



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	1,471,381	Population Per Square Mile:	57.9
Number of counties:	35	Area In Square Miles:	25,427.9

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	1,028,269	69.9%	45.8%	00 - 04	47,352	49,501	96,853	6.6%	7.9%
Hispanic	185,335	12.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	92,596	96,990	189,586	12.9%	14.1%
Black	240,153	16.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	267,551	294,820	562,371	38.2%	44.6%
Other	17,624	1.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	192,908	191,454	384,362	26.1%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	132,323	105,886	238,209	16.2%	10.0%
Anglo				Total	732,730	738,651	1,471,381	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				Region	49.8%	50.2%			
Black				State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	3,858	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	23,833	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	185,270	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	312,999	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,298	\$38,609			

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	315,795	26.4%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	55,829	15.9%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	254,328	18.2%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	93,210	26.4%	24.3%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	20,071		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,012	5.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	9,418	46.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,727	8.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	10,258	53.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Region	Rate ²	State
Tuberculosis	28	1.9	5.9	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	120	8.2	6.6	
Gonorrhea	1,881	127.8	116.1	
Chlamydia	4,884	331.9	419.0	
AIDS	78	5.3	9.2	
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	96	6.5	13.5	
Varicella (Chickenpox)	269	18.3	17.9	

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		
		Region	State		Region	State	
Deaths from All Causes	15,700	890.3	781.2	885	58.3	40.0	
Heart Disease	3,963	220.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	411	28.2	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	973	54.2	45.8	Diabetes	407	22.9	23.1
All Cancer	3,303	181.6	167.6	Alzheimer's	589	32.5	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,081	58.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	300	17.0	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	211	21.9	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	100	6.9	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	279	15.4	15.9	Suicide	252	17.0	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	145	19.4	19.9	Septicemia	224	12.8	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,060	57.8	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	181	10.6	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	302	17.0	18.2	Infant Deaths	126	6.3	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	86	4.3	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.