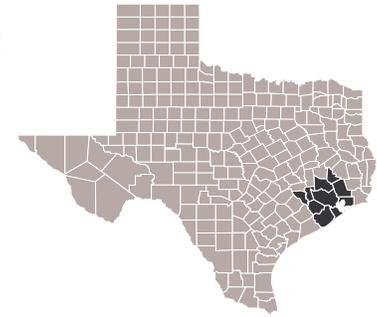


Selected Health Facts 2006

Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown MSA



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 5,485,718 Population Per Square Mile: 614.4
 Number of counties: 10 Area In Square Miles: 8,928.2

Ethnicity	Total	Region		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	Region		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	2,337,593	42.6%	48.2%			00 - 04	217,717	226,214	443,931	8.1%	8.0%		
Hispanic	1,850,314	33.7%	36.1%			05 - 14	397,190	416,489	813,679	14.8%	14.5%		
Black	943,529	17.2%	11.7%			15 - 44	1,230,011	1,278,011	2,508,022	45.7%	45.0%		
Other	354,282	6.5%	4.0%			45 - 64	648,070	641,159	1,289,229	23.5%	22.8%		
						65+	243,813	187,044	430,857	7.9%	9.8%		
						Total	2,736,801	2,748,917	5,485,718	100.0%	100.0%		
						Region	49.9%	50.1%					
						State	50.0%	50.0%					



Socioeconomic Indicators

	Region	State		Region	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	26,653	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	76,940	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	477,104	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	886,134	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	50,872	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.4%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$43,497	\$35,162			

	Number	Region	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,588,543	30.8%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	368,972	23.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	811,150	14.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	321,839	20.9%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		Region	State
Total Live Births	94,857		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4,030	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	37,705	39.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8,208	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	54,511	59.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		77.1	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		Region	State
Tuberculosis	473	8.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	393	7.2	4.5
Gonorrhea	7,194	131.1	128.8
Chlamydia	14,583	265.8	320.4
AIDS	1,105	20.2	12.4
Pertussis	101	1.8	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2,028	37.0	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		Region	State			Region	State
Deaths from All Causes	30,892	809.8	805.1	Accidents	2,051	42.7	40.7
Heart Disease	7,335	205.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	776	14.3	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,806	53.1	50.2	Diabetes	928	23.9	26.5
All Cancer	7,117	180.1	176.7	Alzheimer's	776	25.7	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,948	50.1	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	561	16.6	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	577	24.6	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	514	9.0	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	725	18.9	17.1	Suicide	512	9.7	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	348	26.2	22.6	Septicemia	642	17.7	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1,266	36.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	453	9.4	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	638	17.9	15.7	Infant Deaths	565	6.0	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	500	5.2	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.**