





Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 800,342 Population Per Square Mile: 20.3
 Number of counties: 41 Area In Square Miles: 39,429.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	483,546	60.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	29,950	31,249	61,199	7.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	255,461	31.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	54,297	56,903	111,200	13.9%	14.5%
Black	45,816	5.7%	11.7%	15 - 44	167,283	179,999	347,282	43.4%	45.0%
Other	15,519	1.9%	4.0%	45 - 64	91,052	88,984	180,036	22.5%	22.8%
				65+	57,917	42,708	100,625	12.6%	9.8%
				Total	400,499	399,843	800,342	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				Region	50.0%	50.0%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	4,674	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	8,100	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	91,021	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	162,401	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	6,944	223,128	0 - 64 Years	186,565	27.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.8%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	41,989	19.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,602	\$35,162	All Ages	136,271	17.8%
			0 - 17 Years	50,774	24.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	12,919		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	826	6.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	5,146	39.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,289	10.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,677	58.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		77.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	21	2.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	16	2.0	4.5
Gonorrhea	1,360	169.9	128.8
Chlamydia	3,561	444.9	320.4
AIDS	24	3.0	12.4
Pertussis	26	3.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	591	73.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	7,063	871.3	805.1	Accidents	416	51.2	40.7
Heart Disease	1,627	199.7	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	184	22.5	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	419	51.4	50.2	Diabetes	286	35.7	26.5
All Cancer	1,418	176.3	176.7	Alzheimer's	247	29.9	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	397	49.3	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	164	20.0	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	103	23.9	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	31	4.0	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	134	16.6	17.1	Suicide	91	11.5	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	72	23.0	22.6	Septicemia	123	15.2	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	544	67.6	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	106	13.5	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	118	14.5	15.7	Infant Deaths	78	6.0	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	65	5.0	5.5

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.**