

POVERTY PROFILE San Jacinto County

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		Race/Ethnicity			
	San Jacinto County	Texas		San Jacinto County	Texas
Total population	28,936	30,503,301	Asian	.6%	6%
% under 18 years	20.9%	24.8%	Black	9.2%	14%
% over age 65	23.2%	13.4%	White	71.4%	40%
Project annual growth rate	5.6%	4.7%	Hispanic/Latino	16.8%	40%
Residents who are foreign born	7%	17.1%	Others	1.4%	1%
Veterans	2,132	1,416,973	Land area 569 square miles 233rd largest in Texas		
Veterans who are female	12.4%	11.8%			

Income/Poverty



	San Jacinto County	Texas
Median household income	\$54,839	\$73,035
Unemployment rate	4.8%	3.9%
% population living in poverty	16.8%	14%
% persons over 65 in poverty	9.7%	12.3%
% children in poverty	20.5%	19.2%
Children eligible for free lunch program	73%	61%
Projected living wage (hourly salary)	\$37.99	\$43.60

Family/Living Arrangements



	San Jacinto County	Texas
Total number of households	10,064	10,490,553
% children in single parent households	20%	15%
% households with language other than English	15.3%	35.1%
% severe housing problems	17%	17%
% severe housing cost burden	12%	14%

Health/Wellness



	San Jacinto County	Texas
% persons without health insurance coverage	23%	18%
Food insecurity (at daily risk of hunger)	17%	12%
Limited access to healthy foods	3%	8%
% with frequent mental distress	19%	16%
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