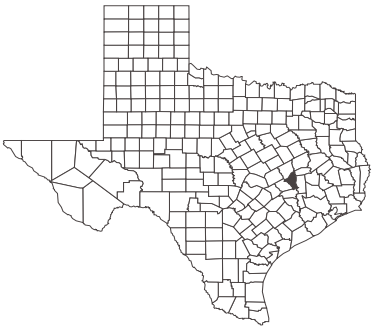
Selected Health Facts 2006

Brazos County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 167,228
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 23
Population Per Square Mile: 285.5
Area In Square Miles: 585.8

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	104,775	62.7%	48.2%
Hispanic	35,088	21.0%	36.1%
Black	19,071	11.4%	11.7%
Other	8,294	5.0%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,535	5,762	11,297	6.8%	8.0%
05 - 14	9,095	9,599	18,694	11.2%	14.5%
15 - 44	46,427	51,802	98,229	58.7%	45.0%
45 - 64	14,136	13,612	27,748	16.6%	22.8%
65+	6,529	4,731	11,260	6.7%	9.8%
Total	81,722	85,506	167,228	100.0%	100.0%
County	48.9%	51.1%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	621	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,940	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	21,959	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	1,262	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.1%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$25,098	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,311	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	57,715	38.8%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	6,945	18.8%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	39,375	27.0%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	7,864	22.9%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	2,484		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	108	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	886	35.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	218	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	1,496	62.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		53.5	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	1.8	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	2.4	4.5
Gonorrhea	311	186.0	128.8
Chlamydia	751	449.1	320.4
AIDS	6	3.6	12.4
Pertussis	13	7.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	42	25.1	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	778	763.7	805.1
Heart Disease	194	203.2	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	48	50.1	50.2
All Cancer	151	149.6	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	42	42.8	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	12	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	38	39.5	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	56	41.7	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	30	20.0	16.2
Diabetes	34	32.4	26.5
Alzheimer's	28	30.0	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	8	---	6.0
Suicide	13	---	10.2
Septicemia	11	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	15	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	19	---	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.**