



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,364,389 Population Per Square Mile: 88.5
 Number of counties: 28 Area In Square Miles: 26,703.7

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,316,032	55.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	91,358	94,936	186,294	7.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	755,896	32.0%	38.2%	05 - 14	157,959	163,985	321,944	13.6%	14.1%				
Black	237,887	10.1%	11.5%	15 - 44	500,338	529,166	1,029,504	43.5%	44.6%				
Other	54,574	2.3%	4.4%	45 - 64	276,353	264,850	541,203	22.9%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	163,513	121,931	285,444	12.1%	10.0%				
Anglo	55.7%			Total	1,189,521	1,174,868	2,364,389	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	32.0%			Region	50.3%	49.7%							
Black	10.1%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	2.3%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	25,098	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	37,806	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	298,302	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	500,047	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	518,357	25.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	97,167	15.6%
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,758	\$38,609	All Ages	429,970	19.0%
			0 - 17 Years	160,268	25.8%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	38,067		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,083	5.5%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	17,629	46.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,168	8.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	22,372	61.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	89	3.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	114	4.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	3,490	147.6	116.1
Chlamydia	10,953	463.2	419.0
AIDS	112	4.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	118	5.0	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	624	26.4	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	19,520	834.3	781.2	Accidents	1,050	44.9	40.0
Heart Disease	4,762	202.8	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	417	17.7	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,087	46.6	45.8	Diabetes	614	26.5	23.1
All Cancer	4,116	177.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	747	31.7	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,200	51.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	402	17.3	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	285	21.9	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	123	4.9	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	392	16.9	15.9	Suicide	312	13.6	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	178	19.1	19.9	Septicemia	357	15.2	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,190	51.4	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	301	13.0	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	336	14.5	18.2	Infant Deaths	246	6.5	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	183	4.8	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.**