



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	825,458	Population Per Square Mile:	20.9
Number of counties:	41	Area In Square Miles:	39,429.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	482,206	58.4%	45.8%	00 - 04	30,840	32,228	63,068	7.6%	7.9%
Hispanic	277,967	33.7%	38.2%	05 - 14	55,408	57,879	113,287	13.7%	14.1%
Black	47,852	5.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	169,924	184,576	354,500	42.9%	44.6%
Other	17,433	2.1%	4.4%	45 - 64	96,040	93,655	189,695	23.0%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	59,744	45,164	104,908	12.7%	10.0%
Anglo				Total	411,956	413,502	825,458	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				<b>Region</b>	49.9%	50.1%			
Black				<b>State</b>	49.8%	50.2%			
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	2,113	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	13,685	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	92,702	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	171,310	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,898	\$38,609			

  

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	182,907	26.3%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	35,372	16.5%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	138,156	17.7%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	49,807	23.2%	24.3%	

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	13,287		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	842	6.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	5,824	43.8%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	1,252	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	7,106	53.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		78.2	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	20	2.4	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	26	3.1	6.6
Gonorrhea	1,105	133.9	116.1
Chlamydia	4,145	502.1	419.0
AIDS	13	1.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	35	4.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	157	19.0	17.9

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,256	857.2	781.2	Accidents	403	48.1	40.0
Heart Disease	1,723	201.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	174	20.6	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	414	48.8	45.8	Diabetes	288	34.0	23.1
All Cancer	1,439	171.5	167.6	Alzheimer's	252	29.1	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	376	45.1	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	121	14.5	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	107	23.8	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	37	4.4	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	122	14.5	15.9	Suicide	113	14.1	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	67	19.3	19.9	Septicemia	127	15.0	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	489	58.2	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	111	13.4	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	142	16.7	18.2	Infant Deaths	93	7.0	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	62	4.6	5.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.