



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,096,636
 Number of counties: 23
 Population Per Square Mile: 70.6
 Area In Square Miles: 15,522.5

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	764,098	69.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	35,613	37,202	72,815	6.6%	7.9%				
Hispanic	139,483	12.7%	38.2%	05 - 14	69,405	73,066	142,471	13.0%	14.1%				
Black	179,555	16.4%	11.5%	15 - 44	198,880	219,912	418,792	38.2%	44.6%				
Other	13,500	1.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	144,151	143,140	287,291	26.2%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	97,651	77,616	175,267	16.0%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 69.7%]			Total	545,700	550,936	1,096,636	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 12.7%]			Region	49.8%	50.2%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 16.4%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.2%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	2,690	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	18,898	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	127,046	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	226,427	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	\$33,894	\$38,609			

	Number	Region	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	234,181	26.1%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	41,649	15.7%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	181,826	17.4%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	67,822	25.5%	24.3%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	14,993		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	729	4.9%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	6,911	46.1%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,265	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,462	52.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.4	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	23	2.1	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	107	9.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	1,499	136.7	116.1
Chlamydia	3,825	348.8	419.0
AIDS	59	5.4	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	50	4.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	211	19.2	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	11,568	881.3	781.2	Accidents	641	56.4	40.0
Heart Disease	2,937	219.4	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	295	27.2	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	614	46.0	45.8	Diabetes	297	22.6	23.1
All Cancer	2,430	180.3	167.6	Alzheimer's	429	31.8	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	800	58.3	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	230	17.4	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	162	22.4	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	75	6.9	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	201	14.9	15.9	Suicide	190	17.2	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	90	16.5	19.9	Septicemia	154	11.6	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	772	56.8	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	135	10.8	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	219	16.6	18.2	Infant Deaths	97	6.5	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	62	4.1	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.