

Notes On The 2020 Decennial U.S. Census

The 2020 U.S Census was managed in a much different manner than any prior census. The Census Bureau has limited the information it receives from the 2020 Census. At of this writing (6/27/2022) the only information that has currently been released by the Census Bureau are numbers of persons, race and Hispanic/Non-Hispanic, and number of structures, occupied and vacant.

The counts of these items are included in this 2020 Census Profile for the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) region. The region has included Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties for many years. Jasper County was incorporated into the SETRPC region in June of 2021. Census data for Jasper County is included for 2000, 2010 and 2020 but has not been used in the regional totals until 2020.

Data for all other census categories can be found in the American Community Survey. Data is collected throughout the ten years between decennial surveys and released in 1 year, 3 year, and 5 year estimates. Keep in mind that these are estimates and the Census Bureau does calculate a margin of error for each category. To access the American Community Survey, use the following link: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs>.

SOUTH EAST TEXAS CENSUS DATA

County / City Population Counts

County / City	2020 CENSUS	2010 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2010-2020 CHANGES		2000-2010 CHANGES		LAND AREA SQ. MILES	PERSONS PER SQ. MILES
Hardin County	56,231	54,635	48,073	1,596	2.9%	6,562	13.7%	894.4	62.9
Kountze	1,981	2,123	2,115	-142	-6.7%	8	0.4%	0.4	4,952.5
Lumberton	13,554	11,943	8,731	1,611	13.5%	3,212	36.8%	9.4	1,441.9
Rose Hill Acres	325	441	480	-116	-26.3%	-39	8.1%	0.4	1,102.5
Silsbee	6,935	6,611	6,393	324	4.9%	218	3.4%	7.5	812.5
Sour Lake	1,773	1,813	1,667	-40	-2.2%	146	8.8%	1.7	1,066.5
Jasper County	32,980	35,710	35,604	-2,730	-7.6%	106	0.3%	938.9	35.1
Browndale	160	197	227	-37	-18.8%	-30	-13.2%	2.4	66.7
Buna (CDP)	2,137	2,142	2,262	-5	-0.2%	-120	-5.3%	6.02	355.0
Evadale (CDP)	1,246	1,483	1,430	-237	-16.0%	53	3.7%	17.7	70.4
Jasper	6,884	7,590	8,251	-706	-9.3%	-661	-8.0%	10.5	655.6
Kirbyville	2,036	2,142	2,085	-106	-5.0%	57	2.7%	2.4	848.3
Jefferson County	256,526	262,273	252,051	-5,747	-2.2%	10,222	4.1%	903.6	283.9
Beaumont	115,282	118,296	113,866	-3,014	-2.6%	4,430	3.9%	85	1,356.3
Bevil Oaks	1,089	1,274	1,346	-185	-14.5%	-72	-5.4%	2.1	518.6
China	1,260	1,160	1,112	100	8.6%	48	4.3%	1.3	969.2
Groves	17,335	16,144	15,733	1,192	7.4%	411	2.6%	5.2	3,333.7
Nederland	18,856	17,547	17,422	1,309	7.5%	125	0.7%	5.7	3,308.1
Nome	469	588	515	-119	-20.2%	73	14.2%	1.2	390.8
Port Arthur	56,039	53,818	57,755	2,221	4.1%	-3,937	-6.8%	82.9	676.0
Port Neches	13,692	13,040	13,601	652	5.0%	-561	-4.1%	9.1	1,504.6
Orange County	84,808	81,837	84,966	2,971	3.6%	-3,129	-3.7%	356.4	23.8
Bridge City	9,546	7,840	8,651	1,706	21.8%	-811	-9.4%	5.1	1,871.8
Orange	19,324	18,595	18,643	729	3.9%	-48	-0.3%	20.1	961.4
Pine Forest	499	487	632	12	2.5%	-145	-22.9%	2.8	178.2
Pinehurst	2,232	2,097	2,274	135	6.4%	-177	-7.8%	1.8	1,240.0
Rose City	326	502	519	-176	-35.1%	-17	-3.3%	1.7	191.8
Vidor	9,789	10,579	11,440	-790	-7.5%	-861	-7.5%	10.6	923.5
West Orange	3,459	3,443	4,111	16	0.5%	-668	-16.3%	3.2	1,081.0
Regional Total	397,565	398,745	385,090	-1,180	-0.3%	13655.0	3.55%	3,093.3	139.2
Regional Total with Jasper County	430,545	Jasper County not in SETRPC Region 2000-2020							

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RACIAL / ETHNIC COUNTS

						MINORITY POPULATION BREAKDOWN									
COUNTY / CITY	2020 POPULATION	NON-MINORITY* (WHITE ANGLO)	PERCENT	MINORITY	PERCENT	BLACK*	PERCENT	HISPANIC	PERCENT	AMERICAN INDIAN*	PERCENT	ASIAN* PAC. ISLD.	PERCENT	OTHER	PERCENT^
HARDIN	56,231	48,005	85.4%	8,226	14.6%	3,072	5.5%	3,417	6.1%	259	0.5%	446	0.8%	4,449	7.9%
Kountze	1,981	1,363	68.8%	618	31.2%	443	22.4%	106	7.8%	6	0.3%	20	1.0%	149	7.5%
Lumberton	13,554	12,049	88.9%	1,505	11.1%	81	0.6%	971	7.2%	62	0.5%	274	2.0%	1,088	8.0%
Rose Hill Acres	325	288	88.6%	37	11.4%	5	1.5%	16	4.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	31	9.5%
Silsbee	6,935	4,611	66.5%	2,324	33.5%	1,793	25.9%	352	5.1%	18	0.3%	50	0.7%	463	6.7%
Sour Lake	1,773	1,519	85.7%	254	14.3%	45	2.5%	92	5.2%	7	0.4%	31	1.7%	171	9.6%
Jasper	32,980	24,327	73.8%	8,653	26.2%	5,594	17.0%	2,198	6.7%	182	0.6%	146	0.4%	2,731	8.3%
Browndell	160	76	47.5%	84	52.5%	78	48.8%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	2	1.3%	4	2.5%
Buna (CDP)	2,137	1,751	81.9%	386	18.1%	233	10.9%	99	4.6%	1	0.0%	8	0.4%	144	6.7%
Evadale (CDP)	1,246	1,154	92.6%	92	7.4%	5	0.4%	48	3.9%	4	0.3%	5	0.4%	78	6.3%
Jasper	6,884	2,774	40.3%	4,110	59.7%	3,111	45.2%	878	12.8%	29	0.4%	57	0.8%	913	13.3%
Kirbyville	2,036	1,456	71.5%	580	28.5%	377	18.5%	140	6.9%	30	1.5%	5	0.2%	168	8.3%
JEFFERSON	256,526	108,905	42.5%	147,621	57.5%	84,835	33.1%	58,915	23.0%	1,787	0.7%	10,192	4.0%	50,807	19.8%
Beaumont	115,282	35,844	31.1%	79,438	68.9%	54,549	47.3%	20,602	17.9%	745	0.6%	1,441	1.2%	10,741	9.3%
Bevil Oaks	1,089	789	72.5%	300	27.5%	115	10.6%	175	16.1%	6	0.6%	15	1.4%	47	4.3%
China	1,260	773	61.3%	487	38.7%	354	28.1%	101	8.0%	4	0.3%	14	1.1%	43	3.4%
Groves	17,335	11,126	64.2%	6,209	35.8%	1,098	6.3%	5,149	29.7%	95	0.5%	602	3.5%	1,079	6.2%
Nederland	18,856	14,118	74.9%	4,738	25.1%	843	4.5%	3,376	17.9%	121	0.6%	833	4.4%	888	4.7%
Nome	469	354	75.5%	115	24.5%	59	12.6%	41	8.7%	6	1.3%	0	0.0%	14	3.0%
Port Arthur	56,039	13,496	24.1%	42,543	75.9%	21,320	38.0%	21,165	37.8%	539	1.0%	3,349	6.0%	8,858	15.8%
Port Neches	13,692	11,043	80.7%	2,649	19.3%	307	2.2%	1,979	14.5%	81	0.6%	473	3.5%	653	4.8%
ORANGE	84,808	66,942	78.9%	17,866	21.1%	8,081	9.5%	7,265	8.6%	459	0.5%	1,132	1.3%	8,194	9.7%
Bridge City	9,546	8,023	84.0%	1,523	16.0%	99	1.0%	1,042	10.9%	60	0.6%	267	2.8%	341	3.6%
Orange	19,324	9,945	51.5%	9,379	48.5%	6,858	35.5%	1,843	9.5%	89	0.5%	348	1.8%	718	3.7%
Pine Forest	499	454	91.0%	45	9.0%	0	0.0%	45	9.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.2%	43	8.6%
Pinehurst	2,232	1,505	67.4%	319	14.3%	339	15.2%	327	14.7%	15	0.7%	36	1.6%	69	3.1%
Rose City	326	263	80.7%	63	19.3%	1	0.3%	48	14.7%	9	2.8%	2	0.6%	32	9.8%
Vidor	10,579	9,789	92.5%	790	7.5%	44	0.4%	677	6.4%	57	0.5%	51	0.5%	311	2.9%
West Orange	3,459	2,365	68.4%	1,094	31.6%	445	12.9%	575	16.6%	38	1.1%	41	1.2%	590	17.1%
REGIONAL TOTAL	430,545	248,179	57.6%	182,366	42.4%	101,582	23.6%	71,795	16.7%	2,687	0.6%	11,916	2.8%	66,181	15.4%

* category does not include Hispanics

^includes some other race alone and persons reporting two or more races

SOUTH EAST TEXAS CENSUS DATA

Housing Units and Group Quarters

COUNTY / CITY	Housing Units		Group Quarters						
	Occupied Structures	Vacant Structures	Institutionalized				Noninstitutionalized		
			Correctional Facilities For Adults	Juvenile Facilities	Nursing Facilities	Other Institutionalised Facilities	College/University	Military Quarters	Other Noninstitutionalized Quarters
HARDIN	21,003	2,367	8	0	361	0	0	0	0
Kountze	715	124	8	0	45	0	0	0	0
Lumberton	5,093	356	0	0	72	0	0	0	0
Rose Hill Acres	120	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Silsbee	2,734	373	0	0	244	0	0	0	15
Sour Lake	720	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JASPER	13,050	3,122	587	0	215	0	0	0	13
Browndale	62	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Buna (CPD)	856	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evadale (CPD)	477	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	2,726	598	106	0	136	0	0	0	12
Kirbyville	809	142	0	0	69	0	0	0	0
JEFFERSON	95,658	12,672	11,365	53	1,271	18	246	26	775
Beaumont	45,922	6,031	419	43	838	18	246	0	517
Bevil Oaks	384	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
China	519	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groves	6,521	557	0	0	152	0	11	0	0
Nederland	7,542	593	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Nome	182	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Arthur	20,990	3,514	0	0	281	0	0	26	189
Port Neches	5,387	487	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORANGE	32,811	4,502	123	0	326	0	0	0	71
Bridge City	3,565	307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	7,870	1,369	123	0	72	0	0	0	16
Pine Forest	189	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinehurst	942	141	0	0	690	0	0	0	0
Rose City	148	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vidor	3,727	678	0	0	168	0	0	0	0
West Orange	1,427	227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	162,522	22,663	12,083	53	2,173	18	246	26	859

* Group Quarters include: Rooming Houses, Dormitories, Emergency Shelters, Maritime Vessels plus Institutional Facilities.

** Institutional Facilities include: Prisons, Jails, Halfway Houses, Nursing Homes and Hospitals.