

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

	Harris County	Texas
Total population	4,835,125	30,503,301
% under 18 years	25.7%	24.8%
% over age 65	11.7%	13.4%
Project annual growth rate	2.2%	4.7%
Residents who are foreign born	26.9%	17.1%
Veterans	152,961	1,416,973
Veterans who are female	11.4%	11.8%

### Race/Ethnicity

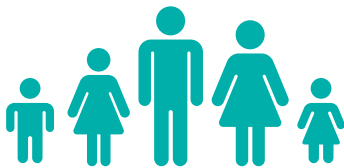
	Harris County	Texas
Asian	7.5%	6%
Black	20.6%	14%
White	68.5%	40%
Hispanic/Latino	44.6%	40%
Others	3.4%	1%
<b>Land area</b>	1,707 square miles 14th largest in Texas	

### Income/Poverty



	Harris County	Texas
Median household income	\$70,789	\$73,035
Unemployment rate	4.2%	3.9%
% population living in poverty	16.4%	14%
% persons over 65 in poverty	13.8%	12.3%
% children in poverty	25.2%	19.2%
Children eligible for free lunch program	70%	61%
Projected living wage (hourly salary)	\$43.46	\$43.60

### Family/Living Arrangements



	Harris County	Texas
Total number of households	1,692,896	10,490,553
% children in single parent households	27%	15%
% households with language other than English	44.8%	35.1%
% severe housing problems	20%	17%
% severe housing cost burden	16%	14%

### Health/Wellness



	Harris County	Texas
% persons without health insurance coverage	24%	18%
Food insecurity ( <i>at daily risk of hunger</i> )	14%	12%
Limited access to healthy foods	6%	8%
% with frequent mental distress	16%	16%