

LOCAL PROFILE

Houston, Texas Fort Bend County, Harris County, Montgomery County

Population (MSA¹): 5,485,545

Population (City of Houston): 2,144,491

City Population by Race and Ethnicity

White	49.3%
Black/African American	25.3%
Hispanic/Latin American	37.4%
Asian	5.3%
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%

Government Structure

The **City of Houston** is the seat of **Harris County** and has a mayor-council form of government, as determined by city charter. Small areas of Houston also overlap into Fort Bend and Montgomery Counties. The City Council is the city's legislative body, with the power to enact and enforce all ordinances and resolutions. The City Council is comprised of nine Council Members representing city districts and five who are elected at-large. According to the city charter, when the population of Houston exceeds 2.1 million, expected for the 2010 census, two more geographic council districts will be added. The Mayor, as the city's chief administrator and official representative, is responsible for the general management of the city and for seeing that all laws and ordinances are enforced. The Mayor also serves a legislative function, presiding over City Council with voting privileges.

The Houston Department of Health and Human Services is responsible for the promotion and protection of the health and social well being of the Houston community. The department is divided into five divisions: Administrative Services, Disease Prevention and Control, Environmental Health, Neighborhood Services, and Surveillance and Public Health Preparedness.

[1] Metropolitan Statistical Area – Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX



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Total number of women aged 13-44: 1,124,670
Women needing contraceptive services and supplies: 589,110

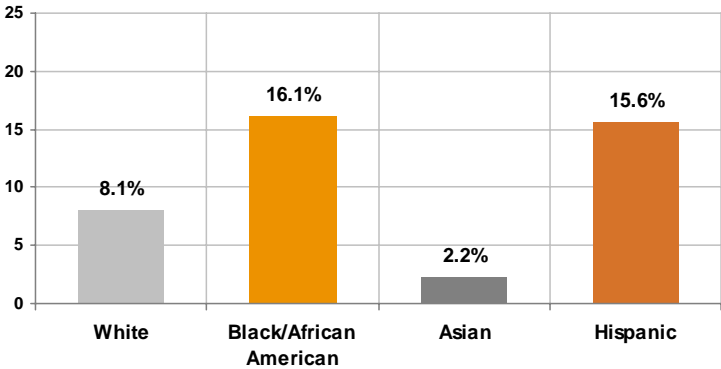
Birth Outcomes

Infant mortality, rate per 1,000 live births	6.2
Low birthweight	6.1%

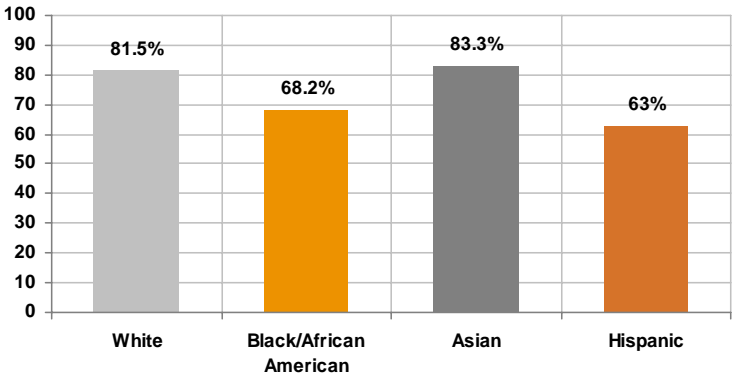
Cervical Cancer

Percent of women receiving regular Pap testing	77.7%
Cervical cancer, rate per 100,000 ¹	9.4

Share of Births to Teenage Mothers by Race and Ethnicity



Share of Mothers That Received Adequate Prenatal Care by Race and Ethnicity



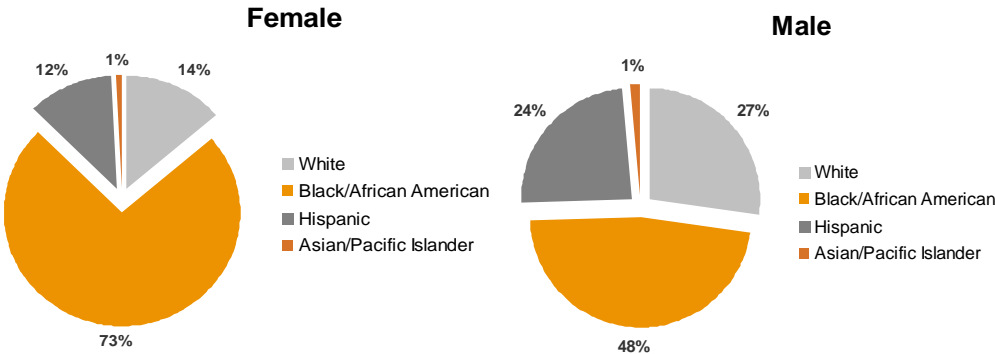
[1] Figure reflects average cervical cancer rates of Fort Bend, Harris, and Montgomery Counties

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Sexually Transmitted Infection Total Incidence Rates per 100,000

AIDS	17.8
Chlamydia	310.4
Gonorrhea	140.0
Syphilis	9.0

AIDS Cases by Sex, Race and Ethnicity



Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases by Sex

