preface
The purpose of the County Profiles is to provide a snapshot of existing conditions within each of the 13-counties in the Houston-Galveston region at the inception of the Our Great Region 2040. The county profiles will help establish baseline information that may be used to measure progress and change over time. The profiles do not provide strategies or recommendations. The profiles are a companion to the Existing Conditions Report that provides a regional level snapshot of the 13-county region. The Existing Conditions Report is available on the Our Great Region 2040 website (ourregion.org).

acknowledgements
The Houston-Galveston Area Council is working with a broad based coalition to develop a regional plan for sustainable development for the 13-county region. The Our Great Region 2040 will be a long range plan to ensure the region is as good or better a place to live and work in the future as it is today. This plan will be build on local plans and initiatives to capitalize on opportunities and address the challenges faced by our region’s urban, suburban, rural and coastal communities.

disclaimer
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The content of this report has been gathered from a variety of sources that can be referenced in the data sources on the back page of this document. All maps were produced by the Houston-Galveston Area Council.
HOUSEHOLDS AND HOUSING

Chart 1: Households by Type and Number

- Liberty County
- Region
- Texas

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<th>Number of Households</th>
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<td>25,073</td>
<td>2120,706</td>
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<td>Average Household Size</td>
<td>2.81</td>
<td>2.83</td>
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<td>Average Family Size</td>
<td>3.38</td>
<td>3.47</td>
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Chart 2: Household Income

- Liberty County
- Region
- Texas

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<th>Median Household Income</th>
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<td>$30,000</td>
<td>61,800</td>
<td>65,700</td>
<td>68,200</td>
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<td>$40,000</td>
<td>28,900</td>
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<td>$50,000</td>
<td>7.6%</td>
<td>7.5%</td>
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<td>$60,000</td>
<td>5.3%</td>
<td>5.2%</td>
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<td>$70,000</td>
<td>0.2%</td>
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Chart 3: Housing Characteristics

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<th>Median Value of Owner-Occupied Units</th>
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<td>$63,500</td>
<td>$139,460</td>
<td>$126,400</td>
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ECONOMY

Chart 1: Employment

Chart 2: Top Industry and Employment by Industry in Liberty County

Chart 3: Income

Chart 4: Occupations in Liberty County

List 1: Major Employers

Liberty County has a median household income of $47,460, which is below the regional, state and national median household income. The county ranks 9th out of the region’s 13 counties in terms of household median income. The county has a per capita income of $19,628, which is below the regional, state and national per capita income. The county ranks 12th out of the region’s 13 counties in terms of per capita income.

The Educational Services and Health Care/Social Assistance sector accounts for 24% of Liberty County’s jobs, more than any other industry. The percentage of jobs in the educational services and health care industry is above the regional and state average.

List 1: Major Employers

Boomerang
Brookshire Brothers
Campbell Concrete & Materials
Cleveland ISD
Dayton ISD
Liberty County
Liberty ISD
Texas Dept of Criminal Justice
Texas Home Health of America Inc.
Wal-Mart Associates Inc.

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EDUCATION AND POVERTY

Chart 1: Educational Attainment

Chart 2: Graduation Rate by Race

Chart 3: Poverty Levels

Table 1: Inventory of Educational Resources

Liberty County | Region
---|---
# of Two-Year Public Universities | 0 | 23
# of Four-Year Public Universities | 0 | 17
# of Two-Year Private Universities | 0 | 20
# of Four-Year Private Universities | 0 | 6
# of Public Libraries | 4 | 140

*Regional data not available for each race.

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HEALTH

Chart 1: Insurance Coverage

Chart 2: Causes of Deaths

Table 1: Medical Information

Chart 3: Obesity

Chart 4: Diabetes Rate

Chart 5: Low Birth Rates/Prenatal Care

Chart 6: Infant Mortality

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Map 1: Environmental Attributes

Map 2: Impaired Waterways

Table 1: Environmental Facts

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<td>Cultivated Land</td>
<td>82.4 sq. mi.</td>
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<td>High-Intensity Development</td>
<td>2.1 sq. mi.</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Low-Intensity Development</td>
<td>24.6 sq. mi.</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Medium-Intensity Development</td>
<td>5.9 sq. mi.</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Developed Open Space</td>
<td>6.9 sq. mi.</td>
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<td>Residents living in 100-year floodplain</td>
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Table 2: Environmental Facts

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<td>Forest</td>
<td>158.8 sq. mi.</td>
<td>13%</td>
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<td>Grassland/Shrub</td>
<td>412.8 sq. mi.</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>5.5 sq. mi.</td>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>16.2 sq. mi.</td>
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<td>Wetlands</td>
<td>460.8 sq. mi.</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>Residents living in Storm/Evacuation Zone</td>
<td>0%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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Map 1: Transportation Infrastructure

- There are 367.93 miles of state-maintained roadways in Liberty County.
- The average commute time is 34.6 minutes.
- There are 78,836 registered vehicles, with an average of 3.14 vehicles per household.
- Brazos Transit District is the local transit provider, offering a community circular route between Liberty and Dayton.

List 1: Transportation Facts

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<th>Year</th>
<th>2007</th>
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<th>2010</th>
<th>2011</th>
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<td>Fatalities</td>
<td>49.65</td>
<td>26.7</td>
<td>23.99</td>
<td>31.62</td>
<td>23.62</td>
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Table 1: Traffic Fatalities in Liberty County Per 100,000 Population

Chart 1: Commute to Work

Chart 2: Vehicle Miles Traveled Per Person
DATA SOURCES

Population
Map 1: Location of County- Houston-Galveston Area Council (2013).
Table 1: Overview- Houston-Galveston Area Council (2013).
Chart 2: Population by Race - U.S. Census Bureau (2010). [H-GAC analysis and survey of municipalities and Census Data].
Chart 3: Population by Age - U.S. Census Bureau (2010). [H-GAC analysis and survey of municipalities and Census Data].

Households and Housing
Chart 3: Housing Characteristics- U.S. Census Bureau (2010). [H-GAC analysis and survey of municipalities and Census Data].
Chart 5: Household Type- U.S. Census Bureau (2010). [H-GAC analysis and survey of municipalities and Census Data].

Economy

Education

Health

Environment
Map 1: Environmental Attributes- Houston-Galveston Area Council (2013).
Table 1: Environmental Facts- Houston-Galveston Area Council (2013).

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Map 1: Transportation Infrastructure- Houston-Galveston Area Council (2013).

Local Data:
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