



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 533,719 Population Per Square Mile: 13.4
 Number of counties: 30 Area In Square Miles: 39,746.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	277,399	52.0%	48.2%			00 - 04	20,673	21,580	42,253	7.9%	8.0%		
Hispanic	224,390	42.0%	36.1%			05 - 14	36,197	37,848	74,045	13.9%	14.5%		
Black	24,743	4.6%	11.7%			15 - 44	107,039	113,582	220,621	41.3%	45.0%		
Other	7,187	1.3%	4.0%			45 - 64	63,930	63,034	126,964	23.8%	22.8%		
						65+	39,621	30,215	69,836	13.1%	9.8%		
						Total	267,460	266,259	533,719	100.0%	100.0%		
Anglo													
Hispanic													
Black													
Other													
						Region	50.1%	49.9%					
						State	50.0%	50.0%					

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	6,307	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	8,126	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	69,427	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	117,175	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	5,773	223,128	0 - 64 Years	119,523	26.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.4%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	27,178	19.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,376	\$35,162	All Ages	90,362	17.7%
			0 - 17 Years	34,932	24.7%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	8,849		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	573	6.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	4,077	46.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	807	9.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	6,088	65.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		82.7	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	17	3.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.2	4.5
Gonorrhea	604	113.2	128.8
Chlamydia	1,934	362.4	320.4
AIDS	19	3.6	12.4
Pertussis	14	2.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	134	25.1	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	4,747	854.4	805.1	Accidents	276	52.6	40.7
Heart Disease	1,225	219.0	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	133	25.1	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	257	46.1	50.2	Diabetes	143	25.7	26.5
All Cancer	973	174.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	140	25.0	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	259	46.4	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	180	32.1	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	60	19.7	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	18	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	89	16.1	17.1	Suicide	52	9.9	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	47	20.6	22.6	Septicemia	55	9.8	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	334	59.7	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	67	12.4	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	66	11.8	15.7	Infant Deaths	55	6.2	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	41	4.6	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.**