



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 4,297,673
 Number of counties: 8
 Population Per Square Mile: 769.0
 Area In Square Miles: 5,588.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	2,114,383	49.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	164,133	170,455	334,588	7.8%	7.9%
Hispanic	1,305,174	30.4%	38.2%	05 - 14	308,399	321,206	629,605	14.6%	14.1%
Black	617,229	14.4%	11.5%	15 - 44	973,488	1,038,201	2,011,689	46.8%	44.6%
Other	260,887	6.1%	4.4%	45 - 64	499,412	498,474	997,886	23.2%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	183,407	140,498	323,905	7.5%	10.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart: 49.2%]			Total	2,128,839	2,168,834	4,297,673	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 30.4%]			Region	49.5%	50.5%			
Black	[Bar chart: 14.4%]			State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other	[Bar chart: 6.1%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	9,171	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	76,241	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	336,861	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	639,059	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.9%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$43,418	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	67,957		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,712	4.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	28,202	41.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	5,456	8.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	39,106	58.5%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		69.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	265	6.1	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	318	7.4	6.6
Gonorrhea	5,272	122.7	116.1
Chlamydia	18,091	420.9	419.0
AIDS	593	13.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	435	10.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	739	17.2	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	22,549	781.4	781.2	Accidents	1,202	33.4	40.0
Heart Disease	5,202	186.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	363	8.7	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,205	45.4	45.8	Diabetes	608	20.4	23.1
All Cancer	5,096	171.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	777	32.3	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,403	48.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	472	17.3	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	372	20.8	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	259	5.8	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	496	16.1	15.9	Suicide	423	10.0	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	218	22.2	19.9	Septicemia	330	12.2	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,134	44.4	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	278	7.8	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	542	20.0	18.2	Infant Deaths	436	6.4	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	335	4.9	5.2

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.