



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	2,070,001	Population Per Square Mile:	282.0
Number of counties:	8	Area In Square Miles:	7,340.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State					Percent	State
Anglo	758,709	36.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	76,859	79,949	156,808	7.6%	7.9%
Hispanic	1,113,760	53.8%	38.2%	05 - 14	142,650	148,710	291,360	14.1%	14.1%
Black	138,516	6.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	440,774	450,486	891,260	43.1%	44.6%
Other	59,016	2.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	260,095	242,042	502,137	24.3%	23.5%
Relative % distribution				65+	129,951	98,485	228,436	11.0%	10.0%
Anglo	[Bar]		36.7%	Total	1,050,329	1,019,672	2,070,001	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar]		53.8%	Region	50.7%	49.3%			
Black	[Bar]		6.7%	State	49.8%	50.2%			
Other	[Bar]		2.9%						

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	5,428	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	39,552	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	251,224	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	411,277	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	422,916	23.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	75,497	13.4%
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,285	\$38,609	All Ages	335,415	16.5%
			0 - 17 Years	133,404	23.7%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	32,235		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,604	5.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	14,107	43.8%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,983	9.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	18,770	68.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	99	4.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	217	10.5	6.6
Gonorrhea	3,619	174.8	116.1
Chlamydia	11,268	544.3	419.0
AIDS	210	10.3	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	56	2.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	332	16.0	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	14,030	734.2	781.2	Accidents	855	43.4	40.0
Heart Disease	3,207	169.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	271	13.2	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	764	40.6	45.8	Diabetes	432	22.8	23.1
All Cancer	3,010	157.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	350	19.2	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	718	37.8	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	274	14.5	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	216	19.8	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	135	6.4	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	287	14.8	15.9	Suicide	244	11.8	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	128	17.4	19.9	Septicemia	306	16.0	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	705	38.3	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	305	14.9	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	414	22.2	18.2	Infant Deaths	176	5.5	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	164	5.1	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.**