



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,665,089 Population Per Square Mile: 104.1
 Number of counties: 30 Area In Square Miles: 25,602.4

Ethnicity	Total	Region		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region	
		Percent	State Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,591,682	59.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	97,229	101,146	198,375	7.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	672,999	25.3%	36.1%	05 - 14	171,513	181,120	352,633	13.2%	14.5%
Black	297,873	11.2%	11.7%	15 - 44	609,052	670,940	1,279,992	48.0%	45.0%
Other	102,535	3.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	293,612	290,739	584,351	21.9%	22.8%
				65+	141,075	108,663	249,738	9.4%	9.8%
				Total	1,312,481	1,352,608	2,665,089	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 59.7%]			Region	49.2%	50.8%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 25.3%]			State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 11.2%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 3.8%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	10,048	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	25,891	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	220,688	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	390,134	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	19,569	223,128	0 - 64 Years	622,154	25.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	45.7%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	128,569	18.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,141	\$35,162	All Ages	374,393	14.8%
			0 - 17 Years	123,491	18.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	43,500		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,742	4.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	14,674	33.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,372	7.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	27,502	62.5%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		71.4	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	80	3.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	133	5.0	4.5
Gonorrhea	4,832	181.3	128.8
Chlamydia	12,960	486.3	320.4
AIDS	223	8.4	12.4
Pertussis	336	12.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,723	64.7	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	16,832	780.5	805.1	Accidents	1,011	39.9	40.7
Heart Disease	3,946	187.5	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	453	17.0	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,049	50.3	50.2	Diabetes	566	26.5	26.5
All Cancer	3,770	174.7	176.7	Alzheimer's	600	29.5	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,063	50.0	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	419	20.3	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	282	23.0	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	80	2.9	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	358	16.6	17.1	Suicide	285	10.8	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	168	20.7	22.6	Septicemia	266	12.7	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	756	37.1	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	227	9.5	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	259	12.3	15.7	Infant Deaths	244	5.6	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	244	5.6	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.**