

Catholic Charities' network of programs work together to alleviate poverty with offices at locations throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. We are people of faith helping people in need achieve self-sufficiency and live with dignity.

Data pulled from U.S. Census Bureau sources, including American Community Survey; and University of Wisconsin research

Demographic Snapshot

	Austin County	Texas
Total population	31,677	30,503,301
% under 18 years	23.5%	24.8%
% over age 65	21.1%	13.4%
Project annual growth rate	5%	4.7%
Residents who are foreign born	9.4%	17.1%
Veterans	1,065	1,416,973
Veterans who are female	16.7%	11.8%

Race/Ethnicity

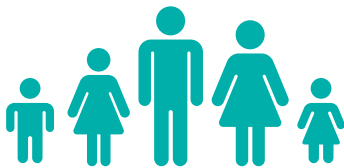
	Austin County	Texas
Asian	1%	6%
Black	9%	14%
White	60%	40%
Hispanic/Latino	29%	40%
Others	1%	1%
Land area 646.5 square miles 224th largest in Texas		

Income/Poverty



	Austin County	Texas
Median household income	\$73,556	\$73,035
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.9%
% population living in poverty	15.9%	14%
% persons over 65 in poverty	11.7%	12.3%
% children in poverty	14.5%	19.2%
Children eligible for free lunch program	60%	61%
Projected living wage (hourly salary)	\$42.08	\$43.60

Family/Living Arrangements



	Austin County	Texas
Total number of households	11,913	10,490,553
% children in single parent households	19%	15%
% households with language other than English	22.6%	35.1%
% severe housing problems	16%	17%
% severe housing cost burden	11%	14%

Health/Wellness



	Austin County	Texas
% persons without health insurance coverage	22%	18%
Food insecurity (<i>at daily risk of hunger</i>)	12%	12%
Limited access to healthy foods	2%	8%
% with frequent mental distress	17%	16%