## Brooks County



The 2014 population of Brooks County is 15,766 . Since the 2010 Census, the population has decreased by 3.5 percent. As of the U.S. Census Bureau's 2014 estimate, 22.7 percent of the population are under age $18,59.9$ percent are between 18 and 64 , and 17.4 percent are aged 65 or older. The population is 51.0 percent female and 49.0 percent male.


As of 2014, the population is 59.1 percent White, 35.5 percent Black or African American, 0.4 percent Asian, 0.2 percent American Indian and Alaska Native, 3.6 percent of some other race, and 1.2 percent of two or more races. 5.4 percent of the population are of Hispanic/Latino origin (regardless of race). 3.3 percent of
the population are foreign-born and 6.8 percent of people aged 5 or older speak a language other than English at home.


According to 2014 Census Bureau estimates, 11.1 percent of the population aged 25 or older have a bachelor's or higher degree. 66.1 percent have a high school degree but no bachelor's or higher degree. 22.8 percent of those 25 or older do not have a high school degree.

According to 2014 five-year estimates, there are 6,550 households, with an average of 2.39 persons per household. The homeownership rate is 69.6 percent, and the median owner-occupied home value is $\$ 91,800$. The median household income is $\$ 31,686$ and the per capita income is $\$ 19,473$, measured in 2014 dollars. 27.8 percent of the population lives below the poverty level.

