

REQUEST:

Do we have any data on the number of women in the Greater Houston Area, or by county (Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller) who smoke during pregnancy?

RESPONSE:

Data regarding the number of women who smoke during pregnancy, for the listed counties, are shown in the following table. These data are available from both the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Please note that county-level data are only available for counties with population counts of 100,000 or more. Data for counties with fewer than 100,000 people, are combined into an “unidentified counties” category.

Table: Maternal Tobacco Use – 2014

County	Smoker	Non-Smoker	Not stated	Total
Brazoria	195	4,591	0	4,786
Chambers	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fort Bend	74	9,242	0	9,316
Galveston	175	3,959	0	4,134
Harris	1,105	70,348	22	71,475
Liberty	NA	NA	NA	NA
Montgomery	378	6,597	0	6,975
Waller	NA	NA	NA	NA

SOURCE:

United States Department of Health and Human Services (US DHHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Division of Vital Statistics, Natality public-use data 2007-2014, on CDC WONDER Online Database, February 2016. Accessed at <http://wonder.cdc.gov/natality-current.html>