



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 23,507,783 Population Per Square Mile: 83.2
 Number of counties: 254 Area In Square Miles: 261,797.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age			Region	
		Percent	State	Age	Females	Males	Percent	State
Anglo	11,327,372	48.2%	48.2%	00 - 04	922,524	959,331	8.0%	8.0%
Hispanic	8,487,104	36.1%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,665,397	1,740,088	14.5%	14.5%
Black	2,749,183	11.7%	11.7%	15 - 44	5,144,859	5,428,163	45.0%	45.0%
Other	944,124	4.0%	4.0%	45 - 64	2,712,103	2,635,922	22.8%	22.8%
				65+	1,309,684	989,712	9.8%	9.8%
				Total	11,754,567	11,753,216	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 48.2%]			Region	50.0%	50.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 36.1%]			State	50.0%	50.0%		
Black	[Bar chart showing 11.7%]							
Other	[Bar chart showing 4.0%]							

Socioeconomic Indicators

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

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,854,743	27.6%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,344,443	20.3%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,862,741	16.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,520,101	23.8%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	399,309		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19,453	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	157,929	39.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	33,749	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	237,243	60.5%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		77.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	1,585	6.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1,066	4.5	4.5
Gonorrhea	30,270	128.8	128.8
Chlamydia	75,319	320.4	320.4
AIDS	2,891	12.4	12.4
Pertussis	954	4.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	11,768	50.1	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	156,525	805.1	805.1	Accidents	9,006	40.7	40.7
Heart Disease	38,487	203.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3,781	16.2	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	9,332	50.2	50.2	Diabetes	5,180	26.5	26.5
All Cancer	34,776	176.7	176.7	Alzheimer's	4,880	27.6	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9,677	49.5	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	3,325	18.0	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	2,563	22.8	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1,450	6.0	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	3,356	17.1	17.1	Suicide	2,332	10.2	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1,638	22.6	22.6	Septicemia	2,649	13.8	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7,599	40.9	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2,367	11.0	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2,967	15.7	15.7	Infant Deaths	2,476	6.2	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2,216	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.**