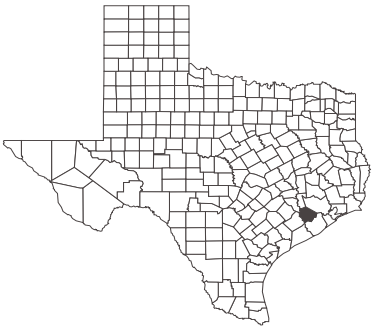
Selected Health Facts 2006

Fort Bend County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 487,047

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 10

Population Per Square Mile: 556.9

Area In Square Miles: 874.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	205,291	42.2%	48.2%
Hispanic	109,393	22.5%	36.1%
Black	106,835	21.9%	11.7%
Other	65,528	13.5%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	15,016	15,684	30,700	6.3%	8.0%
05 - 14	38,277	40,301	78,578	16.1%	14.5%
15 - 44	104,670	103,532	208,202	42.7%	45.0%
45 - 64	70,548	68,557	139,105	28.6%	22.8%
65+	16,683	13,779	30,462	6.3%	9.8%
Total	245,194	241,853	487,047	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.3%	49.7%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	846	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	22,111	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	44,600	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	1,996	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	28.8%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$39,823	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	5,335	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	113,129	23.9%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	31,238	21.5%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	37,522	7.7%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	14,285	10.8%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	7,102		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	180	2.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,848	26.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	618	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	4,456	62.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		67.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	22	4.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	7	1.4	4.5
Gonorrhea	264	54.2	128.8
Chlamydia	638	131.0	320.4
AIDS	19	3.9	12.4
Pertussis	4	0.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	143	29.4	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	1,941	723.5	805.1
Heart Disease	452	184.3	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	112	48.4	50.2
All Cancer	463	153.4	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	102	33.9	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	41	22.3	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	43	14.0	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	23	26.0	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	55	23.5	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	42	18.3	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	112	30.2	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	54	11.7	16.2
Diabetes	66	25.6	26.5
Alzheimer's	51	28.4	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	42	19.2	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	26	5.5	6.0
Suicide	41	8.3	10.2
Septicemia	37	14.0	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	38	10.3	11.0
Infant Deaths	37	5.2	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	29	4.1	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.**