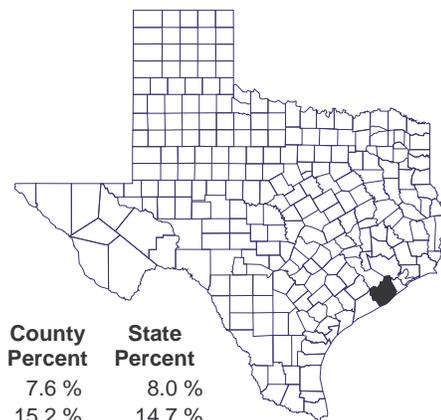


Selected Health Facts 2005

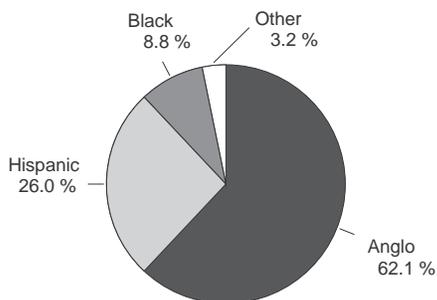
Brazoria County



Demography

Estimated Population: 276,956
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 15

Population Per Square Mile: 199.8
Area in Square Miles: 1,386.4



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	10,326	10,768	21,094	7.6 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	20,525	21,561	42,086	15.2 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	56,468	63,836	120,304	43.4 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	32,727	36,092	68,819	24.8 %	22.4 %
65 +	13,536	11,117	24,653	8.9 %	9.8 %
Total	133,582	143,374	276,956	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	48.2 %	51.8 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,003	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	18,466	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	35,568	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	1,972	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	45.0 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.7 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 30,972	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	3,689	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	54,971	21.7 %
0 - 17 Years	13,954	17.5 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	31,493	11.8 %
0 - 17 Years	11,958	15.9 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	4,403		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	168	3.8 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,364	31.0 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	355	8.1 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	2,874	67.3 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 78.0	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	10	3.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	0.7	3.8
Gonorrhea	127	45.9	113.8
Chlamydia	478	172.6	313.3
AIDS	5	1.9	13.2
Pertussis	5	1.8	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	100	36.1	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,838	908.2	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	593	317.5	290.7
Heart Disease	476	254.8	219.3
Stroke	87	46.2	52.1
All Cancer	429	195.9	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	125	56.3	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	28	22.1	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	100	52.0	44.1
Diabetes	54	27.3	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	135	53.7	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	60	23.1	16.4
Homicide	13	---	6.4
Suicide	35	13.8	10.8
Alzheimer's	69	42.5	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	30	16.4	20.4
Infant Deaths	31	7.0	6.5
Fetal Deaths	26	5.9	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 Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

³ Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

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.