

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

	Waller County	Texas
Total population	63,553	30,503,301
% under 18 years	23.3%	24.8%
% over age 65	11.9%	13.4%
Project annual growth rate	12%	4.7%
Residents who are foreign born	10.8%	17.1%
Veterans	2,085	1,416,973
Veterans who are female	12.5%	11.8%

Race/Ethnicity

	Waller County	Texas
Asian	2.2%	6%
Black	25.5%	14%
White	39.7%	40%
Hispanic/Latino	32%	40%
Others	1.7%	1%
Land area	513 square miles 237th largest in Texas	

Income/Poverty



	Waller County	Texas
Median household income	\$71,643	\$73,035
Unemployment rate	4.3%	3.9%
% population living in poverty	14.3%	14%
% persons over 65 in poverty	9.1%	12.3%
% children in poverty	13%	19.2%
Children eligible for free lunch program	68%	61%
Projected living wage (hourly salary)	\$43.84	\$43.60

Family/Living Arrangements



	Waller County	Texas
Total number of households	17,780	10,490,553
% children in single parent households	22%	15%
% households with language other than English	23.5%	35.1%
% severe housing problems	14%	17%
% severe housing cost burden	11%	14%

Health/Wellness



	Waller County	Texas
% persons without health insurance coverage	24%	18%
Food insecurity (<i>at daily risk of hunger</i>)	11%	12%
Limited access to healthy foods	11%	8%
% with frequent mental distress	17%	16%