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Demographics

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Population Demographics: Houston County, Texas

Population			
	2012 (est.)	2010 Census	2000 Census
City	6,950	6,950	7,141
County	23,732	23,732	23,185

The number of households in the study area in 1990 was **7,792** and changed to **8,259** in 2000, representing a change of **6.0%**. The household count in 2007 was **8,531** and the household projection for 2012 is **8,793**, a change of **3.1%**.

The population in the study area in 1990 was **21,375** and in 2000 it was **23,185**, roughly a **8.5%** change. The population in 2007 was **23,449** and the projection for 2012 is **23,942** representing a change of **2.1%**.

Percent Change						
	1990 Census	2000 Census	2007 Estimate	2012 Projection	1990 to 2000	2007-2012
Total Population	21,375	23,185	23,449	23,942	8.5%	2.1%
Total Households	7,792	8,259	8,531	8,793	6.0%	3.1%

Population by Age

In 1990, the median age of the total population in the study area was **35.9**, and in 2000, it was **40.3**. The median age in 2007 is **41.2** and it is predicted to change in five years to **41.9** years. In 2007, females represented **46.3%** of the population with a median age of **42.5** and males represented **53.7%** of the population with a median age of 40.4 years. In 2007, the most prominent age group in this geography is **Age 45 to 54** years. The age group least represented in this geography is **0 to 4** years.

Age Groups	Percent Change									
	1990 Census	%	2000 Census	%	2007 Estimate	%	2012 Projection	%	1990 to 2000	2007 to 2012
0 to 4	1,378	6.5%	1,214	5.2%	1,353	5.8%	1,529	6.4%	-11.9%	13.0%
5 to 14	3,051	14.3%	3,011	13.0%	2,643	11.3%	2,638	11.0%	-1.3%	-0.2%
15 to 19	1,488	7.0%	1,738	7.5%	1,581	6.7%	1,415	5.9%	16.8%	-10.5%
20 to 24	1,105	5.2%	1,001	4.3%	1,495	6.4%	1,559	6.7%	-9.4%	7.0%
25 to 34	3,354	15.7%	2,637	11.4%	2,675	11.4%	2,860	11.9%	-21.4%	6.9%
35 to 44	2,831	13.2%	3,774	16.3%	3,374	14.4%	2,931	12.2%	33.3%	-13.1%
45 to 54	2,000	9.4%	3,235	14.0%	3,436	14.7%	3,587	15.0%	61.8%	15.1%
55 to 64	2,062	9.6%	2,408	10.4%	2,622	11.2%	3,018	12.6%	16.8%	15.1%
65 to 74	2,090	9.8%	2,094	9.0%	2,097	8.9%	2,125	8.9%	0.2%	1.3%
75+	2,016	9.4%	2,073	8.9%	2,170	9.3%	2,235	9.3%	2.8%	3.0%

Population by Race/Ethnicity

In 2007, the predominant race/ethnicity category in this study area is **White**. The race & ethnicity category least represented in this geography is **American Indian, Alaska Native**.

Race & Ethnicity	Percent Change									
	1990 Census	%	2000 Census	%	2007 Estimate	%	2012 Projection	%	1990 to 2000	2007 to 2012

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White	14,373	67.2%	15,899	68.6%	16,256	69.4%	16,770	70.0%	10.6%	3.1%
Black	6,326	29.6%	6,476	27.9%	6,338	27.0%	6,304	26.3%	2.4%	-0.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	32	0.2%	61	0.3%	65	0.3%	63	0.3%	90.6%	-3.1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	49	0.2%	70	0.3%	76	0.3%	85	0.4%	42.9%	11.8%
Other Race	595	2.8%	502	2.2%	519	2.2%	552	2.3%	-15.6%	6.4%
Two or More Races			177	0.8%	186	0.8%	168	0.7%		-9.7%
Hispanic Ethnicity	965	4.5%	1,739	7.5%	2,272	9.7%	2,723	11.4%	80.2%	19.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	20,410	95.5%	21,446	92.5%	21,177	90.3%	21,219	88.6%	5.1%	0.2%

Households by Income

In 2007 the predominant household income category in this study area is **\$0 - \$15K**, and the income group that is least represented in this geography is **\$150K +**.

HH Income Categories	Percent Change									
	1990 Census	%	2000 Census	%	2007 Estimate	%	2012 Projection	%	1990 to 2000	2007 to 2012
\$0-\$14,999	3,361	43.1%	2,279	27.6%	1,985	23.3%	1,857	21.1%	-32.2%	-6.4%

\$15,000-\$24,999	1,408	18.1%	1,476	17.9%	1,313	15.4%	1,289	26.0%	2.4%	-0.5%
\$25,000-\$34,999	1,160	14.9%	1,170	14.2%	1,122	13.2%	1,036	11.8%	0.9%	-7.7%
\$35,000-\$49,999	970	12.4%	1,296	15.7%	1,321	15.5%	1,323	15.0%	33.6%	0.2%
\$50,000-\$74,999	532	6.8%	1,284	15.5%	1,524	17.9%	1,604	18.2%	141.4%	5.3%
\$75,000-\$99,999	165	2.1%	405	4.9%	630	7.4%	793	9.0%	145.5%	25.9%
\$100,000-\$149,000	124	1.6%	242	2.9%	418	4.9%	581	6.6%	95.2%	39.0%
\$150,000+	61	0.8%	107	1.3%	218	2.6%	310	3.5%	75.4%	42.2%
Average Hhld Income	\$26,840		\$37,773		\$40,530		\$43,292		40.7%	6.8%
Median Hhld Income	\$18,235		\$28,027		\$33,368		\$37,141		53.7%	11.3%
Per Capita Income	\$9,960		\$13,455		\$16,325		\$17,513		35.1%	7.3%