

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

	Montgomery County	Texas
Total population	711,354	30,503,301
% under 18 years	25.6%	24.8%
% over age 65	13.9%	13.4%
Project annual growth rate	14.2%	4.7%
Residents who are foreign born	14.1%	17.1%
Veterans	33,437	1,416,973
Veterans who are female	18.8%	11.8%

### Race/Ethnicity

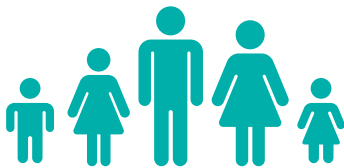
	Montgomery County	Texas
Asian	3.6%	6%
Black	7.2%	14%
White	60.7%	40%
Hispanic/Latino	27.1%	40%
Others	1.1%	1%
<b>Land area</b>	1,042 square miles 65th largest in Texas	

### Income/Poverty



	Montgomery County	Texas
Median household income	\$95,946	\$73,035
Unemployment rate	3.9%	3.9%
% population living in poverty	8.5%	14%
% persons over 65 in poverty	8.5%	12.3%
% children in poverty	10.2%	19.2%
Children eligible for free lunch program	46%	61%
Projected living wage (hourly salary)	\$45.78	\$43.60

### Family/Living Arrangements



	Montgomery County	Texas
Total number of households	224,474	10,490,553
% children in single parent households	15%	15%
% households with language other than English	23.3%	35.1%
% severe housing problems	14%	17%
% severe housing cost burden	11%	14%

### Health/Wellness



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