



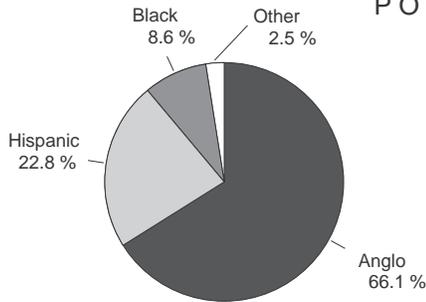
# Selected Facts for Brazoria County - 2000



## Demography

Census Population: 241,767      Population Per Square Mile: 174.4  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 18      Area in Square Miles: 1,386.40

## POPULATION INFORMATION



Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	9,118	9,590	18,708	7.7 %
5 - 14	18,879	19,746	38,625	16.0 %
15 - 44	52,539	58,504	111,043	45.9 %
45 - 64	24,421	27,640	52,061	21.5 %
65 +	11,973	9,357	21,330	8.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,930</b>	<b>124,837</b>	<b>241,767</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
County	48.4 %	51.6 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

## Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.2 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,348	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,200	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	20,435	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 24,723	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	23,465	10.2 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	8,527	12.6 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	14,724	9.1 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	48,222	23.4 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	15,041	22.5 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	33,181	23.9 %	26.3 %

## Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,988		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	206	5.2 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,007	25.3 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	273	6.8 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>	668	17.5 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 75.9	State: 76.6	

## Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	7	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	102	42.2	157.8
Chlamydia	398	164.6	329.7
AIDS	19	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	7	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	13	----	33.6

## Mortality<sup>2</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,607	959.6	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	585	372.8	351.3
Heart Disease	470	297.9	263.1
Stroke	91	59.0	66.7
All Cancer	391	223.1	196.2
Lung Cancer	139	77.4	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	18	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	80	48.6	44.7

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Diabetes	56	34.1	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	93	42.3	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	43	18.2	18.5
Homicide	10	----	6.2
Suicide	34	15.0	10.4
Work-related Injury	5	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	18	----	5.7
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	18	----	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> . . . . .	178	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	1,358	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. . . . .	4,649	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. . . . .	5,254	2,298
<b>Registered Nurses</b> . . . . .	774	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	312	159
<b>Dentists</b> . . . . .	.66	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist. . . . .	3,663	2,811

**Health Facilities**

	County	State
<b>Acute Care Hospitals.</b> . . . . .	3	475
Licensed Beds. . . . .	249	71,905
Staffed Beds. . . . .	234	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments. . . . .	\$ 735,291	\$ 828,002,930
<b>Nursing Homes</b> . . . . .	10	1,160
Licensed Beds. . . . .	1,072	127,494

No areas/populations in Brazoria County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. Some subcounty areas/populations in Brazoria 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 Brazoria County**

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

Mammograms performed. . . . . 185

**Children's Health Services**

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

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

Eligible children. . . . . .73  
 Children served. . . . . .32  
 Amount paid. . . . . \$ 243,667

**Emergency Medical Services**

Emergency vehicles permitted. . . . . .38  
 EMS personnel certified. . . . . .692

**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. . . . . .298

**Immunization Division**

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). . . . . 52,711

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

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. . . . . .180  
 Estimated cost of treatments . . . . . \$ 264,256

**Brazoria County Health Department**

TDH funding. . . . . \$ 633,116

**Milk and Dairy Products Division**

Establishments regulated. . . . . .0

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

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program . . . . . 178

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

Reported clients served. . . . . .48

**Radiation Control Program**

Health-related permit locations . . . . . .139  
 Certified mammography locations. . . . . .4

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

Clients receiving one or more dental services . . . . . .4,445

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

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case . . . . . .86

**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. . . . . 11,428

**Zoonosis Control**

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. . . . . .1

<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*.