



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,529,527	Population Per Square Mile:	79.7
Number of counties:	28	Area In Square Miles:	31,724.1

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	949,850	37.6%	45.8%	00 - 04	94,187	98,022	192,209	7.6%	7.9%
Hispanic	1,359,981	53.8%	38.2%	05 - 14	173,384	181,010	354,394	14.0%	14.1%
Black	155,543	6.1%	11.5%	15 - 44	526,247	543,022	1,069,269	42.3%	44.6%
Other	64,153	2.5%	4.4%	45 - 64	316,699	296,231	612,930	24.2%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	170,318	130,407	300,725	11.9%	10.0%
Anglo				Total	1,280,835	1,248,692	2,529,527	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				<b>Region</b>	50.6%	49.4%			
Black				<b>State</b>	49.8%	50.2%			
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	6,941	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	49,286	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	330,490	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	534,443	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,472	\$38,609			

  

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	531,802	24.4%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	97,005	14.2%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	426,167	17.3%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	171,341	25.0%	24.3%	

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	39,273		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,081	5.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	17,627	44.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	3,547	9.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	23,011	67.2%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		74.6	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	155	6.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	220	8.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	3,923	155.1	116.1
Chlamydia	12,753	504.2	419.0
AIDS	220	8.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	69	2.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	451	17.8	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	18,323	743.2	781.2	Accidents	1,052	42.5	40.0
Heart Disease	4,271	173.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	345	13.8	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,011	41.4	45.8	Diabetes	560	22.8	23.1
All Cancer	3,932	159.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	500	20.8	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	966	39.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	367	15.0	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	272	19.5	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	156	6.1	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	377	15.1	15.9	Suicide	308	12.1	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	175	18.1	19.9	Septicemia	389	15.7	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	894	37.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	397	15.5	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	515	21.1	18.2	Infant Deaths	205	5.2	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	197	5.0	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.