	135	20.7	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	87	14.5	15.7	Infant Deaths	72	4.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	82	5.6	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.**