



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	6,770,397	Population Per Square Mile:	449.4
Number of counties:	19	Area In Square Miles:	15,066.8

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	3,573,129	52.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	257,031	266,831	523,862	7.7%	7.9%
Hispanic	1,916,812	28.3%	38.2%	05 - 14	483,683	503,421	987,104	14.6%	14.1%
Black	892,446	13.2%	11.5%	15 - 44	1,502,473	1,589,794	3,092,267	45.7%	44.6%
Other	388,010	5.7%	4.4%	45 - 64	802,706	798,303	1,601,009	23.6%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	319,705	246,450	566,155	8.4%	10.0%
Anglo				Total	3,365,598	3,404,799	6,770,397	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic				<b>Region</b>	49.7%	50.3%			
Black				<b>State</b>	49.8%	50.2%			
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	14,630	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	119,612	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	547,885	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,016,868	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$41,318	\$38,609			

  

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,547,184	25.5%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	309,388	16.5%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	956,519	14.3%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	378,011	20.2%	24.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	106,039		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,349	4.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	43,717	41.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	8,588	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	59,104	56.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		70.6	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	390	5.7	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	508	7.5	6.6
Gonorrhea	7,989	118.0	116.1
Chlamydia	27,484	405.9	419.0
AIDS	725	10.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	702	10.4	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,322	19.5	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	39,258	793.5	781.2	Accidents	2,068	34.5	40.0
Heart Disease	9,185	190.9	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	685	10.4	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2,222	48.3	45.8	Diabetes	1,021	20.2	23.1
All Cancer	8,902	175.3	167.6	Alzheimer's	1,330	31.4	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2,542	51.1	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	803	17.1	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	626	20.9	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	347	5.0	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	884	17.2	15.9	Suicide	689	10.2	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	380	21.8	19.9	Septicemia	569	11.9	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,191	48.1	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	517	8.7	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	873	18.5	18.2	Infant Deaths	686	6.5	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	572	5.4	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.