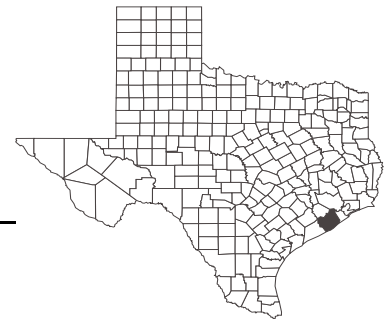


Brazoria County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 301,011
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 15
 Population Per Square Mile: 217.1
 Area In Square Miles: 1,386.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	178,442	59.3%	46.6%	00 - 04	10,925	11,369	22,294	7.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	84,107	27.9%	37.5%	05 - 14	21,729	22,695	44,424	14.8%	14.2%				
Black	27,616	9.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	59,237	68,216	127,453	42.3%	44.7%				
Other	10,846	3.6%	4.3%	45 - 64	37,999	41,336	79,335	26.4%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	14,989	12,516	27,505	9.1%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 59.3%]			Total	144,879	156,132	301,011	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 27.9%]			County	48.1%	51.9%							
Black	[Bar chart: 9.2%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 3.6%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	553	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,852	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	16,246	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	35,021	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,999	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	39.8%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,699	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	58,743	22.3%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	13,475	16.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	27,778	9.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	10,423	12.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	5,032		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	197	3.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,681	33.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	411	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	2,862	61.8%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		84.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	14	4.8	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	8	2.7	5.8
Gonorrhea	121	40.2	129.8
Chlamydia	717	238.2	405.8
AIDS	21	7.2	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	5	1.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	162	53.8	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,930	838.0	808.8	Accidents	137	48.2	41.4
Heart Disease	415	190.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	58	19.0	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	115	54.8	49.4	Diabetes	61	25.3	25.4
All Cancer	446	184.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	75	40.9	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	131	52.5	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	38	17.6	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	30	21.6	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	19	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	43	17.6	16.4	Suicide	39	13.0	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	28	32.5	20.8	Septicemia	33	14.5	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	94	42.7	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	30	9.9	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	44	20.1	17.9	Infant Deaths	37	7.4	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	24	4.7	5.6

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.**