



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 5,625,949 Population Per Square Mile: 456.9
 Number of counties: 13 Area In Square Miles: 12,312.6

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	2,407,920	42.8%	48.2%	00 - 04	222,206	230,891	453,097	8.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,891,752	33.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	405,315	425,112	830,427	14.8%	14.5%
Black	969,664	17.2%	11.7%	15 - 44	1,258,081	1,316,888	2,574,969	45.8%	45.0%
Other	356,613	6.3%	4.0%	45 - 64	662,791	657,464	1,320,255	23.5%	22.8%
				65+	253,262	193,939	447,201	7.9%	9.8%
				Total	2,801,655	2,824,294	5,625,949	100.0%	100.0%
				Region	49.8%	50.2%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	26,987	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	78,639	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	490,211	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	910,100	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	51,970	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.6%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$43,013	\$35,162			

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	96,698		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,120	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	38,568	39.9%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,354	8.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	55,523	59.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		76.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	481	8.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	394	7.0	4.5
Gonorrhea	7,355	130.7	128.8
Chlamydia	14,941	265.6	320.4
AIDS	1,108	19.8	12.4
Pertussis	101	1.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,070	36.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	31,978	808.7	805.1	Accidents	2,112	42.7	40.7
Heart Disease	7,583	204.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	803	14.5	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,887	53.3	50.2	Diabetes	956	23.8	26.5
All Cancer	7,369	180.3	176.7	Alzheimer's	804	25.5	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,019	50.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	596	17.0	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	606	25.1	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	522	8.9	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	738	18.6	17.1	Suicide	521	9.6	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	359	25.9	22.6	Septicemia	666	17.7	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,309	36.4	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	469	9.5	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	668	18.0	15.7	Infant Deaths	577	6.0	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	507	5.2	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.**