

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

	Fort Bend County	Texas
Total population	916,778	30,503,301
% under 18 years	26.5%	24.8%
% over age 65	12.5%	13.4%
Project annual growth rate	8%	4.7%
Residents who are foreign born	30%	17.1%
Veterans	27,247	1,416,973
Veterans who are female	12.9%	11.8%

Race/Ethnicity

	Fort Bend County	Texas
Asian	22%	6%
Black	22%	14%
White	29%	40%
Hispanic/Latino	26%	40%
Others	1%	1%
Land area 861.8 square miles 181st largest in Texas		

Income/Poverty



	Fort Bend County	Texas
Median household income	\$109,987	\$73,035
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.9%
% population living in poverty	7.9%	14%
% persons over 65 in poverty	8.5%	12.3%
% children in poverty	9.8%	19.2%
Children eligible for free lunch program	43%	61%
Projected living wage (hourly salary)	\$47.78	\$43.60

Family/Living Arrangements



	Fort Bend County	Texas
Total number of households	270,136	10,490,553
% children in single parent households	16%	15%
% households with language other than English	40.5%	35.1%
% severe housing problems	14%	17%
% severe housing cost burden	13%	14%

Health/Wellness



	Fort Bend County	Texas
% persons without health insurance coverage	14%	18%
Food insecurity (<i>at daily risk of hunger</i>)	9%	12%
Limited access to healthy foods	6%	8%
% with frequent mental distress	13%	16%