

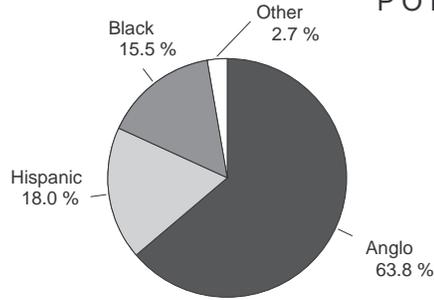
## Selected Facts for Galveston County - 2000



### Demography

Census Population: 250,158      Population Per Square Mile: 627.7  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 15      Area in Square Miles: 398.5

### POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	8,593	8,871	17,464	7.0 %
5 - 14	18,570	19,409	37,979	15.2 %
15 - 44	55,129	53,588	108,717	43.5 %
45 - 64	29,274	28,959	58,233	23.3 %
65 +	16,112	11,653	27,765	11.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>127,678</b>	<b>122,480</b>	<b>250,158</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
County	51.0 %	49.0 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	5.9 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,631	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,276	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	27,424	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,564	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	32,510	13.2 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	11,570	17.6 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	20,664	11.5 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	49,554	23.6 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	15,064	23.3 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	34,490	23.7 %	26.3 %

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,805		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	201	5.3 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,326	34.9 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	310	8.2 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>	525	14.1 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 69.0	State: 76.6	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	11	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	533	213.1	157.8
Chlamydia	857	342.6	329.7
AIDS	47	18.8	13.4
Hepatitis A	16	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	157	62.8	33.6

### Mortality<sup>2</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,152	972.7	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	750	350.3	351.3
Heart Disease	571	264.4	263.1
Stroke	124	59.8	66.7
All Cancer	544	237.8	196.2
Lung Cancer	172	75.0	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	36	28.1	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	105	47.5	44.7

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Diabetes	88	39.4	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	103	43.5	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	46	19.1	18.5
Homicide	14	----	6.2
Suicide	37	14.8	10.4
Work-related Injury	3	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	28	7.4	5.7
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	22	5.8	5.6

<sup>1</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>2</sup> Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

<sup>3</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Note

**Health Professionals**

	County	State
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> . . . . .	407	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	615	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. . . . .	4,240	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. . . . .	2,756	2,298
<b>Registered Nurses</b> . . . . .	2,581	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	97	159
<b>Dentists</b> . . . . .	100	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist. . . . .	2,502	2,811

**Health Facilities**

	County	State
<b>Acute Care Hospitals</b> . . . . .	3	475
Licensed Beds. . . . .	1,026	71,905
Staffed Beds. . . . .	986	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments. . . . .	\$.375,355	\$ 828,002,930
<b>Nursing Homes</b> . . . . .	11	1,160
Licensed Beds. . . . .	1,492	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in Galveston County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Galveston County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

**Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Galveston County**

**Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program<sup>1</sup>**

Mammograms performed. . . . . 367

**Children's Health Services**

Children's health services available to county residents . . . . No

**Children with Special Health Care Needs<sup>1</sup>**

Eligible children. . . . . .89  
 Children served. . . . . .38  
 Amount paid. . . . . \$ 264,000

**Emergency Medical Services**

Emergency vehicles permitted. . . . . .70  
 EMS personnel certified. . . . . .889

**Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)**

Family planning services available to county residents . . . . Yes

**Food and Drug Safety**

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. . . . . 375

**Immunization Division**

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). . . . . 53,285

**Kidney Health Care<sup>1</sup>**

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. . . . . .376  
 Estimated cost of treatments . . . . . \$ 287,332

**Galveston County Health District**

TDH funding. . . . . \$ 2,230,451

**Milk and Dairy Products Division**

Establishments regulated. . . . . 1

**Oral Health Services<sup>1</sup>**

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program . . . . . 2

**Primary Care Office<sup>1</sup>**

Reported clients served. . . . . .0

**Radiation Control Program**

Health-related permit locations . . . . .166  
 Certified mammography locations. . . . . .3

**Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)<sup>1</sup>**

Clients receiving one or more dental services . . . . . .5,043

**Tuberculosis Elimination Division<sup>1</sup>**

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case . . . . .137

**Women's Health Services**

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents . . . . . No

**Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition<sup>1</sup>**

Clients receiving benefits. . . . . 12,281

**Zoonosis Control**

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. . . . . .0

<sup>1</sup>Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.