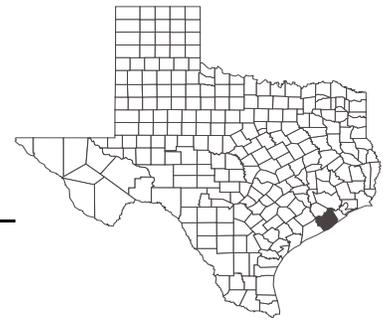


Brazoria County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	308,890	Population Per Square Mile:	222.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties:	15	Area In Square Miles:	1,386.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	180,419	58.4%	45.8%	00 - 04	11,081	11,521	22,602	7.3%	7.9%				
Hispanic	88,477	28.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	22,148	23,100	45,248	14.6%	14.1%				
Black	28,430	9.2%	11.5%	15 - 44	60,178	69,692	129,870	42.0%	44.6%				
Other	11,564	3.7%	4.4%	45 - 64	39,641	42,901	82,542	26.7%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	15,559	13,069	28,628	9.3%	10.0%				
Anglo				Total	148,607	160,283	308,890	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic				County	48.1%	51.9%							
Black				State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	County: 412	State: 104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	County: 4,452	State: 466,242	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	22,697	2,819,469				
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	37,604	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	61,108	22.2%	26.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	12,239	14.3%	16.2%
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,523	\$38,609	All Ages	29,764	10.0%	17.1%
			0 - 17 Years	11,796	13.9%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	5,027		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	148	2.9%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,660	33.0%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	423	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	2,897	61.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		83.5	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	17	5.6	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	7	2.3	6.6
Gonorrhea	138	44.7	116.1
Chlamydia	749	242.5	419.0
AIDS	11	3.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	6	1.9	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,889	804.3	781.2	Accidents	123	42.7	40.0
Heart Disease	472	210.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	56	18.3	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	106	48.0	45.8	Diabetes	41	17.5	23.1
All Cancer	420	169.6	167.6	Alzheimer's	84	44.4	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	128	53.2	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	30	12.0	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	38	26.4	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	26	10.4	15.9	Suicide	38	12.1	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	21	24.4	19.9	Septicemia	39	15.9	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	109	47.9	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	30	9.0	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	30	14.2	18.2	Infant Deaths	19	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	15	---	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.