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Executive Summary

A community assessment is required by the Community Services Block (CSBG) Act of 1981 (reauth. 1997), United States Health and Human Services (USHHS) Information Memorandum (IM) 49, and by contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). Eligible CSBG entities remain eligible through many steps and preparing a community assessment every third calendar year is one of those steps.

Additionally, IM 138 requires information obtained through a community assessment to comply with Organizational Standards.

SETRPC is a CSBG eligible entity and its last community assessment was in 2015.

SETRPC conducted a community assessment for the counties of Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange. This assessment was conducted over a span of several months in 2018. Some of the data collected is from surveys that were completed during the year by customers and partners of the Agency while some is collected through focus groups with area leaders and partners.

Most of the data was collected from these areas: online data related to the service area, surveys from residents, clients, and community leaders, and meetings with organizations and leaders in the community.

An assessment of family, agency, and community needs was conducted, and the results are contained herein, with emphasis on family and community issues. Additionally, an assessment of community resources was conducted during the same period.

A list of five top needs was created from information received for each county. A list of five top needs for the Agency was then determined. The major findings and recommendations contained herein specifically address the top five needs of the Agency as a whole.

The following needs were identified as a result of collecting and analyzing the data:

Final Ranking	Need #1	Need #2	Need #3	Need #4	Need #5
All Counties	Community needs coordinated and effective public transportation	Individuals need basic education skills	Individuals lack safe and affordable housing	Individuals need affordable personal transportation	Communities need more safe and affordable housing

This information will be useful to the Agency in developing its Community Action Program Plan and its Strategic Plan.

Note:
The Texas Administrative Code also requires this document to be approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and must be revised to meet the Department's desires as set forth by appointed reviewers. It is noted that the required revisions, unless such are deemed a requirement by the CSBG Act or the aforementioned regulations, have no basis in law and are solely the opinions of the reviewers. Revisions required by the Department may or may not have a significant bearing on the accuracy of the information contained herein.

Background

As a recipient of Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Funds, SETRPC is required to complete a Community Assessment at least every three years.

This Community Assessment complies with the contract with Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs which administers the CSBG for Texas and fulfills requirements set forth by the Center of Excellence Organizational Standards for Public and Private Agencies.

The Assessment was conducted with the involvement of the CSBG Tripartite Advisory Council, staff and with the assistance of Adams Boyd Consulting, LLC, and overseen by Nationally Certified Master ROMA Trainers who are also Certified Community Action Professionals and Pathways to Excellence Peer Reviewers.

Organization Profile

The South East Texas Regional Planning Commission (SETRPC) was established in June 1970 under authority provided by the Texas Legislature in 1965. SETRPC is one of 24 Regional Planning Councils that serve all of Texas. Regional Council boundaries conform to the State Planning Region System whereby 24 areas or regions are delineated according to socio-economic and physical characteristics that set one area apart from another.

Each of these Regional Councils were founded for the purpose of solving area wide problems by promoting intergovernmental cooperation and coordination, conducting comprehensive regional planning, and providing a forum for the discussion and study of area issues. Membership in SETRPC is open to all general and special purpose local governmental bodies in the three-county region: counties, cities, school districts and other special purpose districts such as water and sewer districts, municipal utility districts and port and drainage districts.

The Planning Commission is governed by an Executive Committee composed of elected officials from the various city councils, county commissioner's courts, and special district boards that form its membership. These member governments pay yearly dues to the Planning Commission based on their population. These local tax dollars are supplemented by State and Federal Grants to form the Commission's Budget.

The Planning Commission is comprised of eight distinctive divisions and numerous programs. Divisions include:

- 9-1-1 Emergency Network
- Disaster Recovery
- Southeast Texas AARP Experience Corps
- Southeast Texas Foster Grandparents
- Golden Triangle RSVP
- Criminal Justice & Homeland Security
- Transportation & Environmental Resources
- Community Services

The Community Services Block Grant is administered in the Community Services Division (CSD) in collaboration with the Area Agency on Aging, 2-1-1 Area Information Center, Aging and Disability Resource Center and Special Needs Programs. Case Management is available through these programs for seniors, persons with disabilities and low-income families. As funding allows, there is assistance for emergency bill payments, weatherization, in-home provider services, caregiver support, senior nutrition and transportation services, and support for families living in poverty to earn higher education and employment. Additionally, the division offers advocacy for nursing home and assisted living residents, Medicare and Medicaid navigation, money management, leadership of the South East Texas Coalition for the Homeless and information and referral to over 600 social service agencies in the region. Eligibility for the different CSD programs varies and is based on granting agency requirements.

The Community Service Block Grant focuses on transitioning low-income families to self-sufficiency through its mission of:

> *Empowering low-income individuals and families to meet their basic needs and increase their opportunity to realize their full potential through education and community service collaborations.*

Community Assessment Process Overview

A survey was conducted using Survey Monkey. The survey determined the respondent's county of residence, income level, family size, and other demographic information. Further, the survey captured information about the respondent's relationship with the Agency.

Responding to the survey was possible both online and via paper survey.

Aligning with Organizational Standards

In keeping with Organizational Standard 1.1, the survey determined whether the respondent was low-income. A great number of the respondents were low-income.

In keeping with Organizational Standard 1.2, the data collected directly from low-income persons was analyzed as part of the community assessment. Online analyzation tools through Survey Monkey were used as well as off-line analyzation by Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers.

In keeping with Organizational Standard 1.3, satisfaction data was collected throughout the assessment timeframe and beyond. The Agency reports its customer satisfaction data to the governing body as part of the Community Assessment and uses the data during the Strategic Planning process.

In keeping with Organizational Standard 2.2, the Agency held focus groups and gathered information from key sectors of the community including community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, private sector, public sector, and educational institutions.

In keeping with Organizational Standard 3.2, the Agency collects demographic information from: 1) those who apply for services from the Agency, 2) those who responded to the assessment survey, and 3) data supplies by various sources through Community Commons.

In keeping with Organizational Standard 4.3, the Agency employed the services of Adams Boyd Consulting, LLC through a properly procured contract to oversee the Community Assessment, Strategic Plan, Community Action Program Plan, and the use of the full ROMA cycle in the development of key documents. As a part of the completion of the Organizational Standards activities, a standard 4.3 document prepared by the ROMA trainers will be issued.

In keeping with Organizational Standard 6.4, data collected in the Community Assessment process will be used in the up-coming Strategic Plan process.

In keeping with Organizational Standard 4.2, the Agency's up-coming Community Action Program Plan will be outcome-based, anti-poverty focused, and will utilize information directly taken from the Community Assessment.

In keeping with Organizational Standard 2.3, the Agency is developing a plan to share its activities and results with the community.

Use of collected data

The following is the path showing how the collected data was used

The information from the focus groups (qualitative) and the data from the census (quantitative) are both in the body of the document, however the results from them are not on the spreadsheet with the surveys. The information cannot be given a side-by-side comparison. Here's why:

The spreadsheet is a tool, not a requirement. The tool's use is helpful, but the way it is configured, it could give more weight to less data. It is there to help find top five needs from all the data collected and to provide a guide for running the forums and focus groups. While certain questions should be given more attention depending on the source of the data, forums and widespread surveys cannot be given the same unadjusted weight in the process.

Once the results from surveys has been obtained, the assessment contains between 600 and 1100 result points from almost 400 surveys. Those result points provide a set of top five needs.

If the needs from the forum are entered on the spreadsheet and ranked them the same way one would rank the surveys, the result is five or six result points in each county that skew the results from the 400 surveys collected. The same thing can happen five needs are entered from the census data.

For example, (these are example numbers only)

A defined need = Families need a living wage and 28 people said so in the survey and it was ranked #1 as the most important need. Additionally, 35 people in the community survey said the same thing and it was ranked #1 as well. When the forum data is added, perhaps transportation is the #1 need and the census data says child nutrition is the #1 need.

The spreadsheet also allows for elected officials ranking and focus group rankings which can skew the data even further. The spreadsheet allows 6 rank points for each need. If nine people are interviewed at the forum, their ranking gets one of the six points.

The 63 people in the community that identified Living Wage as the top need would only get one point.

By giving one result point to each group, the entire survey process and those 400 people who participated are reduced to the same weight as an elected official, the census data, or perhaps nine people at a forum or focus group.

So, the best use of the forums, interviews, and census data is two-fold:

1. provide validation for survey results

2. provide an opportunity to see if a specific identified need is so strong that it should be added to the strategic plan even though it might not be a top five need.

The results are included in the body of the assessment for the forums and the census.

On the Per Service Area tab, the results from each group are included and the top five needs are based on the number of times the need appears on a group's top five list, not a ranking point that removes the validity, weight, and power of the surveys.

Data was collected by survey over a period of approximately forty calendar days and was available both in English and in Spanish. Spanish survey responses were translated to English and entered into the computer so they could be added to the English responses.

Methodology and Key Findings

A survey was conducted using the Survey Monkey online data collection service. The survey determined the respondent's county of residence, income level, family size, and other demographic information. Further, the survey captured information about the respondent's relationship with the Agency.

The online survey was available for approximately thirty days in English and in Spanish. A copy of the survey is included in the report.

Quantitative Data Collected

A full data point report was created using the Community Commons hub created by the Community Action Partnership at www.communityactionpartnership.org. Data included information on poverty, population, health data, and an array of comparisons between the statistics of the three counties in the SETRPC service area and Texas as a whole, and the full US results. Additionally, census data was collected and included in the report.

It was noted that the quantitative results confirmed many of the survey results from residents and key informants in the service area.

Qualitative Data Collected

Focus group interviews were conducted in each county served. Invitees from community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, private sector, public sector, and educational institutions gathered for a group discussion and assessment of the service areas. Information gathered from these sectors is used at other times in assessing needs and resources, not just during the community assessment.

Organizational Standards guiding data collection

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Observations

1. The number of households in poverty has increased since the last assessment. Currently, there are 25,390 households living below the poverty level within the service area. This represents 17.3% of the households eligible for services which is 3.1% higher than the national average and 2.1% higher than the state average.

2. The number of children under the age of five who live in poverty has eclipsed the 7,000 mark, topping out at 7,113 with almost 5,500 of them living in Jefferson County. This represents 27.1% of all the children in this age range within the service area. There are about 146,000 households in the service area. This statistic puts a child in poverty in one of every 20.5 households.

3. Senior citizens within the service area who live below the poverty level make up another 10.9% of the total population. A total of 5,740 persons age 65 or over live in poverty.

4. Unemployment rates are 57% higher than the national average and 61% higher than the state average. Changes in the employment rate are slow, indicating that unemployment has been high for a long time and little has had significant effect on the numbers. The surveys show moderate need in the Employment domain, but many factors are identified as causal.

5. Motor vehicle ownership is high in the service area and is the preferred mode of transportation for commuters. With few employment hubs and a great deal of rural residency, commutes to work can be long and expensive over time. Surveys showed that vehicles are needed but are expensive to acquire and own. Additionally, with the lack of effective coordination, the few public transportation opportunities that exist are not convenient, well-scheduled, or readily available to those who need them.

6. The data confirms an overwhelming result revealed during the surveys. The number of persons eligible for the workforce who do not have at least a high school level education is exceedingly high in comparison to the state and national averages. This is not only a condition of poverty but can be causal in its effect on prospective employers who avoid investment in the service area due to a potentially substandard workforce.

7. Surveys indicated a lack of safe and affordable housing in the service area. The community data points collected indicate a higher than normal inventory of vacant residential housing. While the correlation is not confirmed, it appears apparent that much of the inventory may be substandard and/or in need of repair, rehabilitation, or razing.

8. Survey responses indicated a lack of service providers who accept Medicaid. Those eligible for Medicaid could be as high as 57,000 residents, as at least that many are uninsured. Some of those interviewed indicated that several clinics in the area are privately owned urgent care clinics which do not accept the types of coverages held by low-income households.

Furthermore, the following resulting needs were identified in each county:

County	Need #1	Need #2	Need #3	Need #4	Need #5
Hardin County					
Focus Group	Transportation Opportunities	Safe and affordable housing	Living Wage Employers	Temporary shelter for adults with children	Safe and affordable child care
Surveys	High cost of ownership of personal transportation	High school drop out rate is high	Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits is high	Individuals lack safe housing	Lack of convenient public transportation
Jefferson County					
Focus Group	Communities need safe, secure, stable, and affordable housing.	Employers needs to hire formerly incarcated people.	Individuals need skills training for living wage jobs.	Communities need homeless shelters	Communities need coherent, better organized, transportation programs with longer hours and disabilities.
Surveys	High cost of ownership of personal transportation	High school drop out rate is high	Lack of convenient public transportation	Individuals lack affordable housing	Individuals lack safe housing
Orange County					
Focus Group	Communities needs living wage job training with life skills.	Community needs collaborative, cohesive, and flexible public transportation.	Community needs health care facility.	Youth and adults need life skills training.	Individuals need access to secondary education.
Surveys	High cost of ownership of personal transportation	High school drop out rate is high	Lack of convenient public transportation	Individuals lack affordable housing	Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits

Results from additional quantitative data, such as Community Commons, with respect to needs, are as follows:

Quantitative Report	Communities need safe, secure, stable, and affordable housing	Communities need health care providers who accept Medicaid	Individuals lack basic education skills to hold more than minimum wage jobs	Families lack adequate transportation	Communities lack public transportation options

The resulting 'All Counties' needs are as follows:

Final Ranking	Need #1	Need #2	Need #3	Need #4	Need #5
All Counties	Community needs coordinated and effective public transportation	Individuals need basic education skills	Individuals lack safe and affordable housing	Individuals need affordable personal transportation	Communities need more safe and affordable housing
CSBG Domains	INFRASTRUCTURE/ ASSET BUILDING	EDUCATION	HOUSING	INFRASTRUCTURE/ ASSET BUILDING	HOUSING

A Brief Look at Causes of Poverty

A. Individuals lack access to safe and affordable housing. This is primarily a community need since the inventory of residences is in place, but few are suitable for habitation. This has a variety of causes, one in particular, is a result of an aged population in the rural areas having bequeathed homes and land to younger citizens who are not local residents. Many of those heirs are uninterested in rehabilitating the homes left to them.

B. Individuals lack access to health care providers who accept Medicaid. This is primarily a community need where each hospital must prepare to serve 18,000 residents, with over 7,100 of them being uninsured. A major cause of this situation is the restructuring of nearly every medical conglomerate in the state.

C. Individuals lack basic education skills to hold more than minimum wage jobs. While this is a family level need, surveys revealed no resources to combat the overwhelming population having less than a high school level education. Again, a variety of causes exist, but a prominent cause is the increase of service level jobs that do not require more than a high school level of education, coupled with a demand for employees with advanced post-graduate degrees. This leaves little room for manufacturing and middle management positions that promote upward mobility in the workplace.

D. Families lack adequate transportation required to realize daily needs with regard to an expansive service area and few one-stop opportunities. As a family level need, vehicle ownership is high on the list of priorities for local residents, yet the acquisition of same is often out of reach for those in poverty. Predatory lending practices have had a significant impact on low-income citizens and their ability to obtain credit.

E. Communities lack public transportation options for local and commuting workers and residents. While more public transportation is needed, progress could be made by coordination the resources currently available. Transportation is expensive and agencies, cities, and businesses who provide it are opting to scale down operations in the absence of a coordinated effort to create side-by-side markets for each transporting entity.

Strengths and Assets

A description of the strengths and assets of the community (cities and counties in their service area). Such things as # of employers, # of education institutions, # of non-profits serving low-income persons, partnerships, churches, State offices, county and city structure and services, etc. Basically, what is positive about their community.

Name of Referral Organization	City and County of Referral Organization	Referral Services Provided	Method of Referral (verbal, written, call, email)	Methods of Client Follow-Up (meeting, phone, e-mail, etc.)	Method of Follow-Up with Referral Organization (phone, e-mail, etc.)	Describe System Used to Obtain Enrollment & Outcome Data from Organizations (form, email, etc.)	Funding coordination partner? Yes or NO
Advocacy for America	Vidor in Orange County	Stabilize veterans financially, advocates on behalf of veterans	Phone Call	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone or email with designated contact person	Phone	No
Cathedral of Faith Baptist Church	Beaumont in Jefferson County	Provide food, clothes and school supplies	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Email	Email	No
Catholic Charities	Beaumont in Jefferson County	Provide immigration assistance, financial education classes, home buyer education, professional counseling,	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Email with Case Workers	Email	No
Gulf Coast Health Center	Port Arthur in Jefferson County & Silsbee in Hardin County	Sliding scale healthcare screenings and services	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone or email with designated contact person	Email	No
Legacy Community Health	Beaumont in Jefferson County	Sliding scale healthcare screenings and services	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone or email with designated contact person	Email	No
Jefferson County Public Health	Beaumont in Jefferson County	Sliding scale healthcare screenings and services	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone or email with designated contact person	Email	No
Southeast Texas Soldiers Advocate	Beaumont in Jefferson County	Case Management and Stabilization for Veterans	Phone Call	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone with designated contact person	Phone	No
AAA Straight Forward	Beaumont in Jefferson County	Financial education	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone or email with designated contact person	Email	No

Entergy	Beaumont in Jefferson County	Electric Bill Assistance	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone or email with designated contact person	Email	Yes, via Invoice per Stabilization or TOP client
Friends Helping Friends	Orange in Orange County	Stabilization Services	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone or email with designated contact person	Email	No
Some Other Place	North Jefferson County	Stabilization Services	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Intake Forms and Customer Satisfaction Surveys	Email	Yes
United Board of Missions	South Jefferson County	Stabilization Services	Email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Intake Forms and Customer Satisfaction Surveys	Email	Yes
2-1-1 Area Information Center of Southeast Texas	Hardin, Jefferson and Orange	Information and Referral Services	Verbal	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Reports	NA	Yes
ARISE	Hardin, Jefferson and Orange	Evidence-Based at risk youth courses	Verbal	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Reports	Reports	Yes
Orange Christian Services	Orange County	Stabilization Services	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email or US Postal Service	Phone or email with designated contact person	Phone or Email	No
Lamar State College-Orange	Orange County	Higher Education	Written	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Proof of enrollment and final transcripts	Yes, via Invoice per TOP client
Lamar State College-Port Arthur	Jefferson County	Higher Education	Written	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Proof of enrollment and final transcripts	Yes, via Invoice per TOP client
Lamar Institute of Tecnology	Jefferson County	Higher Education	Written	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Proof of enrollment and final transcripts	Yes, via Invoice per TOP client
VISTA College	Jefferson County	Higher Education	Written	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Proof of enrollment and final transcripts	Yes, via Invoice per TOP client
Region 5 Education Service Cneter	Jefferson and Hardin County	Education classes	email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Email and final transcripts	No
Christian Women's Job Corps of Southeast Texas-Silsbee	Hardin County	Education classes and Financial Education	email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Email and final transcripts	No
Nurse-Family Partnership	Jefferson, Hardin, and Orange	Case Management and Health and Developmental skills	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Phone or Email	No
Ortho-Tek	Jefferson	Provides nutrional products/support to children with special needs	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Phone or Email	No

Beaumont Housing Authority	Jefferson County	Provide housing for low to moderate income families	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Phone or Email	No
Buckner	Jefferson	Support programs to enrich the lives of orphans, vulnerable childrena and families	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Phone or Email	No
Project Hopes	Jefferson	Parent education	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Phone or Email	No
Palm Center	Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, jasper, Newton and Tyler	HIV prevention and outreach services/ substance abuse treatment services	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Phone or Email	No
Goodwill-Missions	Jefferson, Hardin and Orange	Stabilization Services for Veterans, workforce trainings, computer classes, job placement and other support servives for families	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Phone or Email	No
UTMB	Jefferson	Assist individuals in applying for FAFSA, SNAP benefits/Medicaid	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	Phone or Email	No
Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services	Jefferson, Hardin, and Orange	Case Management, Educational services, Job skill placement	Verbal, written, email	phone call, email, face-to-face meetings	Phone call and emails	phone and email	No

Collected Data

Attachment E: Forum Questions for Moderator

Discussion Areas: **Hardin County**

A. What are some of the greatest needs that low-income persons face in our community?

Housing: Community does not have enough safe & affordable housing. Need for temporary shelters for adults and children.
Emergency Assistance: Communities need additional emergency assistance funding. Individuals need assistance with transportation assistance like fuel, repairs, etc. Communities need transportation assistance.
Health and Social Emotional Behaviors: Communities need additional mental health facilities**.** Individuals need social & emotional health counseling. Individuals needs your coaching. Communities need additional health facilities. Communities need diviersity appreciation training. Communities need to increase communication between community partners.
Employment: Community needs living wage employers. Individuals need advocacy for employment opportunities. Communities needs to educate employers on fair and equitable employment opportunities.
Education: Individuals need secondary education. Income Assets: Communities need safe and affordable child care centers**.**

B. Of the needs that we have identified, what do you think are the top 5 needs?
Please rank from 1 through 5.

1)	Communities need tranportation opportunities
2)	Communities need safe and affordable housing
3)	Communities need living wage employers
4)	Communities need temporary shelter for adults with children
5a)	Communities increase funding for emergency assistance
5b)	Communities need safe and affordable child care.

Discussion Areas: **Jefferson County**

A. What are some of the greatest needs that low-income persons face in our community?

Emergency Assistance: Individuals need financial assistance for basic needs. Individuals need child care assistance.
Housing: Needs for Family shelters. Community needs safe, secure, stable, and affordable housing. Individuals need housing vouchers. Community needs homeless shelters. Community needs veterans homeless shelters.
Employment: Employers need to hire formerly incarcaracted individuals**.**
Education: Individuals need skills training for living wage jobs**.**
Income and Assets: Individuals need to learn accountability with money managment and life skills.
Health & Social Development: Individuals need public transportation assistance vouchers. Community needs more coherent, better organized, evening hours, rural access, and disabilty capabilities transportation. Individuals need vehicle assistance (fuels, repairs). Community need more mental health professionals. Community needs more doctors that accept Medicaid . Outreach for access to services. Adult access to dental care. Community needs more biligual professionals.

B. Of the needs that we have identified, what do you think are the top 5 needs?
Please rank from 1 through 5.

1) Communities need safe, secure, stable, and affordable housing.
2) Employers needs to hire formerly incarcated people.
3) Individuals need skills training for living wage jobs.
4) Communities need homeless shelters
5) Communities need coherent, better organized, transportation programs with longer hours and disabilities.

Discussion Areas: **Orange County**

A. What are some of the greatest needs that low-income persons face in our community?

Education: Living wage job training to include life skills. Community needs youth job skills training. Community needs alternative education for youth. Community needs life skills training for youth and adults. Individuals need access to secondary educaiton.
Emergency: Community needs collaborative, cohesive, and flexible public transportation. Food banks need more nutritious food. Individuals need access to food**.**
Social & Health & Community: Community needs mentoring for youth and adults. Community needs more quality mental health facilities. Community needs healthcare facilities. Community needs outreach concerning available resources. Community needs more public safety. Community needs specialty healthcare providers. Individuals need access to medicaitons**.**
Employment: Community needs more living wage employers**.**
Housing: Community needs more safe, secure, and affordable housing.

B. Of the needs that we have identified, what do you think are the top 5 needs?
Please rank from 1 through 5.

1) Communities needs living wage job training with life skills.
2) Community needs collaborative, cohesive, and flexible public transportation.
3) Community needs health care facility.
4) Youth and adults need life skills training.
5) Individuals need access to secondary education.

Top 5 Needs Per County

Instructions: Complete one of these forms for each county in the CSBG service area. For each of the methodologies utilized to assess the needs in the community, indicate the number surveyed or interviewed, etc. and rank from 1 thru 5 the needs as identified by the data and or respondents or interviewees or attendees. Then, in the FINAL RANKINGS column, indicate the final ranking for the top 5 needs for the county identified.

Subrecipient: South East Texas Regional Planning Commission

County: **HARDIN COUNTY**

Identified Needs	CSBG Domains	Client Surveys		Interviews: Elected Officials		Interviews: Partners		Forums		Community Surveys		Quantitative Data (Census, Etc.)	Final Rankings
		#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	Ranking	
Communities lack daycare centers	Emergency Assistance	12								10			
Communities lack before and after school child care		8								9			
Community lacks care for children with disabilities		2											
Community lacks evening hours care for children		2											
Cost of childcare is too high										21			
No access to infant care										5			
Individuals have Criminal Backgrounds preventing employment	Employment	4								6			
Individuals have Drug/Alcohol Problems preventing employment		0											
Community Lacks Childcare for those seeking employment		9								19			
Individuals Lack Transportation		12								12			
Individuals have a Language barrier		1											
Individuals have Learning/Developmental Disabilities		0											
People lack needed skills										13			
Community Lacks enough available jobs										12			
Individuals Lack motivation to work										14			
Individuals lack safe housing	Housing	37								7			4
Individuals lack affordable housing		13								18			
Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits		39								12			3
High school drop out rate is high	Education	61								4			2
Access to affordable higher education										34			
High cost of ownership of personal vehicle	Transportation	129								57			1
Lack of convenient public transportation		12								27			5
Lack of Dental care access	Health Care	27											
Lack of Mental Health services		6								15			
Access to Medicaid Clinics										23			

Top 5 Needs Per County

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Subrecipient: South East Texas Regional Planning Commission

County: **JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Identified Needs	CSBG Domains	Client Surveys		Interviews: Elected Officials		Interviews: Partners		Forums		Community Surveys		Quantitative Data (Census, Etc.)	Final Rankings
		#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	Ranking	
Communities lack daycare centers	Emergency Assistance	23								37			
Communities lack before and after school child care		42								55			
Community lacks care for children with disabilities		12											
Community lacks evening hours care for children		10											
Cost of childcare is too high										87			
No access to infant care										31			
Individuals have Criminal Backgrounds preventing employment	Employment	5								62			
Individuals have Drug/Alcohol Problems preventing employment		2											
Community Lacks Childcare for those seeking employment		27								74			
Individuals Lack Transportation		25								74			
Individuals have a Language barrier		18											
Individuals have Learning/Developmental Disabilities		17											
People lack needed skills										70			
Community Lacks enough available jobs										8			
Individuals Lack motivation to work										60			
Individuals lack safe housing	Housing	77								47			5
Individuals lack affordable housing		59								76			4
Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits		51								61			
High school drop out rate is high	Education	124								54			2
Access to affordable higher education										122			
High cost of ownership of personal vehicle	Transportation	222								215			1
Lack of convenient public transportation		26								120			3
Lack of Dental care access	Health Care	56											
Lack of Mental Health services		17								62			
Access to Medicaid Clinics										112			

Top 5 Needs Per County

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Subrecipient: South East Texas Regional Planning Commission

County: **ORANGE COUNTY**

Identified Needs	CSBG Domains	Client Surveys		Interviews: Elected Officials		Interviews: Partners		Forums		Community Surveys		Quantitative Data (Census, Etc.)	Final Rankings
		#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	#	Ranking	Ranking	
Communities lack daycare centers	Emergency Assistance	6								8			
Communities lack before and after school child care		8								14			
Community lacks care for children with disabilities		4											
Community lacks evening hours care for children		6											
Cost of childcare is too high										20			
No access to infant care										10			
Individuals have Criminal Backgrounds preventing employment	Employment	4								11			
Individuals have Drug/Alcohol Problems preventing employment		0											
Community Lacks Childcare for those seeking employment		4								15			
Individuals Lack Transportation		10								17			
Individuals have a Language barrier		2											
Individuals have Learning/Developmental Disabilities		7											
People lack needed skills										14			
Community Lacks enough available jobs										3			
Individuals Lack motivation to work										18			
Individuals lack safe housing	Housing	24								8			
Individuals lack affordable housing		22								17			4
Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits		22								15			5
High school drop out rate is high	Education	44								11			2
Access to affordable higher education										25			
High cost of ownership of personal vehicle	Transportation	80								49			1
Lack of convenient public transportation		18								27			3
Lack of Dental care access	Health Care	30											
Lack of Mental Health services		4								14			
Access to Medicaid Clinics										25			

Community Profile

Community Action Partnership Report - Quick Facts

Location

Hardin County, TX | Jefferson County, TX | Orange County, TX

Population Profile

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
Population Change	Total Population, 2016 ACS	392,368	
	Total Population, 2000 Census	385,090	
	Population Change from 2000-2016 Census/ACS	7,278	
	Percent Change from 2000-2016 Census/ACS	**1.89%**	29.28%
Age and Gender Demographics	0 to 4Male	13,606	
	0 to 4Female	13,072	
	5 to 17Male	34,781	
	5 to 17Female	33,388	
	18 to 64Male	125,843	
	18 to 64Female	116,739	
	Over 64Male	21,591	
	Over 64Female	30,872	
Race Demographics	WhiteTotal	272,747	
	BlackTotal	95,582	
	AmericanIndianTotal	1,391	
	AsianTotal	10,218	
	NativeHawaiianTotal	137	
	MixedRaceTotal	6,889	
Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics	VeteransTotal	24,932	
	VeteransMale	23,576	
	VeteransFemale	1,356	
	% Pop over 18Total	8.38%	
	% Pop over 18Males	15.74%	
	% Pop over 18Females	0.92%	
Poverty	All AgesNo of Persons	65,672	
	All AgesPoverty Rate	**16.74%**	15.81%
	Age 0-17No of Persons	24,316	
	Age 0-17Poverty Rate	25.64%	

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
	Age 5-17No of Persons	16,373	
	Age 5-17Poverty Rate	24.02%	
Poverty Rate Change	Persons in Poverty2000	57,268	
	Poverty Rate2000	15.63%	
	Persons in Poverty2016	65,672	
	Poverty Rate2016	17.38%	
	Change in Poverty Rate2000-2016	**1.75%**	1.03%
Households in Poverty	Total Households	146,774	
	Householdsin Poverty	25,390	
	Percent Householdsin Poverty	**17.3%**	15.2%
Poverty Rate (ACS)	Total Population	374,433	
	Population in Poverty	66,439	
	Percent Population in Poverty	**17.74%**	16.7%
Families in Poverty by Family Type	Total Families	96,768	
	Families in PovertyTotal	13,405	
	Families in PovertyMarried Couples	4,441	
	Families in PovertyMale Householder	1,123	
	Families in PovertyFemale Householder	7,841	
Family Poverty Rate by Family Type	Poverty RateAll Types	13.9%	
	Percent of PovertyMarried Couples	4.6%	
	Percent of PovertyMale Householder	1.2%	
	Percent of PovertyFemale Householder	**8.1%**	50.3%
Poverty Rate Change (Age 0-17)	PovertyAge 0-172000	21,377	
	Poverty RateAge 0-172000	21.5%	
	PovertyAge 0-172016	24,316	
	Poverty RateAge 0-172016	25.7%	
	Difference in RateAge 0-172000 - 2016	**4.2%**	1.7%
Poverty Rate Change (Age 5-17)	PovertyAge 5-172000	13,676	
	Poverty RateAge 5-172000	18.9%	
	PovertyAge 5-172016	16,373	
	Poverty RateAge 5-172016	24.3%	
	Difference in RateAge 5-172000 - 2016	**5.4%**	2.6%
Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17	Ages 0-17Total Population	93,215	
	Ages 0-17In Poverty	24,110	
	Ages 0-17Poverty Rate	**25.9%**	23.9%
Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4	Ages 0-4Total Population	26,215	
	Ages 0-4In Poverty	7,113	

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
	Ages 0-4Poverty Rate	**27.1%**	26.1%
Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17	Ages 5-17Total Population	67,000	
	Ages 5-17In Poverty	16,997	
	Ages 5-17Poverty Rate	**25.4%**	23.1%
Seniors in Poverty	Ages 65 and UpTotal Population	52,727	
	Ages 65 and UpIn Poverty	5,740	
	Ages 65 and UpPoverty Rate	**10.9%**	10.8%

Employment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
Current Unemployment	Labor Force	171,542	
	Number Employed	160,180	
	Number Unemployed	11,362	
	Unemployment Rate	**6.6%**	4.1%
Unemployment Change	UnemploymentMarch 2015	11,362	
	UnemploymentMarch 2016	12,036	
	Unemployment RateMarch 2017	6.62%	
	Unemployment RateMarch 2018	7.02%	
	RateChange	**0.4%**	0.42%
Commuter Travel Patterns	Workers16 and Up	162,129	
	PercentDrive Alone	**88.5%**	80.3%
	PercentCarpool	7.3%	
	PercentPublic Transportation	0.4%	
	PercentBicycle or Walk	1.1%	
	PercentTaxi or Other	1.1%	
	PercentWork at Home	1.6%	
Travel Time to Work	Workers16 and Up	162,129	
	Travel Timein Minutes(Percent of Workers)Less than 10	15.5	
	Travel Timein Minutes(Percent of Workers)10 to 30	56.43	
	Travel Timein Minutes(Percent of Workers)30 to 60	21.98	
	Travel Timein Minutes(Percent of Workers)More than 60	4.49	
	Average CommuteTime (mins)	**-0.19**	24.77
	Mar. 2017	7%	

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates	Apr. 2017	6.6%	
	May 2017	6.4%	
	Jun. 2017	6.9%	
	Jul. 2017	6.9%	
	Aug. 2017	7%	
	Sep. 2017	8.2%	
	Oct. 2017	6.6%	
	Nov. 2017	6.5%	
	Dec. 2017	6.6%	
	Jan. 2018	7.3%	
	Feb. 2018	6.8%	
	Mar. 2018	6.6%	
Five Year Unemployment Rate	March2014	10.27%	
	March2015	8.72%	
	March2016	6.35%	
	March2017	6.4%	
	March2018	**7.02%**	4.54%

Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
Educational Attainment	PercentNo High SchoolDiploma	**14.94%**	17.65%
	PercentHigh SchoolOnly	35.14%	
	PercentSome College	24.64%	
	PercentAssociatesDegree	7.66%	
	PercentBachelorsDegree	12.44%	
	PercentGraduate orProfessional Degree	5.17%	
Adult Literacy	Estimated Population over 16	280,332	
	Percent Lacking Literacy Skills	**16.06%**	19%
Veterans - Educational Attainment	Veterans% No Diploma	**8.54%**	6.09%
	Veterans% High SchoolDiploma	37.34%	
	Veterans% Some CollegeDiploma	38.4%	
	Veterans% Bachelorsor HigherDiploma	15.71%	
	Non-Veterans% No Diploma	15.62%	
	Non-Veterans% High SchoolDiploma	34.92%	
	Non-Veterans% Some CollegeDiploma	31.65%	
	Non-Veterans% Bachelorsor HigherDiploma	17.81%	

Housing

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
Homeowners	Owner Occupied Homes2000	100,415	
	Owner Occupied Homes2000	70.55%	
	Owner Occupied Homes2016	99,173	
	Owner Occupied Homes2016	59.32%	55.04%
Vacancy Rates	Residential Addresses	187,177	
	Vacant Residential Addresses	14,903	
	Residential Vacancy Rate	8%	2.6%
	Business Addresses	18,006	
	Vacant Business Addresses	2,370	
	Business Vacancy Rate	13.2	
Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes	Occupied Housing Units2000	142,327	
	Housing Units without Plumbing2000	823	
	Percent without Plumbing2000	0.58%	
	Occupied Housing Units2016	146,774	
	Housing Units without Plumbing2016	886	
	Percent without Plumbing2016	0.6%	0.47%
Evictions	Renter OccupiedHouseholds	51,080	
	Eviction Filings	560	
	Evictions	463	
	Eviction Filing Rate	1.1%	
	Eviction Rate	0.91%	2.17%

Income

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
Income Levels	Per Capita Income	$25,645.57	

Nutrition

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
Free and Reduced Lunch Program	Total Students	68,872	
	Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	39,213	
	Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	**56.94%**	58.94%
Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)	HouseholdsReceiving SNAPTotal	22,556	
	HouseholdsReceiving SNAPPercent	15.4%	
	HouseholdsReceiving SNAPIncome BelowPoverty	11,733	
	HouseholdsReceiving SNAPIncome AbovePoverty	10,823	
	Households NotReceiving SNAPTotal	124,218	
	Households NotReceiving SNAPPercent	84.6%	
	Households NotReceiving SNAPIncome BelowPoverty	13,657	
	Households NotReceiving SNAPIncome AbovePoverty	110,561	

Health Care

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	State Average
Medicare and Medicaid Providers	Total Institutional Providers	133	
	Hospitals	8	
	Nursing Facilities	25	
	Federally Qualified Health Centers	8	
	Rural Health Clinics	0	
	Community Mental Health Centers	0	
Persons Receiving Medicare	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	57,230	
	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	12,870	
	Total Persons Receiving Medicare	70,099	
Uninsured Population	Insurance Population(2016 Estimate)	392,368	
	Number Insured	265,000	
	Number Uninsured	57,773	
	Percent Uninsured	**14.72%**	16.49%

The Needs

Top 5 Needs Per CSBG Service Area

Instructions: This form is to be completed after completing the Top 5 Needs per County form. Complete this form to record the top 5 needs of each county in the service area and to record the final rankings of the top 5 needs for the entire CSBG service area. In determining the final top 5 needs for the service area, take into consideration the poverty population of each county and the number of surveys, interviews, feedback from focus groups and forums, and quantitative data. Retain documentation on your analysis of all data sources and the methods used to come up with the final rankings by county and service area.

For each of the methodologies utilized to assess the needs in the community, rank from 1 thru 5 the needs as identified by the data and or respondents or interviewees or attendees. Then, in the FINAL RANKINGS All Counties row, indicate the final ranking for the top 5 needs for the entire CSBG service area.

Subrecipient:	**South East Texas Regional Planning Commission**				
County	**Need #1**	**Need #2**	**Need #3**	**Need #4**	**Need #5**
Hardin County					
Focus Group	Transportation Opportunities	Safe and affordable housing	Living Wage Employers	Temporary shelter for adults with children	Safe and affordable child care
Surveys	High cost of ownership of personal transportation	High school drop out rate is high	Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits is high	Individuals lack safe housing	Lack of convenient public transportation
Jefferson County					
Focus Group	Communities need safe, secure, stable, and affordable housing.	Employers needs to hire formerly incarcated people.	Individuals need skills training for living wage jobs.	Communities need homeless shelters	Communities need coherent, better organized, transportation programs with longer hours and disabilities.
Surveys	High cost of ownership of personal transportation	High school drop out rate is high	Lack of convenient public transportation	Individuals lack affordable housing	Individuals lack safe housing
Orange County					
Focus Group	Communities needs living wage job training with life skills.	Community needs collaborative, cohesive, and flexible public transportation.	Community needs health care facility.	Youth and adults need life skills training.	Individuals need access to secondary education.
Surveys	High cost of ownership of personal transportation	High school drop out rate is high	Lack of convenient public transportation	Individuals lack affordable housing	Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits
Quantitative Report	Communities need safe, secure, stable, and affordable housing	Communities need health care providers who accept Medicaid	Individuals lack basic education skills to hold more than minimum wage jobs	Families lack adequate transportation	Communities lack public transportation options

Final Ranking	**Need #1**	**Need #2**	**Need #3**	**Need #4**	**Need #5**
All Counties	Community needs coordinated and effective public transportation	Individuals need basic education skills	Individuals lack safe and affordable housing	Individuals need affordable personal transportation	Communities need more safe and affordable housing
CSBG Domains	INFRASTRUCTURE/ ASSET BUILDING	EDUCATION	HOUSING	INFRASTRUCTURE/ ASSET BUILDING	HOUSING

Needs Ranked - Presented by CSBG Domain

Per County and All Counties

	Need #1	Need #2	Need #3	Need #4	Need #5
Orange County	High cost of ownership of personal vehicle	High school drop out rate is high	Lack of convenient public transportation	Individuals lack affordable housing	Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits
	Transportation	Education	Transportation	Housing	Housing
Jefferson County	High cost of ownership of personal vehicle	High school drop out rate is high	Lack of convenient public transportation	Individuals lack affordable housing	Individuals lack safe housing
	Infrastructure/ Asset Building	Education	Infrastructure/ Asset Building	Housing	Housing
Hardin County	High cost of ownership of personal vehicle	High school drop out rate is high	Cost of utilities, utility deposits, rent deposits	Individuals lack safe housing	Lack of convenient public transportation
	Infrastructure/ Asset Building	Education	Housing	Housing	Infrastructure/ Asset Building

	INFRASTRUCTURE/ ASSET BUILDING	EDUCATION	HOUSING	INFRASTRUCTURE/ ASSET BUILDING	HOUSING
Final Ranking	**Need #1**	**Need #2**	**Need #3**	**Need #4**	**Need #5**
All Counties	Community needs coordinated and effective public transportation	Individuals need basic education skills	Individuals lack safe and affordable housing	Individuals need affordable personal vehicles	Communities need more safe and affordable housing

The Survey

About the survey

The survey attached is the *entire* survey, including all logic pages, which most respondents did not see. Respondents only saw the pages and questions relevant to the answers to previous questions.

The survey was available online in English, and in print form, both in English and in Spanish.

Welcome!

The Community Services Division of the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission is conducting a study of community needs and resources across Hardin, Jefferson and Orange counties in South East Texas. The goal is to identify crucial service needs in areas such as employment, housing, healthcare, childcare and transportation, and to possibly identify those resources that can be used to address identified needs.

As part of this study, the Community Services Division is conducting a survey of those in the private sector, the general public, and people we serve in these counties. The questions in this survey will inquire about the needs of county residents, resources available, and other information which survey respondents will likely have substantial knowledge.

Your participation in this survey is critical if we are to accurately assess and ultimately address the basic needs of residents in the tri-county area. We ask that you please complete the survey at your earliest convenience.

We thank you in advance for your participation.

If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Halliburton, Director, Community Services Division, South East Texas Regional Planning Commission, 409-924-7508, challiburton@setrpc.com.

Demographics 1

1. Which best describes you and your relationship with SETRPC.

- ◯ SETRPC Board Member
- ◯ Elected or Public Official
- ◯ Community Based Organization
- ◯ Private Sector
- ◯ Faith Based Organization
- ◯ Public Sector
- ◯ Educational Institution
- ◯ Low Income Person

2. County of Residence

- ◯ Hardin
- ◯ Jefferson
- ◯ Orange

3. Gender you identify with.

- ◯ Male
- ◯ Female

4. Which age range do you represent?

- ◯ 18-30
- ◯ 31-40
- ◯ 41-59
- ◯ 60+

Demographics 2

5. What is your family situation?

- ◯ Single Person
- ◯ Single Parent
- ◯ Two Parent
- ◯ Raising own and other children
- ◯ Raising someone else's children, not family
- ◯ Shared Custody
- ◯ Other
- ◯ Other (please specify)

6. What is your race?

- ◯ Native American
- ◯ Asian
- ◯ Black
- ◯ White
- ◯ Multiple Race
- ◯ Choose not to identify
- ◯ Other

7. Which ethnicity best describes you?

- ◯ Hispanic or Latino
- ◯ Not Hispanic or Latino
- ◯ Choose not to identify
- ◯ Multiple ethnicity / Other (please specify)

8. What language do you primarily speak in your home?

- ◯ English
- ◯ Spanish
- ◯ Other (please specify)

Demographics 3

9. If you have minor children, what kind of childcare do you need?

- [ ] I don't have any minor children in the household
- [ ] Daycare center
- [ ] Before and/or after school care
- [ ] Care for children with disabilities
- [ ] Evening hours care
- [ ] Other (please specify)

10. Highest education completed?

- ◯ 0-8th grade
- ◯ Some High School
- ◯ Some College
- ◯ Associate's Degree
- ◯ Bachelor's Degree
- ◯ Master's Degree or higher

11. What is your employment status?

- ◯ Full Time
- ◯ Part Time
- ◯ Seasonal
- ◯ Retired
- ◯ Unemployed
- ◯ Self Employed
- ◯ Other (please specify)

Phone / Internet

12. Do you have reliable phone access?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

13. Do you have access to the Internet?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If unemployed...

14. If unemployed what are the barriers that prevent you from being employed? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Criminal Background
- [ ] Drug/Alcohol Problem
- [ ] Lack of Childcare
- [ ] Lack of Transportation
- [ ] Language Barrier
- [ ] Learning/Developmental Disabilities
- [ ] Other (please specify)

What would you do?

15. If you had the opportunity to enroll in job training which of the following would you be interested in:

- [ ] HVAC
- [ ] Electrical/Plumbing
- [ ] Welding
- [ ] Criminal Justice
- [ ] Construction
- [ ] Fire Fighter/EMT
- [ ] Certified Nurse Aide
- [ ] Licensed Vocational Nurse
- [ ] Instrumentation
- [ ] Industrial Mechanics
- [ ] Radiology Technician
- [ ] Other (please specify)

Housing needs

16. Do you have any of the following housing related needs? (Select all that apply)

- [ ] Own home but not safe-structure
- [ ] Own home but not affordable
- [ ] Rent home but not affordable
- [ ] Furniture or household goods
- [ ] Handicap access or modification
- [ ] Mortgage or rent assistance
- [ ] Repairs
- [ ] Utility Assistance
- [ ] Neighborhood not safe
- [ ] None
- [ ] Other (please specify)

Transportation assistance

17. Do you need any of the following transportation assistance? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Vehicle
- [ ] Child safety seat
- [ ] Driver's License
- [ ] Gasoline
- [ ] Insurance
- [ ] Auto Repair
- [ ] Vehicle registration
- [ ] Vehicle inspection
- [ ] Transportation for someone with a disability
- [ ] Public transportation local
- [ ] Public transportation out of town
- [ ] Other (please specify)

Assistance received and additional needs

18. Indicate what types of assistance your family receives?

- [ ] CHIPS
- [ ] Medicaid
- [ ] Medicare
- [ ] Housing Choice Voucher
- [ ] SNAP
- [ ] TANF
- [ ] WIC
- [ ] Utility Assistance
- [ ] Rental Assistance
- [ ] Other (please specify)

19. Do you need help with any of these things?

- [ ] Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- [ ] Anger Management
- [ ] Caregiver Support
- [ ] Depression
- [ ] Disability Counseling
- [ ] Elder Abuse
- [ ] Family Conflict
- [ ] Making decisions/problem solving
- [ ] Parenting Classes
- [ ] Goal Setting
- [ ] Mental Health Issues
- [ ] Money Management
- [ ] Self-Esteem
- [ ] Spouse or Child Abuse
- [ ] Thoughts of suicide (last 6 months)
- [ ] Other (please specify)

Health care needs and unmet needs

20. Do you or someone in your household have any of these health care needs?

- [ ] Adult with disabilities
- [ ] AIDS/HIV Risk
- [ ] Child with Disabilities
- [ ] Dental Care
- [ ] Diabetes
- [ ] Eye/Vision Care
- [ ] General Medical Care
- [ ] Hearing Care
- [ ] Medical Equipment
- [ ] Mental Health Care
- [ ] Prescription Medication
- [ ] STD's
- [ ] Substance Abuse
- [ ] Teen Pregnancy
- [ ] None
- [ ] Other (please specify)

21. Please tell us about something the community does well with regard to helping low-income households.

22. Are there any issues that you or your family faced within the last 12 months that you were unable to get help with?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

If yes, please tell us about your experience.

Employment is an issue because

23. Employment is an issue in your county because:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
People lack skills to obtain job.	○	○	○
No jobs in the area.	○	○	○
Availability or cost of childcare	○	○	○
Potential employee has a criminal history	○	○	○
Lack of transportation	○	○	○
Lack of motivation to find work	○	○	○
Jobs available do not pay a living wage	○	○	○
There are no employment problems	○	○	○

Child care is an issue because

24. Child care is an issue in your county because:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Lack of providers	○	○	○
Cost of childcare	○	○	○
Providers will not take infants	○	○	○
Hours childcare available does not meet the needs	○	○	○
There are no childcare issues	○	○	○

Education challenges

25. Education challenges in your county are:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Lack of programs to assist in obtaining GED	○	○	○
High rate of high school dropouts	○	○	○
Cost of college education	○	○	○
Assess to vocational or traditional college	○	○	○
There are no educational challenges	○	○	○

Housing is an issue because

26. Housing is an issue in your county because:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Lack of affordable housing	○	○	○
Housing is substandard and unsafe	○	○	○
Criminal history prevents being able to lease	○	○	○
Cost of utilities/deposit	○	○	○
Lack of rental housing for moderate to higher income earners	○	○	○
There are no housing problems	○	○	○

Transportation is an issue because

27. Transportation is an issue in your county because:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Cost of buying a vehicle	○	○	○
Cost of gasoline	○	○	○
Cost of maintaining a car	○	○	○
Lack of public transportation	○	○	○
Public transportation available but not convenient	○	○	○
There are no transportation issues	○	○	○

Health care is an issue because

28. Health care is a issue in your county because:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Lack of clinics or doctors in community	○	○	○
Doctors will not accept Medicaid	○	○	○
Dentist will not accept Medicaid	○	○	○
Lack of mental health services	○	○	○
No health care issues	○	○	○

Issues facing youth

29. Issues facing youth in your county:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Teen pregnancy	○	○	○
Depression	○	○	○
Alcohol and drug abuse in youth	○	○	○
Alcohol and drug abuse in family	○	○	○
Violence/Bullying	○	○	○
Lack of family support	○	○	○
Limited after school programs	○	○	○
No problems in community for family and youth	○	○	○

Problems facing adults

30. Problems facing adults in your county:

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
Lack of education	○	○	○
Unemployment	○	○	○
Low wage employment	○	○	○
Mental health issues	○	○	○
Drug or alcohol addiction	○	○	○
Health issues	○	○	○
No problems for adults	○	○	○

Family size

31. How many members in your household? Count everyone.

- ◯ 1
- ◯ 2
- ◯ 3
- ◯ 4
- ◯ 5
- ◯ 6
- ◯ 7
- ◯ 8
- ◯ 9
- ◯ 10
- ◯ More than 10

Income 1

32. Is your income below $12,060 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Income 2

33. Is your income below $16,240 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Income 3

34. Is your income below $20,420 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Income 4

35. Is your income below $24,600 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Income 5

36. Is your income below $28,780 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Income 6

37. Is your income below $32,960 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Income 7

38. Is your income below $37,140 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Income 8

39. Is your income below $41,320 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Income 9

40. Is your income below $45,500 annually?

- Yes
- No

Income 10

41. Is your income below $49,680 annually?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Thank you

THANK YOU for your assistance in this very important process.

If you would like to know the results of the survey, it will be posted on our website after July 1, 2018.

Community Action Partnership Report

Location

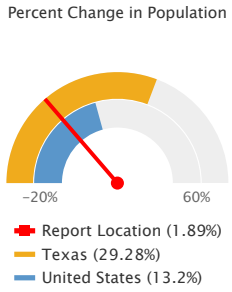
Hardin County, TX | Jefferson County, TX | Orange County, TX

Population Profile

Population Change

Population change within the report area from 2000-2016 is shown below. During the fourteen-year period, total population estimates for the report area grew by [Round(7,278/385,090*100;2)] percent, [7,278>0:increasing|decreasing] from 385,090 persons in 2000 to 392,368 persons in 2016.

Report Area	Total Population, 2016 ACS	Total Population, 2000 Census	Population Change from 2000-2016 Census/ACS	Percent Change from 2000-2016 Census/ACS
Report Location	392,368	385,090	7,278	**1.89%**
Hardin County, TX	55,624	48,073	7,551	15.71%
Jefferson County, TX	252,993	252,051	942	0.37%
Orange County, TX	83,751	84,966	-1,215	-1.43%
Texas	26,956,435	20,851,820	6,104,615	29.28%
USA	318,558,162	281,421,906	37,136,256	13.2%



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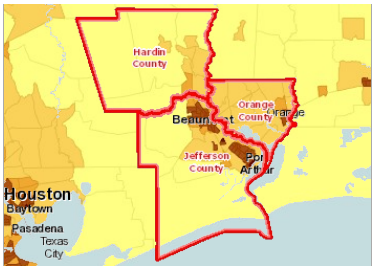

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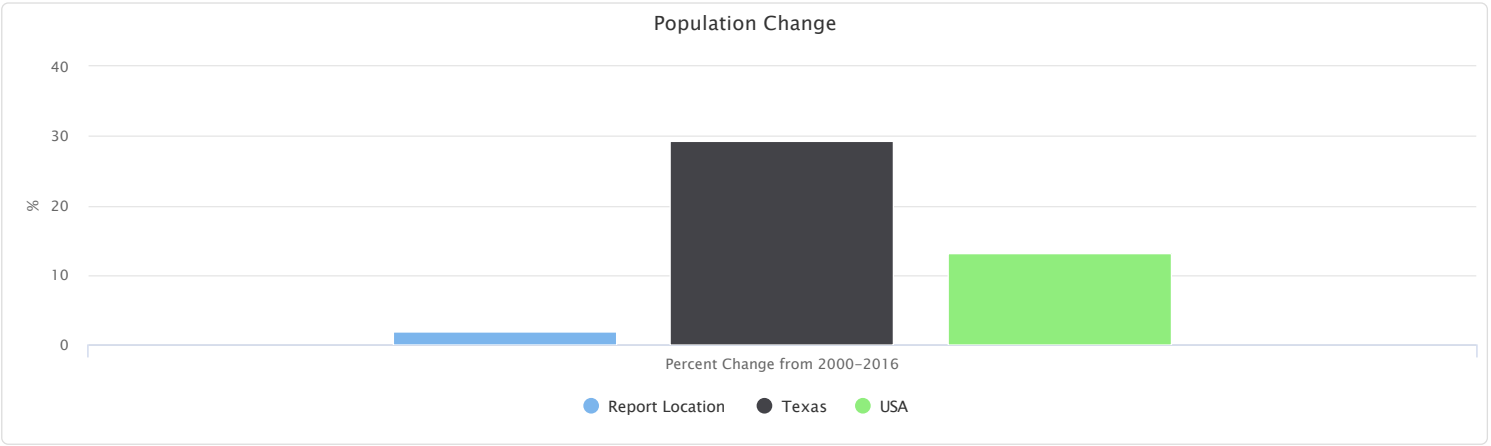
Population, Density (Persons per Sq Mile) by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 5,000
- 1,001 - 5,000
- 501 - 1,000
- 51 - 500
- Under 51
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Age and Gender Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2012-2016 5 year population estimates for the report area, the female population comprised [Round((13,072+33,388+116,739+30,872) / (13,606+13,072+34,781+33,388+125,843+116,739+21,591+30,872)*100;2)]% of the report area, while the

male population represented [Round((13,606+34,781+125,843+21,591)/ (13,606+13,072+34,781+33,388+125,843+116,739+21,591+30,872)*100;2)]%.

Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Report Location	13,606	13,072	34,781	33,388	125,843	116,739	21,591	30,872
Hardin County, TX	1,820	1,789	5,389	4,859	16,441	16,814	3,456	4,678
Jefferson County, TX	8,903	8,514	21,666	21,174	84,229	74,666	13,018	19,255
Orange County, TX	2,883	2,769	7,726	7,355	25,173	25,259	5,117	6,939
Texas	1,006,680	964,006	2,632,451	2,529,339	8,369,723	8,357,669	1,249,200	1,726,256
USA	10,154,024	9,712,936	27,455,869	26,289,609	98,851,301	99,913,791	18,244,716	25,876,504

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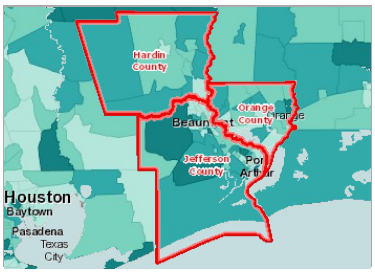

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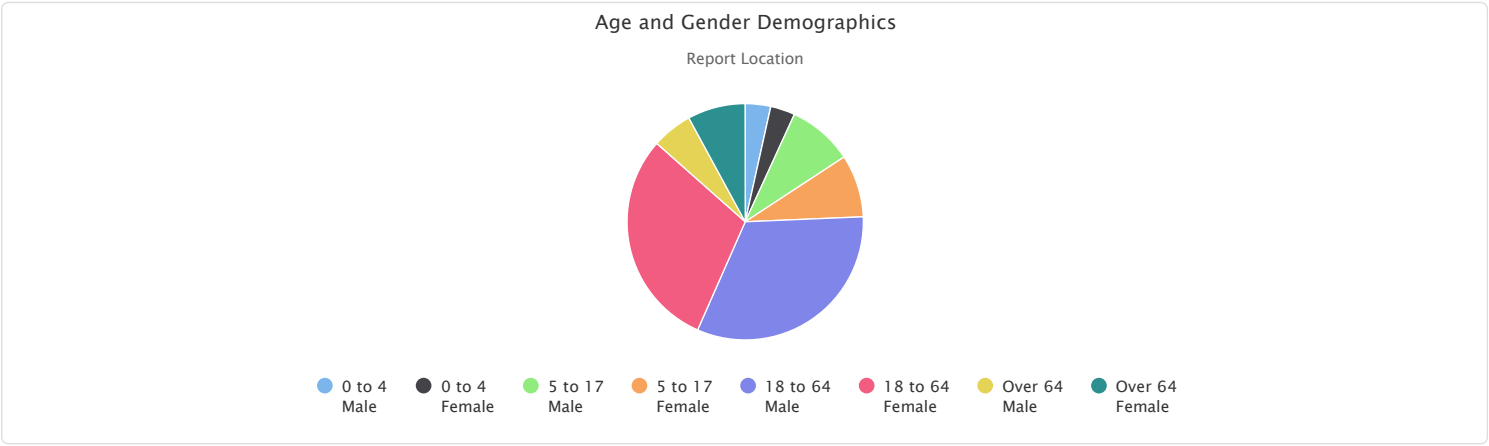
Median Age by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 45.0
- 40.1 - 45.0
- 35.1 - 40.0
- Under 35.1
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Adult Ages (18 - 65)

Report Area	18 to 24 Male	18 to 24 Female	25 to 34 Male	25 to 34 Female	35 to 44 Male	35 to 44 Female	45 to 54 Male	45 to 54 Female	55 to 64 Male	55 to 64 Female
Report Location	19,648	17,671	28,913	25,377	25,887	23,089	26,801	25,585	24,594	25,017
Hardin County, TX	2,372	2,133	3,332	3,634	3,578	3,510	3,577	3,792	3,582	3,745
Jefferson County, TX	13,520	12,088	20,357	16,566	17,211	14,316	17,490	16,037	15,651	15,659
Orange County, TX	3,756	3,450	5,224	5,177	5,098	5,263	5,734	5,756	5,361	5,613
Texas	1,414,319	1,324,512	1,984,745	1,931,029	1,817,289	1,825,174	1,721,481	1,750,108	1,431,889	1,526,846
USA	16,044,240	15,252,337	21,899,150	21,498,757	20,182,692	20,365,708	21,415,016	22,045,450	19,310,203	20,751,539

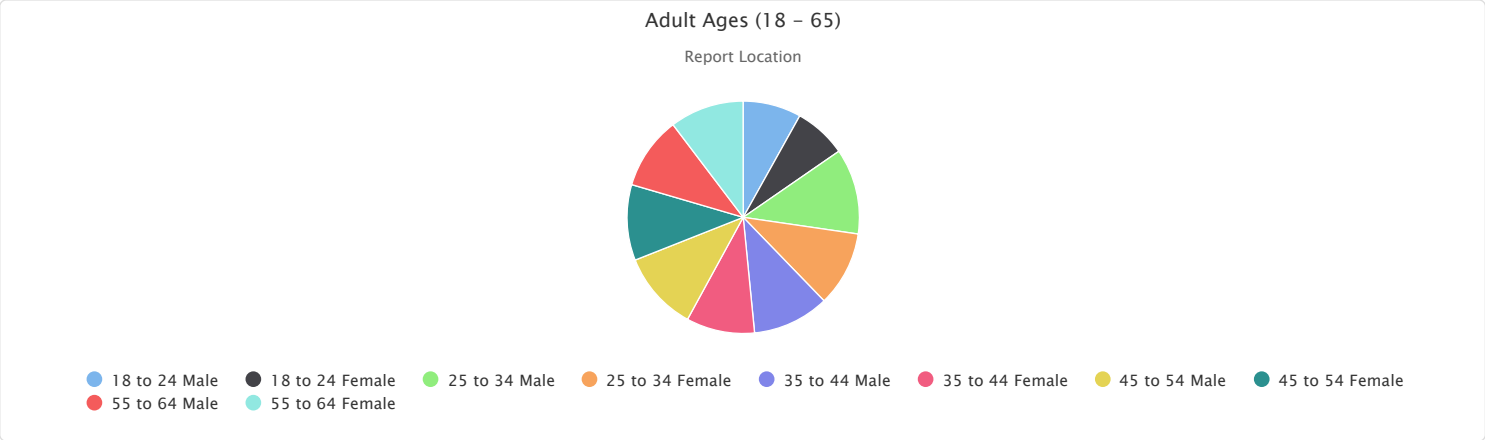
Below are the poverty population numbers for ages 18-64 within the service area.

AGE OF TEXAS PERSONS IN POVERTY	
Under 18 years	7,048,643
Related children of householder under 18 years	7,024,012
18 to 64 years	16,277,325
65 years and over	3,008,037

AGE OF PERSONS IN POVERTY IN HARDIN COUNTY	
Under 18 years	13,709
Related children of householder under 18 years	13,626
18 to 64 years	33,199
65 years and over	8,138

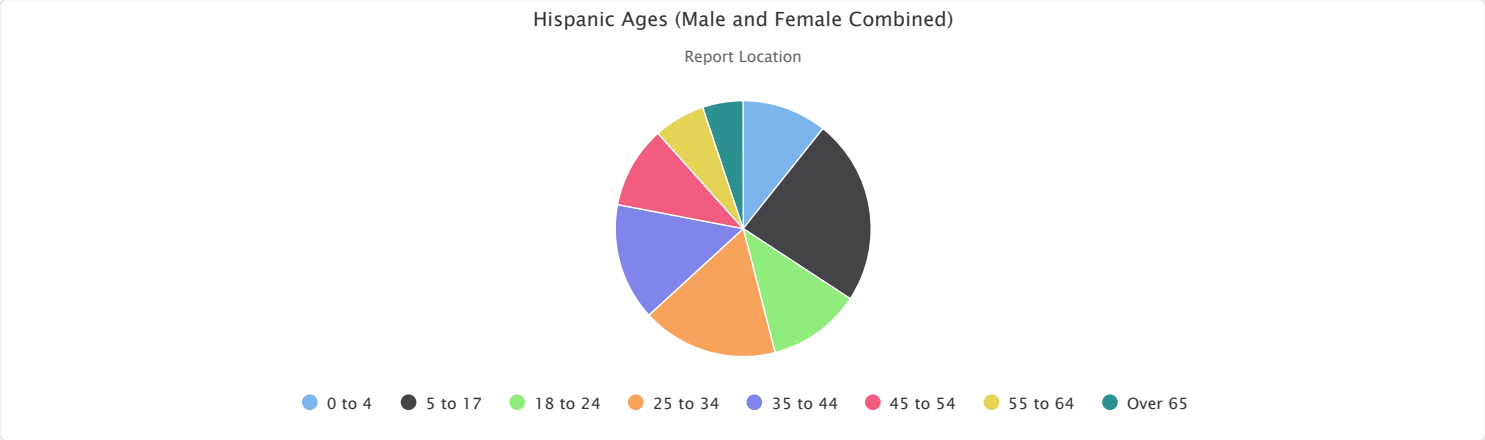
AGE OF PERSONS IN POVERTY IN JEFFERSON COUNTY	
Under 18 years	59,158
Related children of householder under 18 years	58,892
18 to 64 years	145,168
65 years and over	32,411

AGE OF PERSONS IN POVERTY IN ORANGE COUNTY	
Under 18 years	20,348
Related children of householder under 18 years	20,208
18 to 64 years	50,124
65 years and over	12,178



Hispanic Ages (Male and Female Combined)

Report Area	0 to 4	5 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	Over 65
Report Location	6,055	13,299	6,658	9,730	8,372	5,871	3,677	2,889
Hardin County, TX	276	741	289	515	385	296	229	148
Jefferson County, TX	5,138	11,057	5,716	8,378	7,184	5,035	3,092	2,363
Orange County, TX	641	1,501	653	837	803	540	356	378
Texas	990,706	2,510,491	1,219,379	1,612,112	1,468,221	1,157,924	778,371	675,946
USA	5,130,570	12,816,191	6,585,748	8,818,195	7,972,885	6,284,817	4,052,919	3,537,782

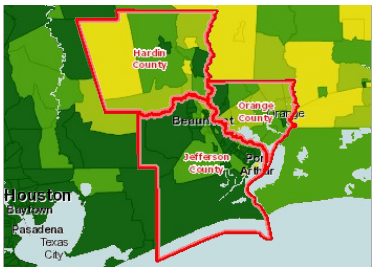


Race Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2012-2016 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised [Round((272,747)/(272,747+95,582+1,391+10,218+137+6,889)*100;2)]% of the report area, black population represented [Round((95,582)/(272,747+95,582+1,391+10,218+137+6,889)*100;2)]%, and other races combined were [Round((1,391+10,218+137+6,889)/(272,747+95,582+1,391+10,218+137+6,889)*100;2)]%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up [Round((6,889)/(272,747+95,582+1,391+10,218+137+6,889)*100;2)]% of the population.

Report Area	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Mixed Race Total
Report Location	272,747	95,582	1,391	10,218	137	6,889
Hardin County, TX	51,251	3,091	74	321	22	730
Jefferson County, TX	147,838	85,677	985	8,973	103	4,537
Orange County, TX	73,658	6,814	332	924	12	1,622
Texas	20,174,403	3,221,133	128,145	1,175,423	22,248	673,400
USA	233,657,078	40,241,818	2,597,817	16,614,625	560,021	9,752,947

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County



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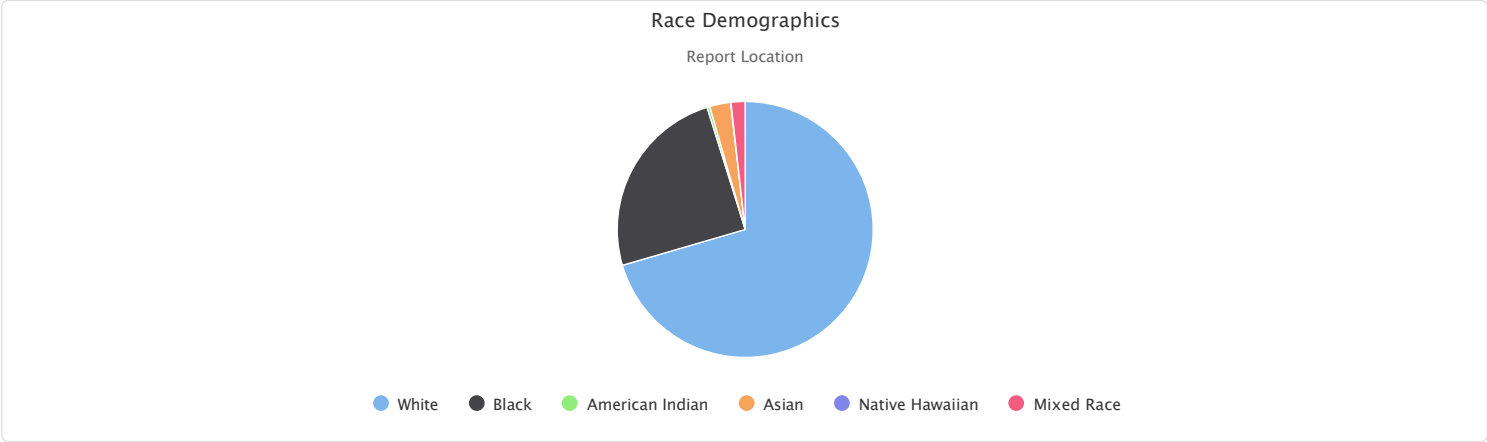
Population, Minority (Non-White), Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 10.0%
- 5.1 - 10.0%
- 2.1 - 5.0%
- Under 2.1%
- No Hispanic Population Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

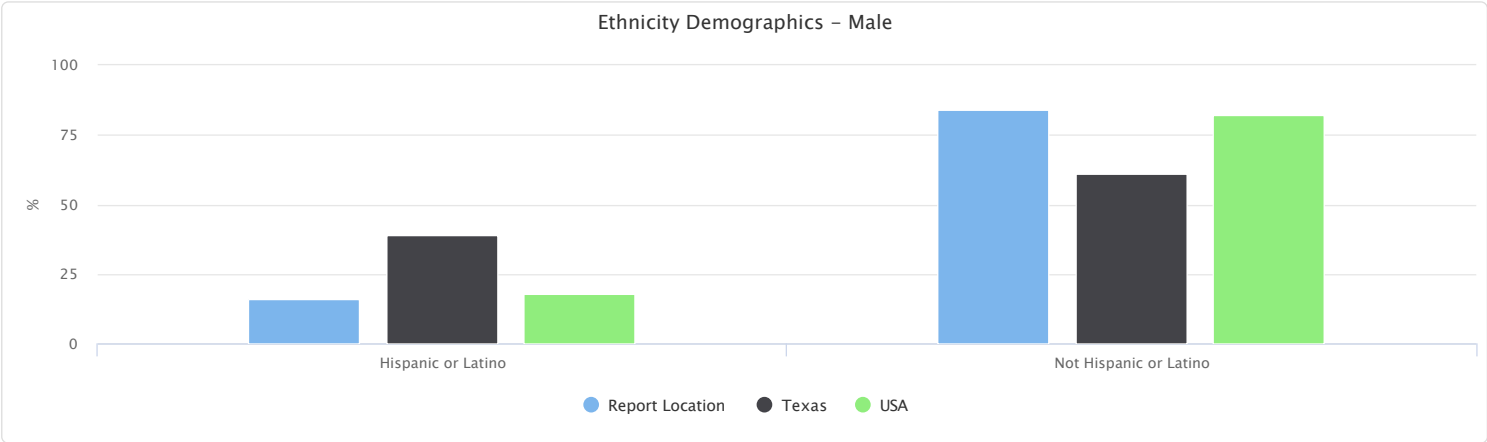


Race Demographics - Male

Report Area	White Male	Black Male	American Indian Male	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Male	Mixed Race Male
Report Location	138,468	47,152	849	5,190	73	3,481
Hardin County, TX	25,316	1,499	27	170	22	349
Jefferson County, TX	76,625	42,341	635	4,607	43	2,400
Orange County, TX	36,527	3,312	187	413	8	732
Texas	10,032,028	1,558,763	65,771	570,827	10,910	334,616
USA	115,461,098	19,220,550	1,288,198	7,882,217	279,671	4,862,948

Ethnicity Demographics - Male

Report Area	Total Males Hispanic / Latino	Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	31,358	166,939	15.81%	84.19%
Hardin County, TX	1,450	26,034	5.28%	94.72%
Jefferson County, TX	26,919	102,465	20.81%	79.19%
Orange County, TX	2,989	38,440	7.21%	92.79%
Texas	5,236,312	8,142,853	39.14%	60.86%
USA	27,904,147	128,861,175	17.8%	82.2%

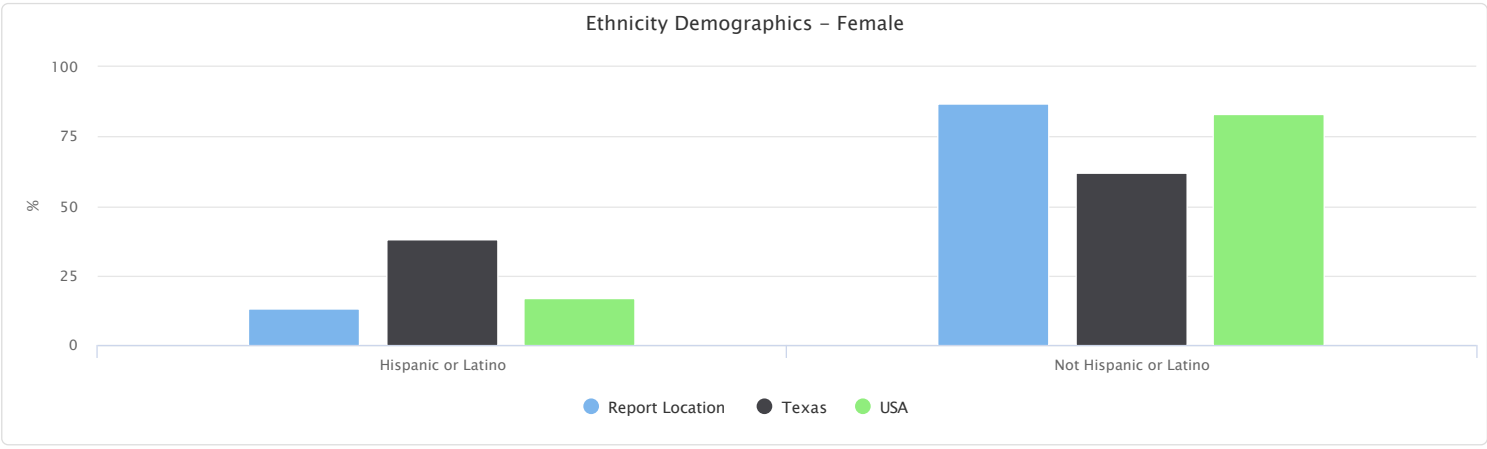


Race Demographics - Female

Report Area	White Female	Black Female	American Indian Female	Asian Female	Native Hawaiian Female	Mixed Race Female
Report Location	134,279	48,430	542	5,028	64	3,408
Hardin County, TX	25,935	1,592	47	151	0	381
Jefferson County, TX	71,213	43,336	350	4,366	60	2,137
Orange County, TX	37,131	3,502	145	511	4	890
Texas	10,142,375	1,662,370	62,374	604,596	11,338	338,784
USA	118,195,980	21,021,268	1,309,619	8,732,408	280,350	4,889,999

Ethnicity Demographics - Female

Report Area	Total Females Hispanic / Latino	Total Females Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	25,193	168,878	12.98%	87.02%
Hardin County, TX	1,429	26,711	5.08%	94.92%
Jefferson County, TX	21,044	102,565	17.02%	82.98%
Orange County, TX	2,720	39,602	6.43%	93.57%
Texas	5,176,838	8,400,432	38.13%	61.87%
USA	27,294,960	134,497,880	16.87%	83.13%

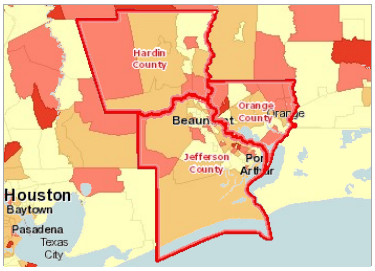


Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8.38% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 8.01%.

Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Location	24,932	23,576	1,356	8.38%	15.74%	0.92%
Hardin County, TX	3,649	3,530	119	8.75%	17.45%	0.55%
Jefferson County, TX	15,499	14,562	937	8.04%	14.75%	1%
Orange County, TX	5,784	5,484	300	9.18%	17.79%	0.93%
Texas	1,513,294	1,364,615	148,679	7.67%	14.13%	1.48%
USA	19,535,341	17,948,822	1,586,519	8.01%	15.17%	1.26%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County



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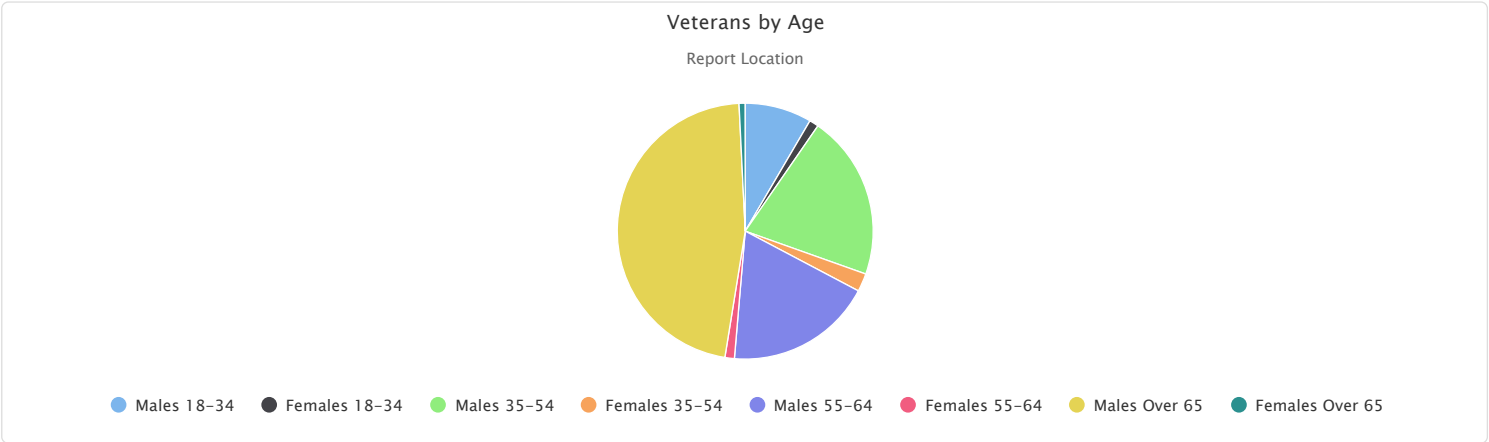
Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 13%
- 11.1 - 13.0%
- 9.1 - 11.0%
- Under 9.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Veterans by Age

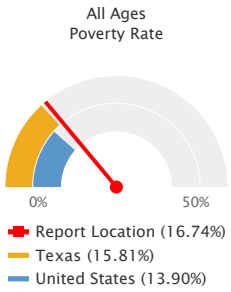
Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Report Location	2,106	295	5,188	574	4,643	295	11,639	192
Hardin County, TX	417	21	651	48	667	21	1,795	29
Jefferson County, TX	1,115	233	3,209	371	3,194	239	7,044	94
Orange County, TX	574	41	1,328	155	782	35	2,800	69
Texas	147,192	35,288	354,117	66,225	264,981	28,163	598,325	19,003
USA	1,366,074	313,688	4,027,254	673,532	3,464,291	320,832	9,091,203	278,467



Poverty

2016 poverty estimates show a total of 65,672 persons living below the poverty level in the report area. Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines

Report Area	All Ages No of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Age 0-17 No of Persons	Age 0-17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 No of Persons	Age 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	65,672	**16.74%**	24,316	25.64%	16,373	24.02%
Hardin County, TX	6,001	10.8%	2,098	15.3%	1,495	14.9%
Jefferson County, TX	47,920	20.1%	18,017	30%	11,909	28.1%
Orange County, TX	11,751	14%	4,201	20.2%	2,969	20%
Texas	8,522,584	15.81%	3,232,172	22.66%	2,222,978	21.53%
USA	44,268,996	13.90%	14,115,713	19.18%	9,648,486	17.95%



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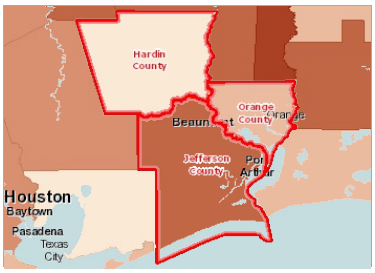

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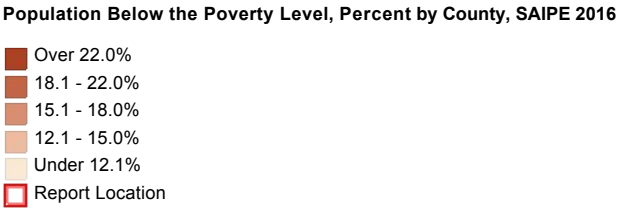
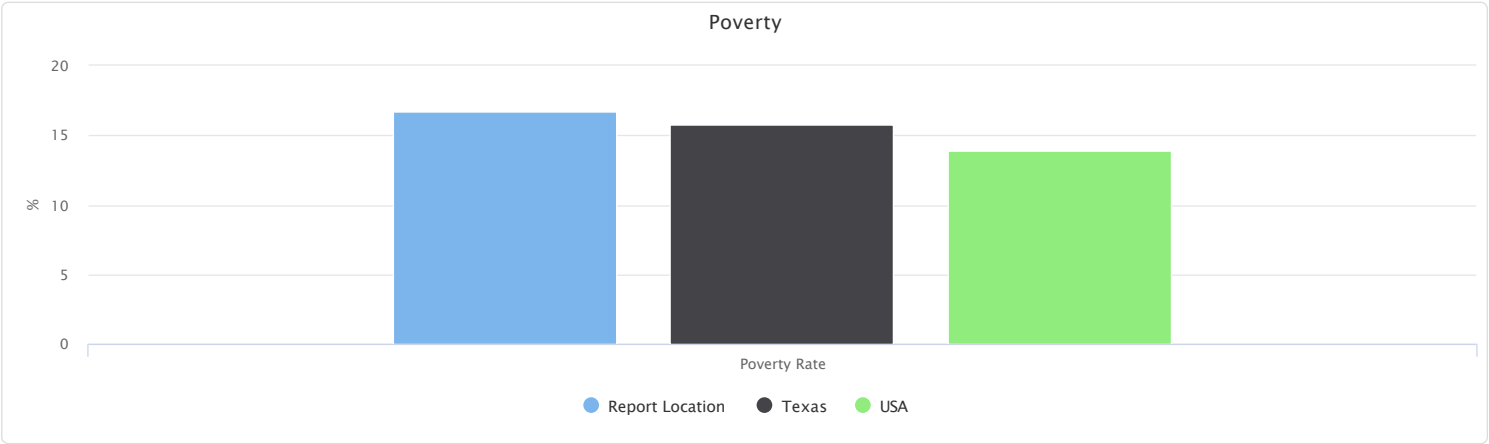
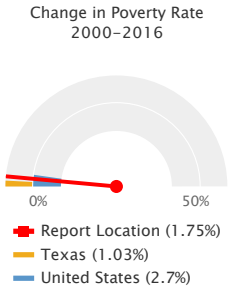




Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2000 to 2016 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 1.75%, compared to a national increase of 2.7%.

Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2000	Poverty Rate 2000	Persons in Poverty 2016	Poverty Rate 2016	Change in Poverty Rate 2000-2016
Report Location	57,268	15.63%	65,672	17.38%	**1.75%**
Hardin County, TX	5,674	11.8%	6,001	10.8%	-1%
Jefferson County, TX	39,874	17%	47,920	20.1%	3.1%
Orange County, TX	11,720	14%	11,751	14%	0%
Texas	6,082,224	14.6%	8,522,584	15.63%	1.03%
USA	31,581,086	11.3%	44,268,996	14%	2.7%



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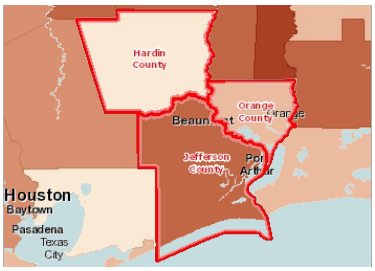

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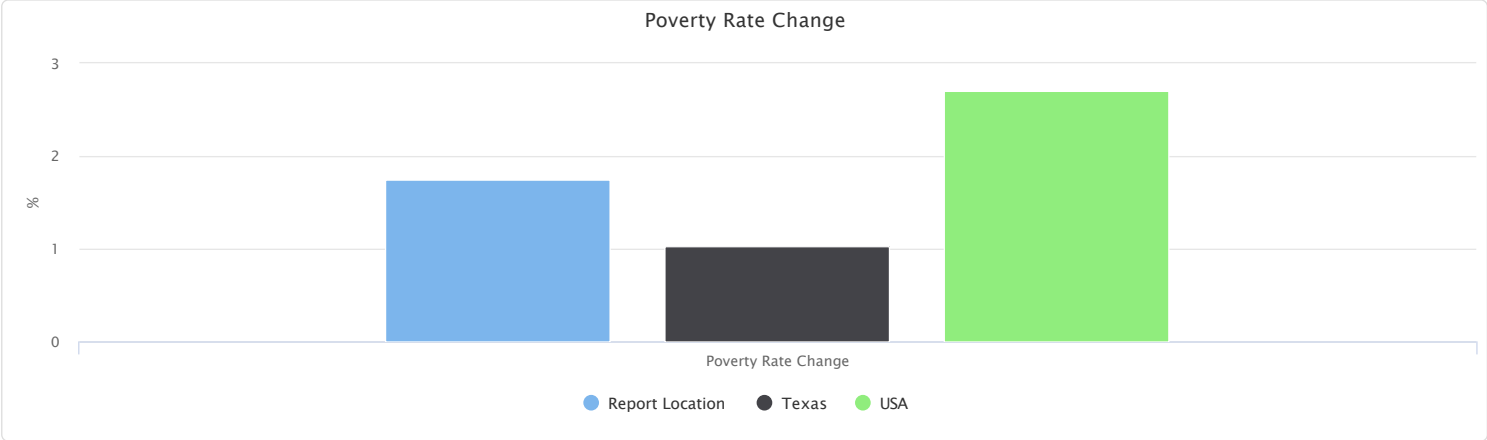
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2016

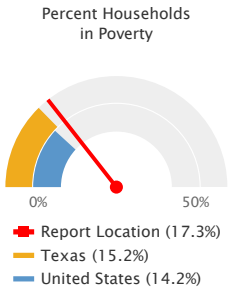
- Over 22.0%
- 18.1 - 22.0%
- 15.1 - 18.0%
- 12.1 - 15.0%
- Under 12.1%
- Report Location



Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2016, it is estimated that there were 25,390 households, or [Round(25,390/146,774*100;2)]%, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	146,774	25,390	**17.3%**
Hardin County, TX	20,408	2,613	12.8%
Jefferson County, TX	94,097	17,768	18.9%
Orange County, TX	32,269	5,009	15.5%
Texas	9,289,554	1,406,910	15.2%
USA	117,716,237	16,652,240	14.2%



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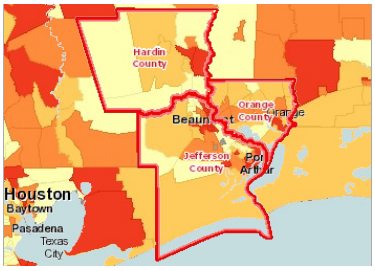

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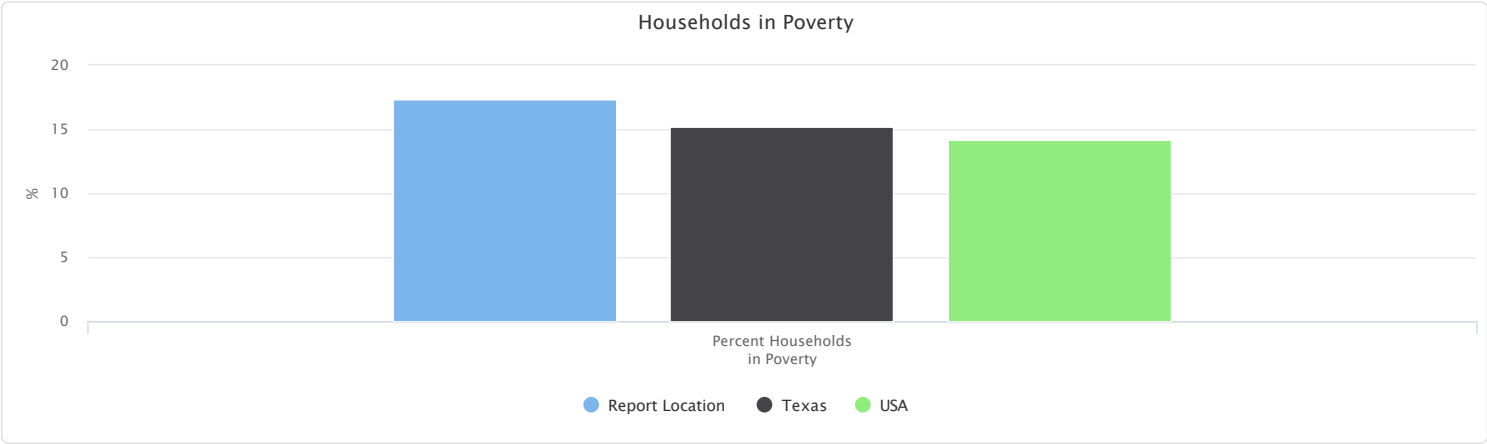
Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

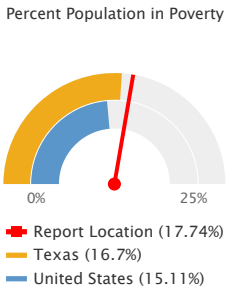


Poverty Rate (ACS)

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status.

Within the report area 17.74% or 66,439 individuals are living in households with income below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This indicator is relevant because poverty creates barriers to access including health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Percent Population in Poverty
Report Location	374,433	66,439	**17.74%**
Hardin County, TX	55,046	6,480	11.77%
Jefferson County, TX	236,737	47,369	20.01%
Orange County, TX	82,650	12,590	15.23%
Texas	26,334,005	4,397,307	16.7%
USA	310,629,645	46,932,225	15.11%



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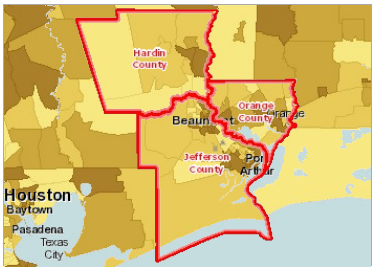

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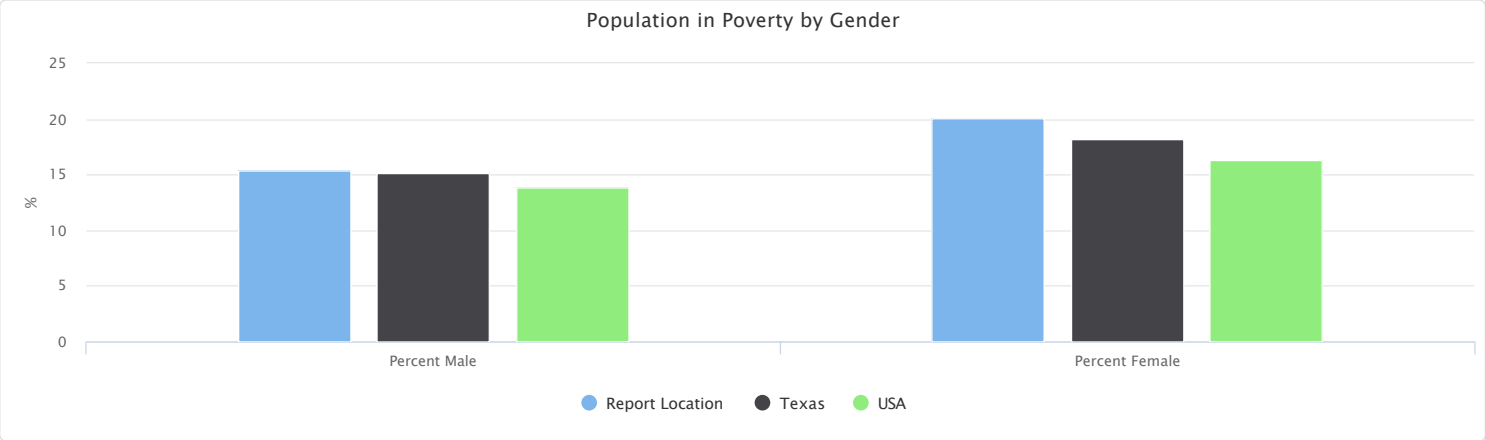
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 20.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- 10.1 - 15.0%
- Under 10.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

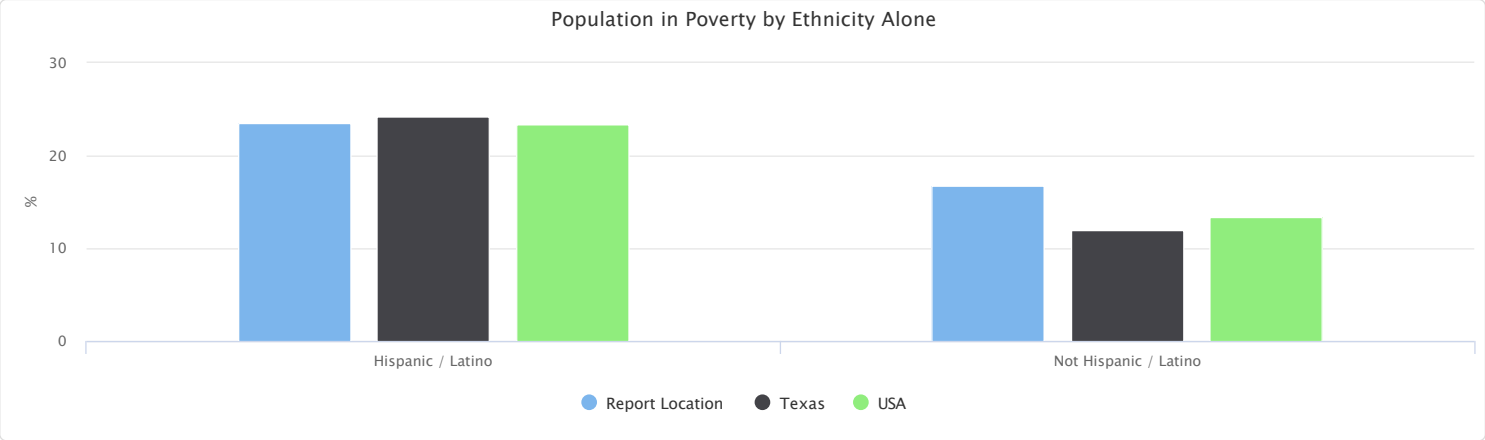
Population in Poverty by Gender

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	28,136	38,303	15.33%	20.06%
Hardin County, TX	2,757	3,723	10.11%	13.4%
Jefferson County, TX	19,928	27,441	17.27%	22.61%
Orange County, TX	5,451	7,139	13.33%	17.09%
Texas	1,966,846	2,430,461	15.17%	18.18%
USA	21,012,839	25,919,386	13.82%	16.34%



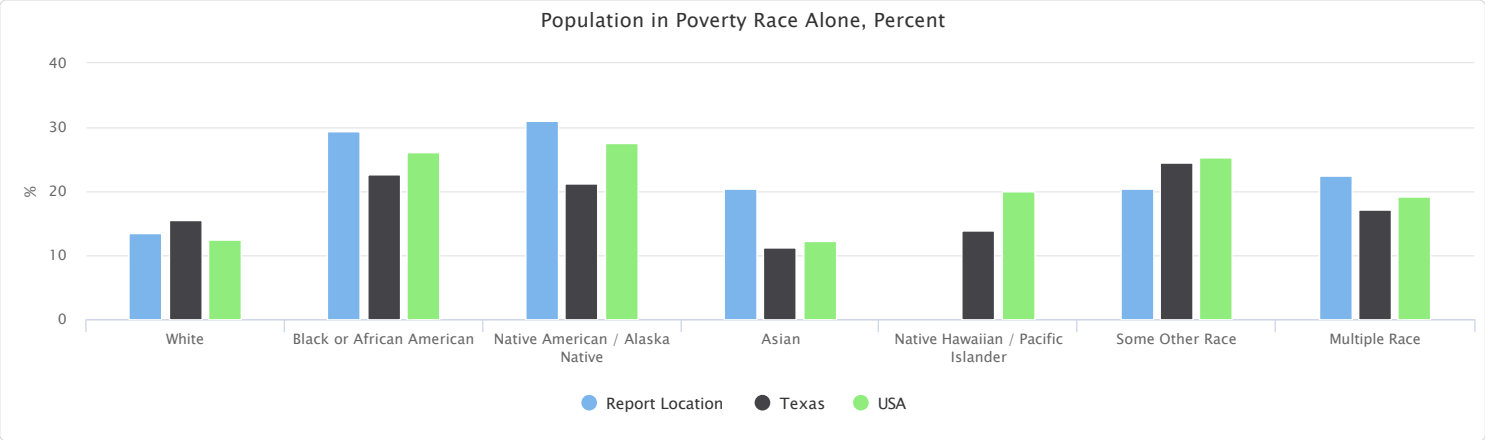
Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	12,212	54,227	23.58%	16.81%
Hardin County, TX	539	5,941	18.83%	11.38%
Jefferson County, TX	10,600	36,769	24.47%	19.01%
Orange County, TX	1,073	11,517	19.13%	14.95%
Texas	2,468,927	1,928,380	24.16%	11.97%
USA	12,653,597	34,278,628	23.4%	13.36%



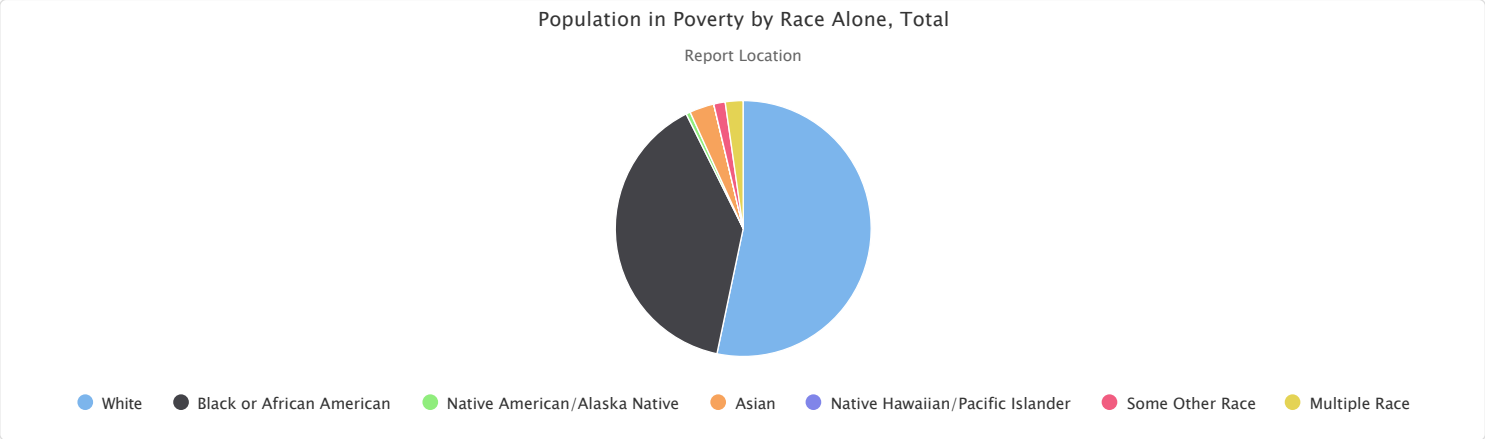
Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13.48%	29.36%	31.1%	20.51%	0%	20.5%	22.4%
Hardin County, TX	10.42%	34.47%	47.3%	0%	0%	0%	14.66%
Jefferson County, TX	14.5%	29.23%	30.6%	21.42%	0%	20.86%	23.31%
Orange County, TX	13.68%	28.53%	28.61%	18.78%	0%	23.91%	23.47%
Texas	15.46%	22.63%	21.17%	11.13%	13.96%	24.39%	17.16%
USA	12.44%	26.22%	27.59%	12.33%	20.07%	25.37%	19.27%



Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	35,413	26,150	358	2,059	0	962	1,497
Hardin County, TX	5,280	1,058	35	0	0	0	107
Jefferson County, TX	20,179	23,174	228	1,899	0	874	1,015
Orange County, TX	9,954	1,918	95	160	0	88	375
Texas	3,054,970	697,386	26,264	129,228	3,024	373,974	112,461
USA	28,424,685	10,111,248	692,998	2,009,019	108,956	3,765,448	1,819,871

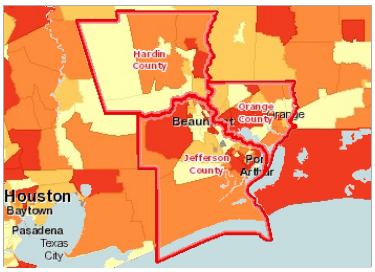


Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2012-2016 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 13,405 families living in poverty.

Report Area	Total Families	Families in Poverty Total	Families in Poverty Married Couples	Families in Poverty Male Householder	Families in Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	96,768	13,405	4,441	1,123	7,841
Hardin County, TX	14,835	1,423	598	72	753
Jefferson County, TX	59,114	9,394	2,766	781	5,847
Orange County, TX	22,819	2,588	1,077	270	1,241
Texas	6,450,049	835,775	340,658	74,880	420,237
USA	77,608,829	8,543,087	3,104,359	914,985	4,523,743

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County



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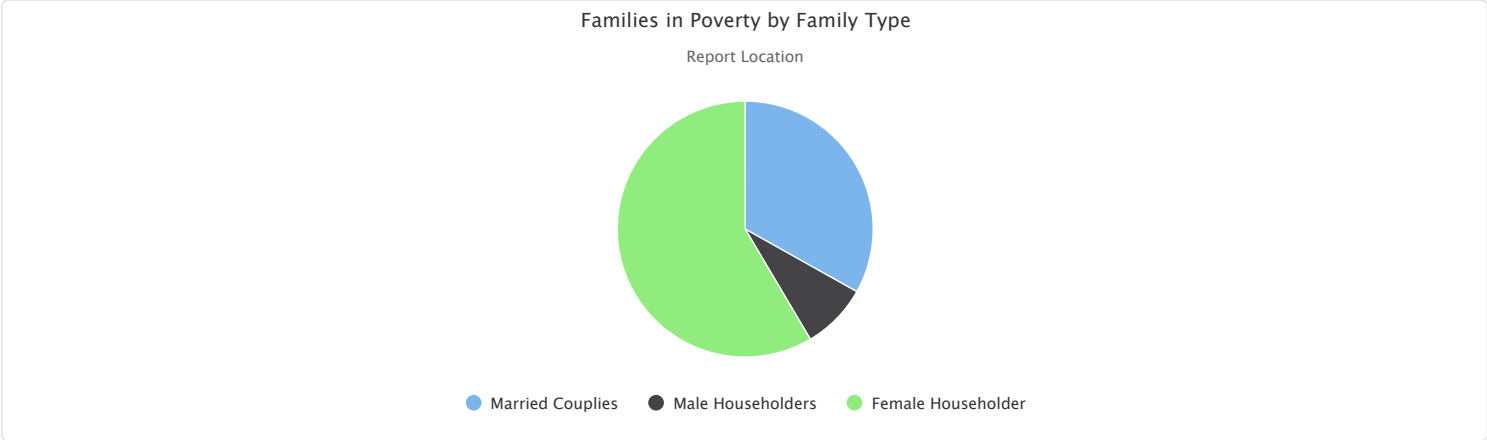
Married Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

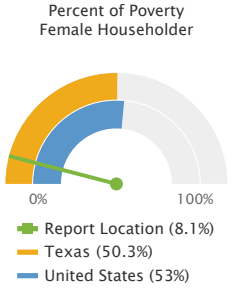
- Over 9.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- No Married Families Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 13.9% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 11.3%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 8.1% of all households in poverty, compared to 4.6% and 1.2% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	13.9%	4.6%	1.2%	8.1%
Hardin County, TX	9.6%	42%	5.1%	52.9%
Jefferson County, TX	15.9%	29.4%	8.3%	62.2%
Orange County, TX	11.3%	41.6%	10.4%	48%
Texas	13%	40.8%	9%	50.3%
USA	11%	36.3%	10.7%	53%



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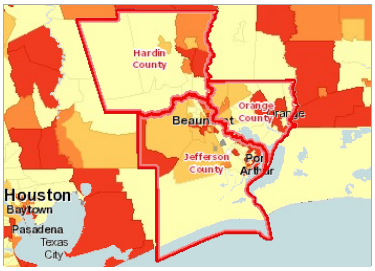

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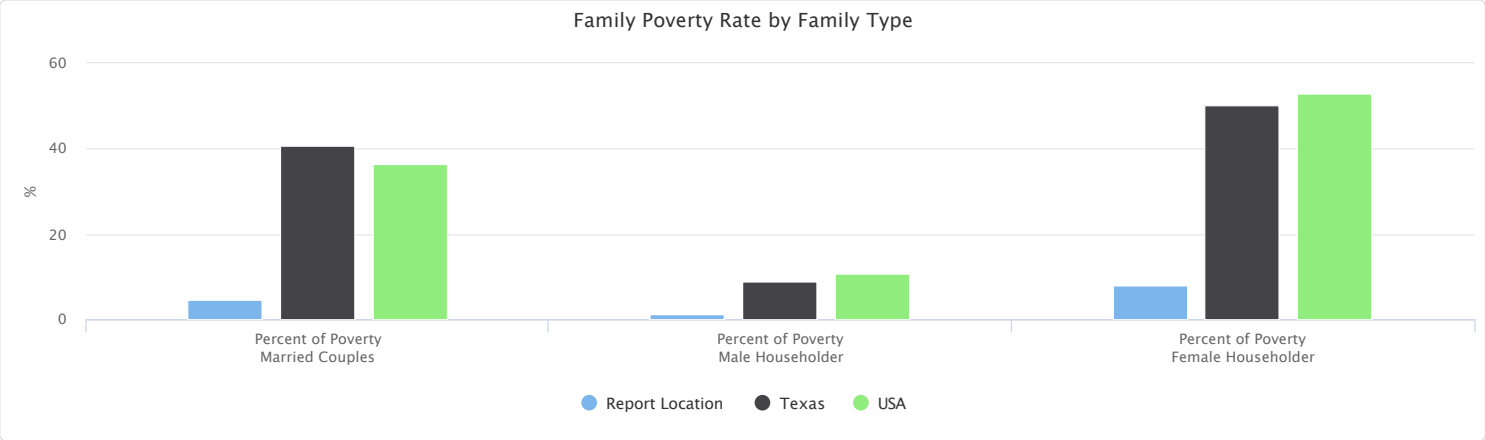
Single Parent Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

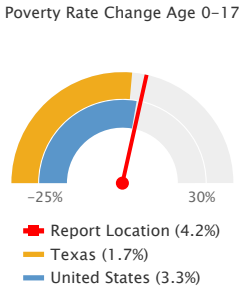
- Over 37.0%
- 30.1 - 37.0%
- 23.1 - 30.0%
- Under 23.1%
- No 1 Parent Households Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Poverty Rate Change (Age 0-17)

The poverty rate change for all children in the report area from 2000 to 2016 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 4.2%, compared to a national increase of 3.3%.

Report Area	Poverty Age 0-17 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2000	Poverty Age 0-17 2016	Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2016	Difference in Rate Age 0-17 2000 - 2016
Report Location	21,377	21.5%	24,316	25.7%	**4.2%**
Hardin County, TX	2,075	15.8%	2,098	15.3%	-0.5%
Jefferson County, TX	14,839	23.3%	18,017	30%	6.7%
Orange County, TX	4,463	19.8%	4,201	20.2%	0.4%
Texas	2,475,255	20.7%	3,232,172	22.4%	1.7%
USA	34,757,074	16.2%	42,341,696	19.5%	3.3%



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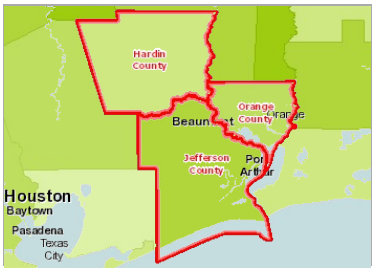

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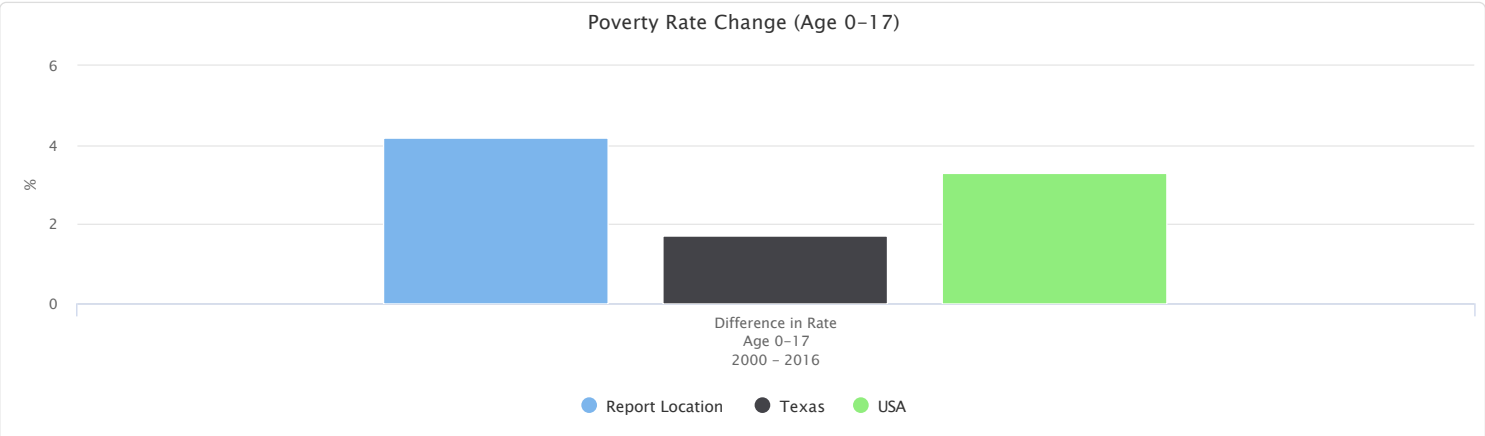
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-18), Percent by County, SAIPE 2016

- Over 30.0%
- 25.1 - 30.0%
- 10.1 - 25.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- Under 15.1%
- Report Location



Poverty Rate Change (Age 0-4)

The poverty rate change for all children (age 0 - 4) in the report area from 2000 to 2016 is shown below. The U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates only calculates poverty for this age on the state and national levels. The national poverty rate change for this age group increased by 2.6% over the described time period.

Report Area	Poverty Age 0-4 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2000	Poverty Age 0-4 2016	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2016	Difference in Rate Age 0-4 2000 - 2016
Texas	401,761	24%	481,319	24.3%	0.3%
USA	7,166,195	18.7%	8,313,896	21.3%	2.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
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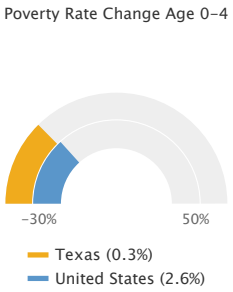

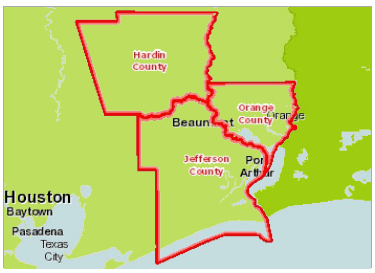

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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by State, SAIPE 2016

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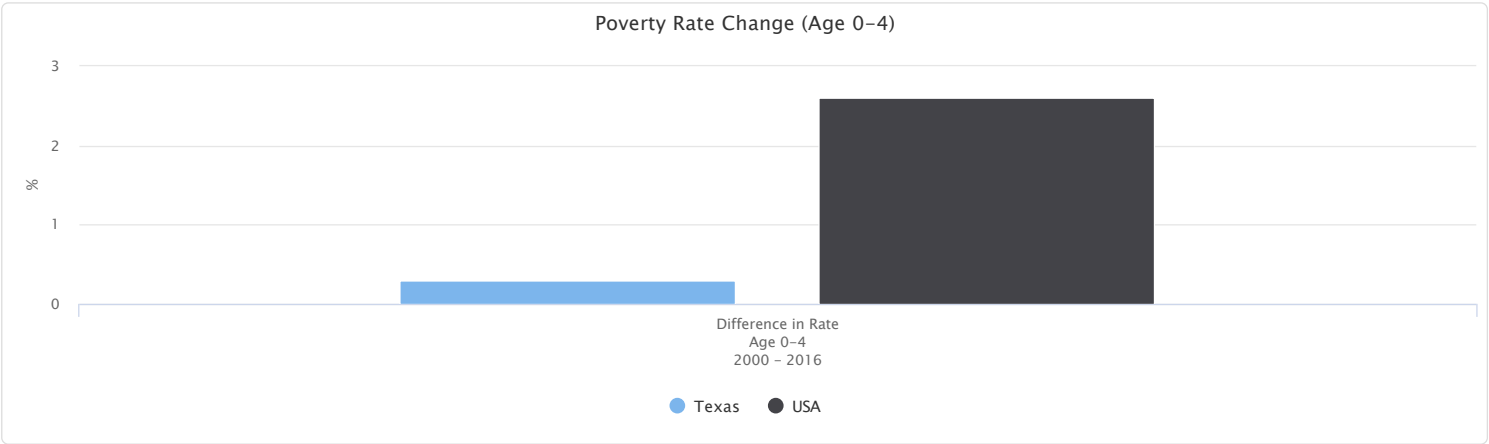
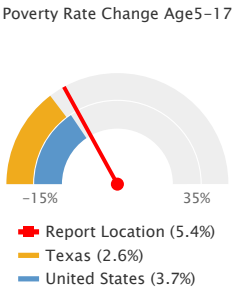
- 25.1 - 30.0%
- 10.1 - 25.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- Under 15.1%
- Report Location



Poverty Rate Change (Age 5-17)

The poverty rate change for all children in the report area from 2000 to 2016 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 5.4%, compared to a national increase of 3.7%.

Report Area	Poverty Age 5-17 2000	Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2000	Poverty Age 5-17 2016	Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2016	Difference in Rate Age 5-17 2000 - 2016
Report Location	13,676	18.9%	16,373	24.3%	**5.4%**
Hardin County, TX	1,368	14.1%	1,495	14.9%	0.8%
Jefferson County, TX	9,485	20.6%	11,909	28.1%	7.5%
Orange County, TX	2,823	16.9%	2,969	20%	3.1%
Texas	1,588,768	18.8%	2,222,978	21.4%	2.6%
USA	22,606,876	14.6%	28,941,885	18.3%	3.7%



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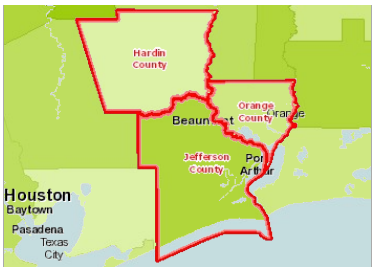

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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by County, SAIPE 2016

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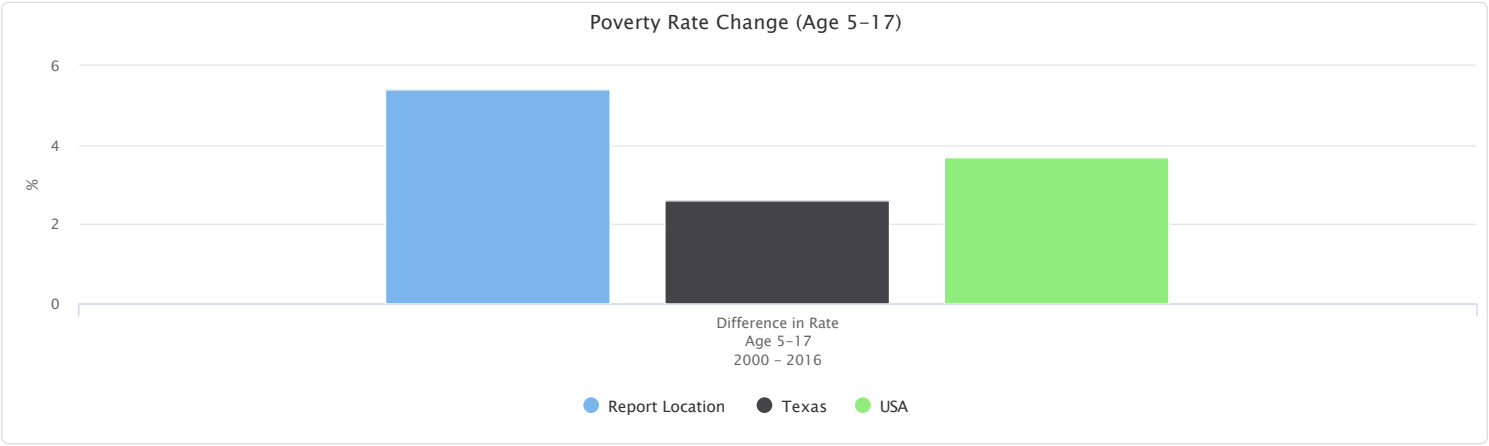
- Under 15.1%
- Report Location



Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17

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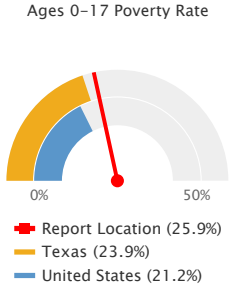
Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	93,215	24,110	**25.9%**
Hardin County, TX	13,709	2,054	15%
Jefferson County, TX	59,158	17,987	30.4%
Orange County, TX	20,348	4,069	20%
Texas	7,048,643	1,685,859	23.9%
USA	72,456,096	15,335,783	21.2%



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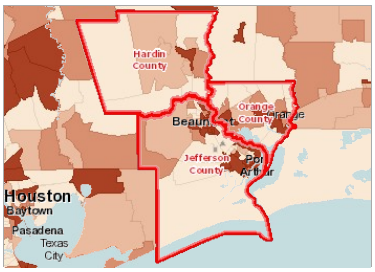

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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

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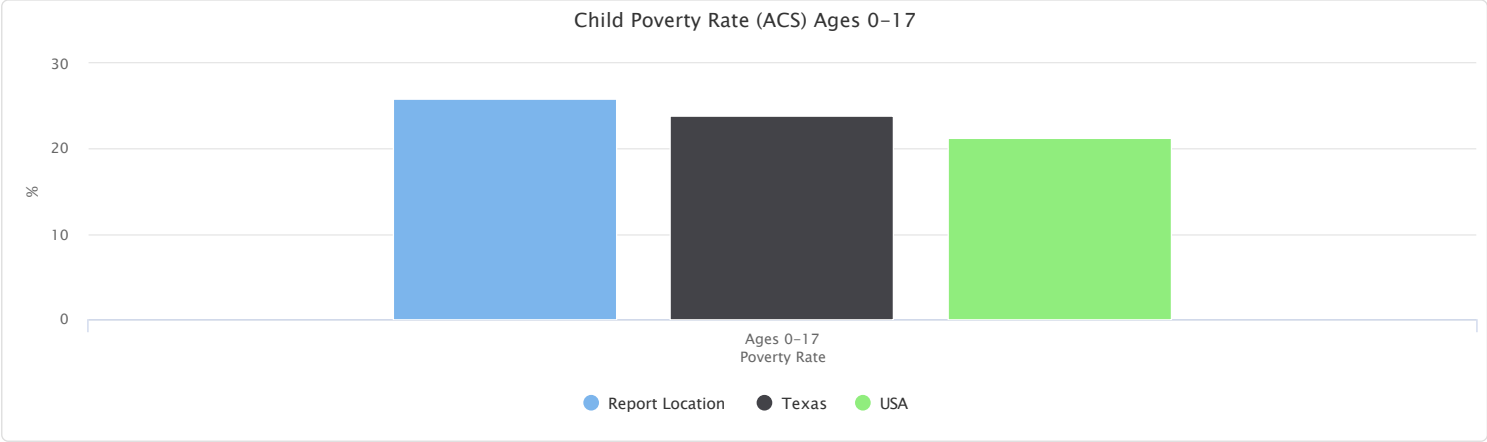
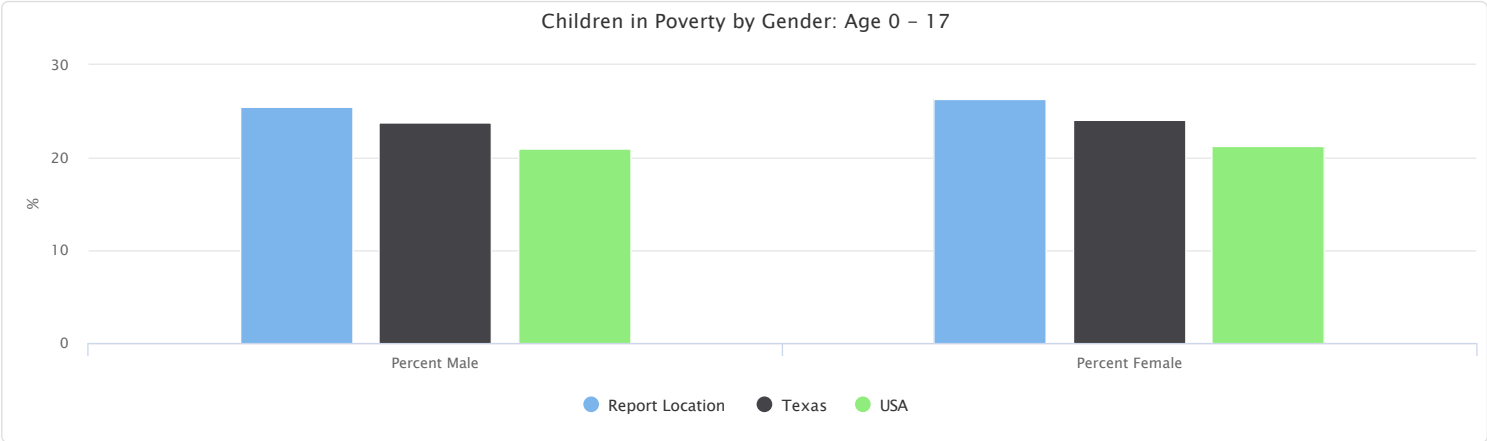
- 15.1 - 22.5%
- Under 15.1%
- No Population Age 0-17 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



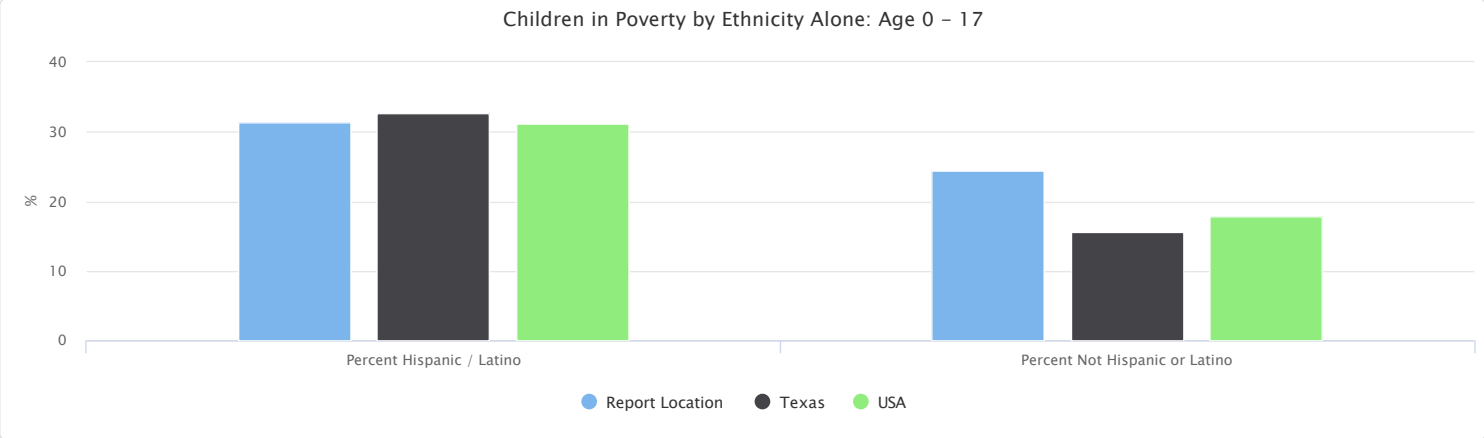
Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	12,073	12,037	25.44%	26.31%
Hardin County, TX	1,257	797	17.63%	12.11%
Jefferson County, TX	8,670	9,317	28.89%	31.97%
Orange County, TX	2,146	1,923	20.8%	19.17%
Texas	855,401	830,458	23.8%	24.04%
USA	7,788,380	7,547,403	21.05%	21.29%



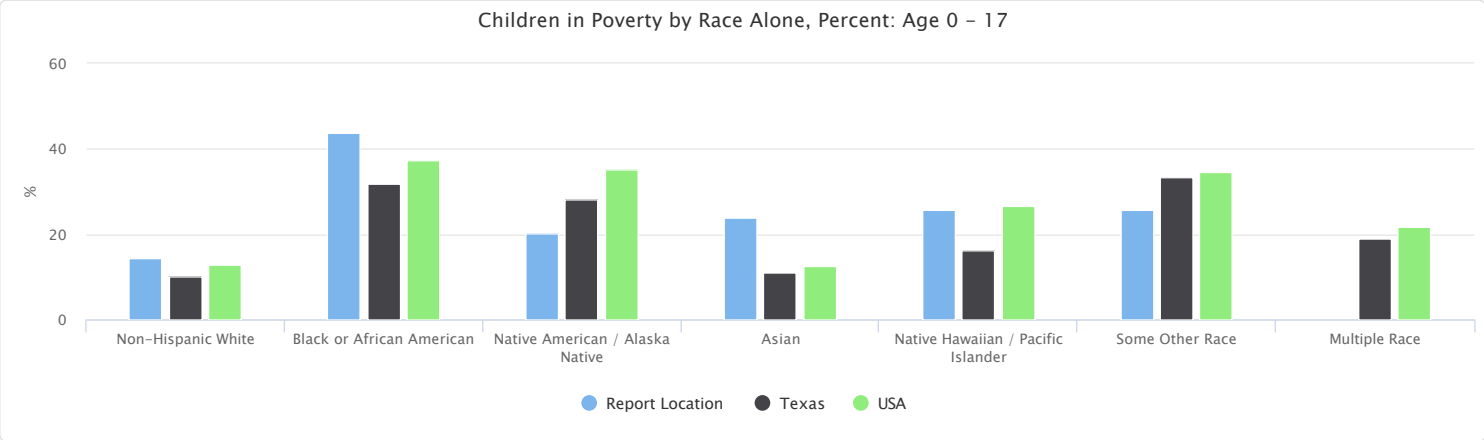
Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	5,927	18,183	31.27%	24.49%
Hardin County, TX	261	1,793	26.1%	14.11%
Jefferson County, TX	5,181	12,806	32.68%	29.57%
Orange County, TX	485	3,584	23.06%	19.64%
Texas	1,130,313	555,546	32.63%	15.5%
USA	5,525,267	9,810,516	31.26%	17.91%



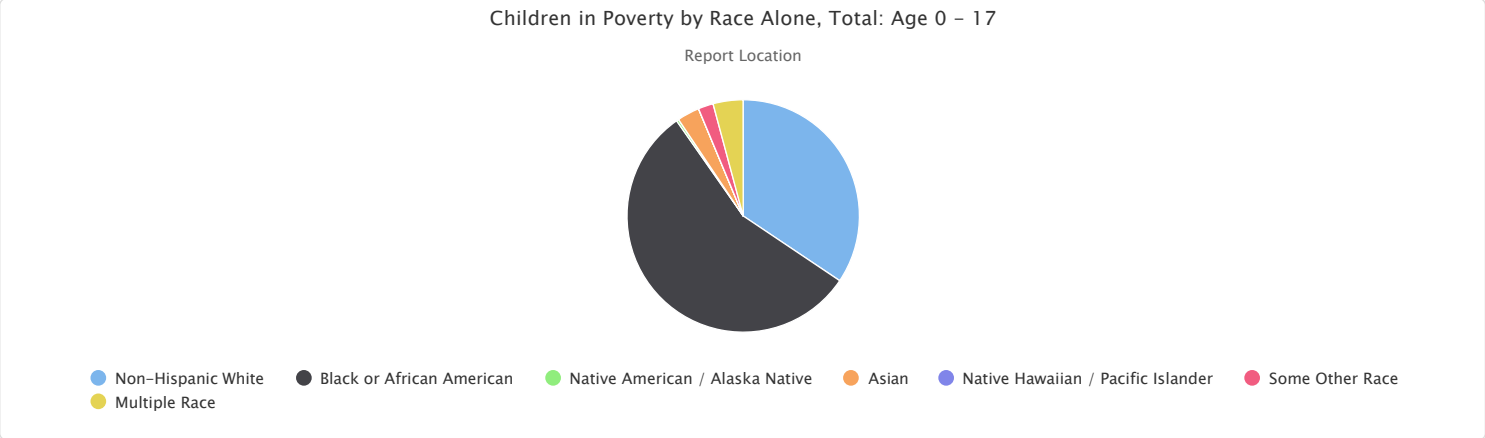
Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	14.28%	43.78%	20.34%	23.94%		25.58%	25.79%
Hardin County, TX	11.27%	50.12%		0%		0%	20.94%
Jefferson County, TX	13.6%	43.95%	23.81%	24.38%		26.42%	25.38%
Orange County, TX	17.34%	38.65%	0%	22.08%		25.27%	28.29%
Texas	10.18%	31.69%	28.18%	11%	16.32%	33.49%	19.02%
USA	12.72%	37.42%	35.2%	12.54%	26.76%	34.63%	21.62%



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 17

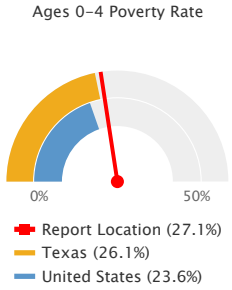
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	6,460	10,487	60	586	0	396	783
Hardin County, TX	1,291	435	0	0	0	0	67
Jefferson County, TX	2,501	9,371	60	552	0	373	456
Orange County, TX	2,668	681	0	34	0	23	260
Texas	233,106	269,094	9,175	30,084	957	156,557	58,865
USA	4,769,712	3,819,940	246,820	425,824	38,963	1,574,212	962,043



Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 27.1% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 23.6 percent.

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Report Location	26,215	7,113	**27.1%**
Hardin County, TX	3,582	464	13%
Jefferson County, TX	17,112	5,486	32.1%
Orange County, TX	5,521	1,163	21.1%
Texas	1,946,154	508,487	26.1%
USA	19,554,400	4,614,933	23.6%



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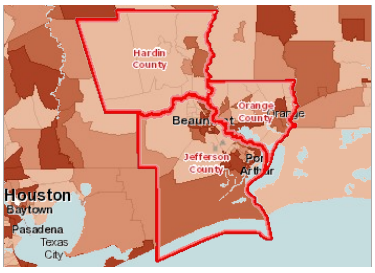

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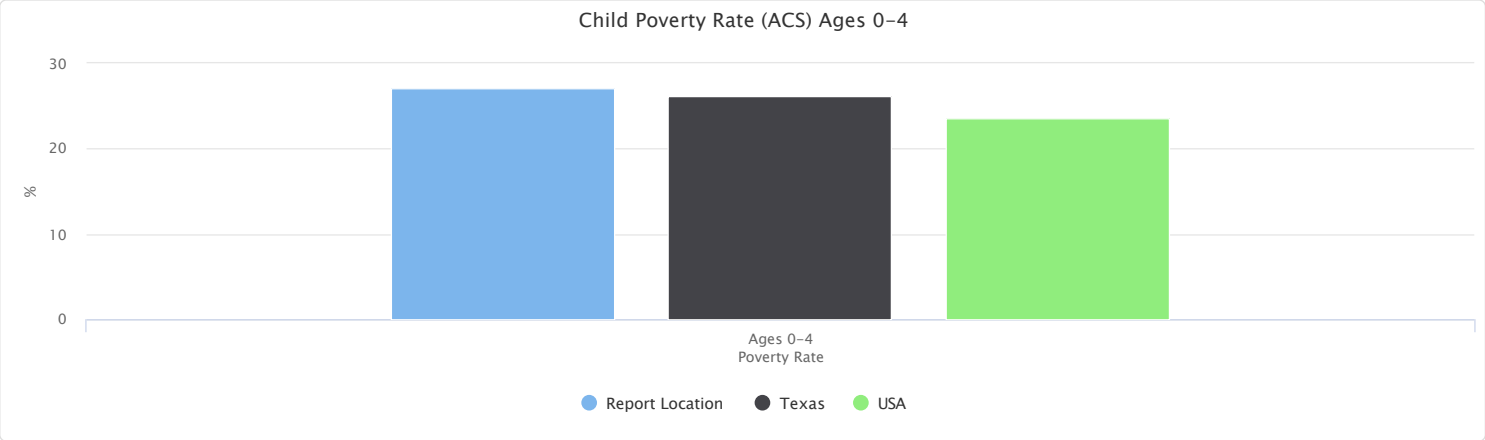
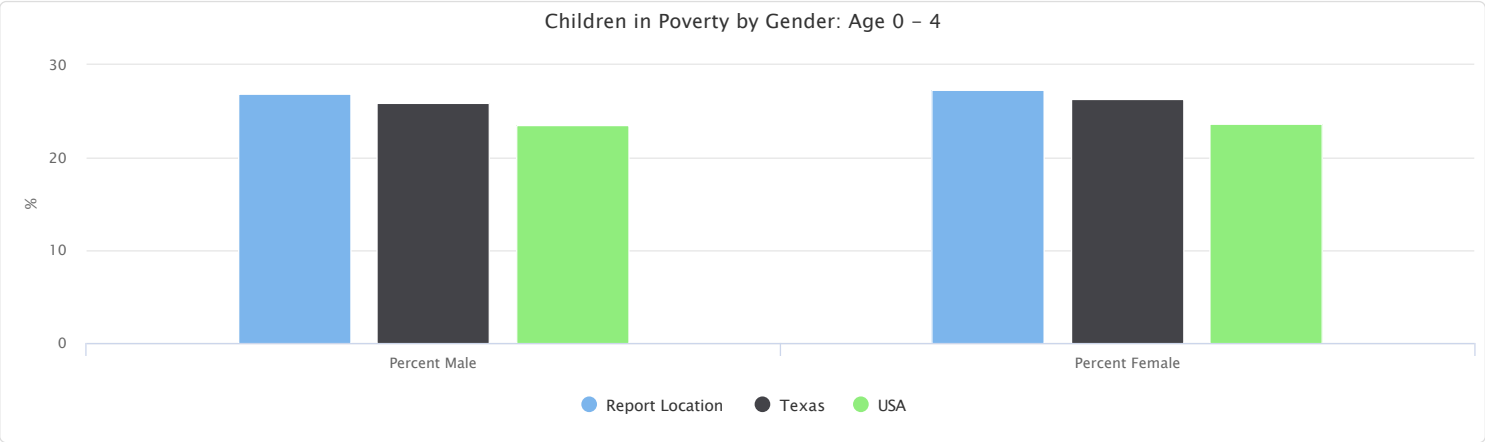
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 37.0%
- 27.1 - 37.0%
- 17.1 - 27.0%
- Under 17.1%
- No Population Age 0-4 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



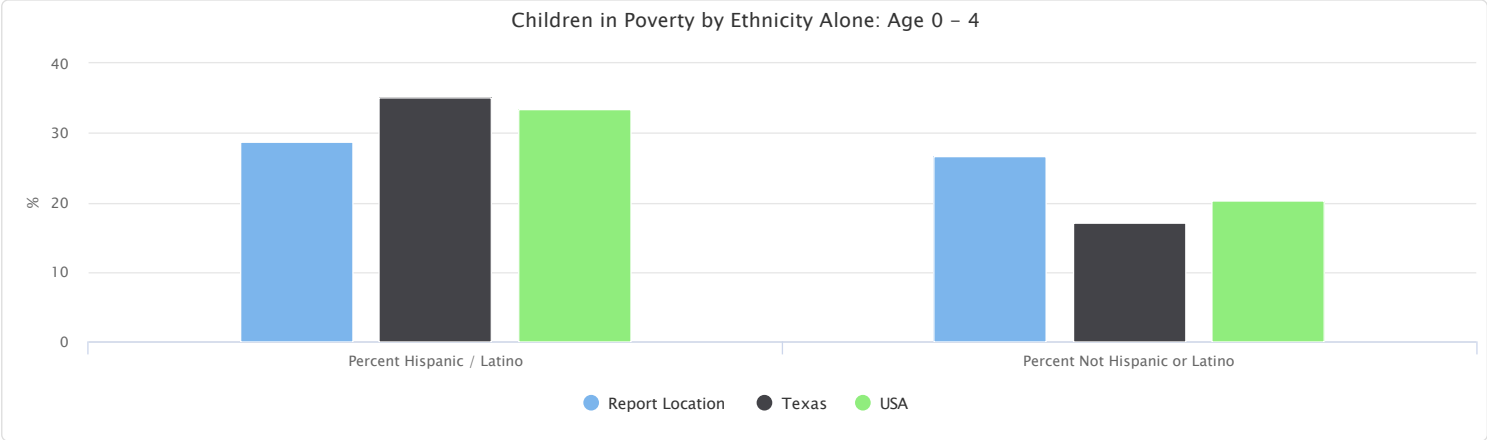
Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	3,614	3,499	26.95%	27.33%
Hardin County, TX	251	213	13.79%	12.09%
Jefferson County, TX	2,800	2,686	31.87%	32.26%
Orange County, TX	563	600	20.08%	22.08%
Texas	257,449	251,038	25.9%	26.36%
USA	2,349,027	2,265,906	23.5%	23.7%



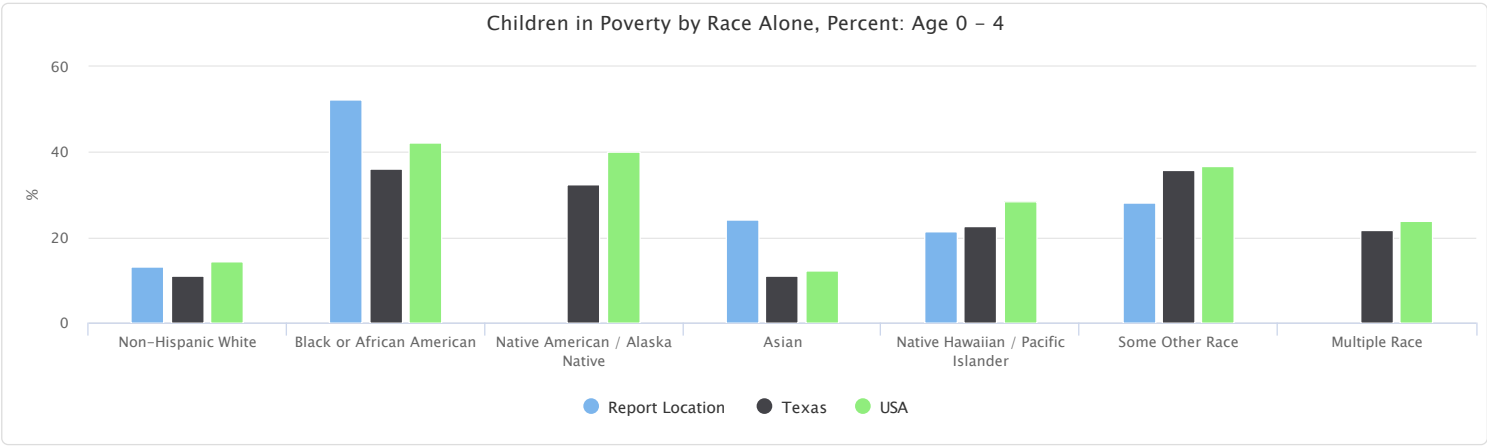
Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	1,695	5,418	28.74%	26.67%
Hardin County, TX	39	425	14.13%	12.86%
Jefferson County, TX	1,535	3,951	30.79%	32.58%
Orange County, TX	121	1,042	19%	21.33%
Texas	343,198	165,289	35.06%	17.09%
USA	1,683,545	2,931,388	33.36%	20.21%



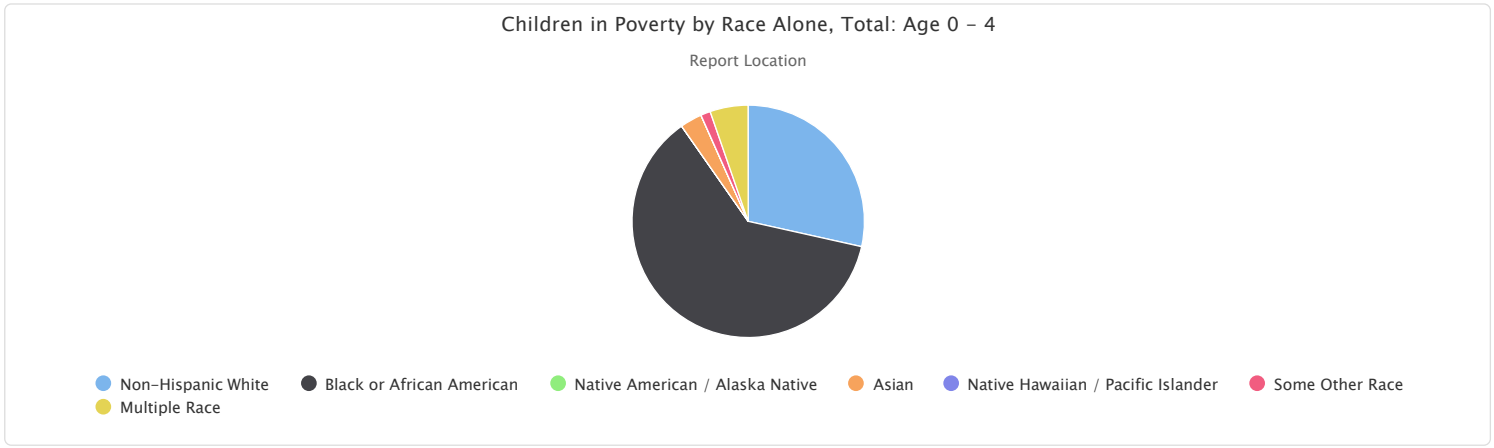
Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13.03%	52.3%	0%	24.08%		21.41%	28.19%
Hardin County, TX	11.6%	9.88%					34.54%
Jefferson County, TX	10.56%	52.97%	0%	25.99%		23.97%	23.66%
Orange County, TX	17.21%	58.52%		0%		0%	34.73%
Texas	11.05%	35.99%	32.52%	11.06%	22.73%	35.75%	21.72%
USA	14.39%	42.19%	40.15%	12.1%	28.49%	36.8%	23.78%



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 4

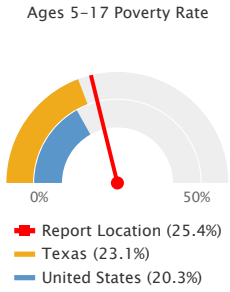
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	1,591	3,450	0	170	0	76	296
Hardin County, TX	341	17	0	0	0	0	67
Jefferson County, TX	548	3,117	0	170	0	76	146
Orange County, TX	702	316	0	0	0	0	83
Texas	67,736	81,425	2,459	8,256	404	45,855	21,603
USA	1,401,761	1,155,002	72,736	109,909	11,309	464,274	342,157



Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 25.4% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 20.3 percent.

Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	67,000	16,997	**25.4%**
Hardin County, TX	10,127	1,590	15.7%
Jefferson County, TX	42,046	12,501	29.7%
Orange County, TX	14,827	2,906	19.6%
Texas	5,102,489	1,177,372	23.1%
USA	52,901,696	10,720,850	20.3%



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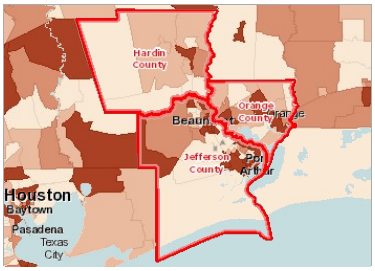

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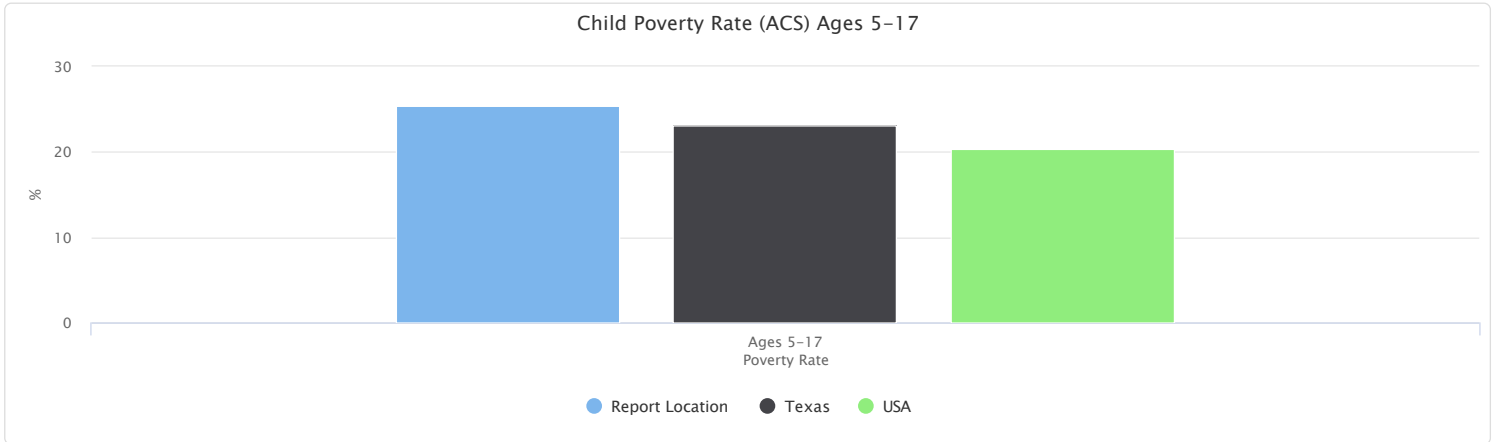
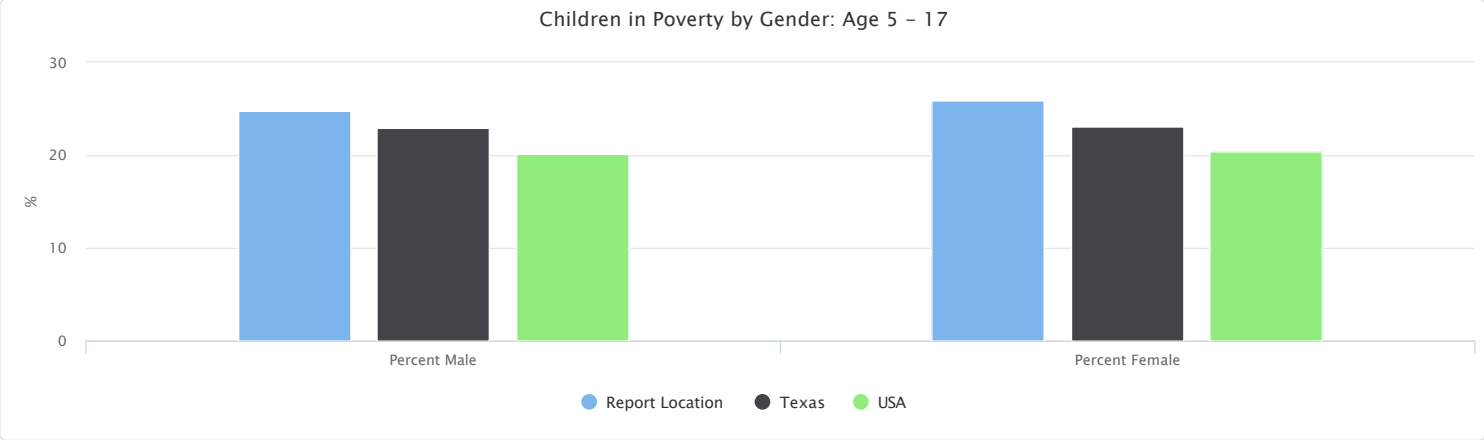
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 29.0%
- 21.1 - 29.0%
- 13.1 - 21.0%
- Under 13.1%
- No Population Age 5-17 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



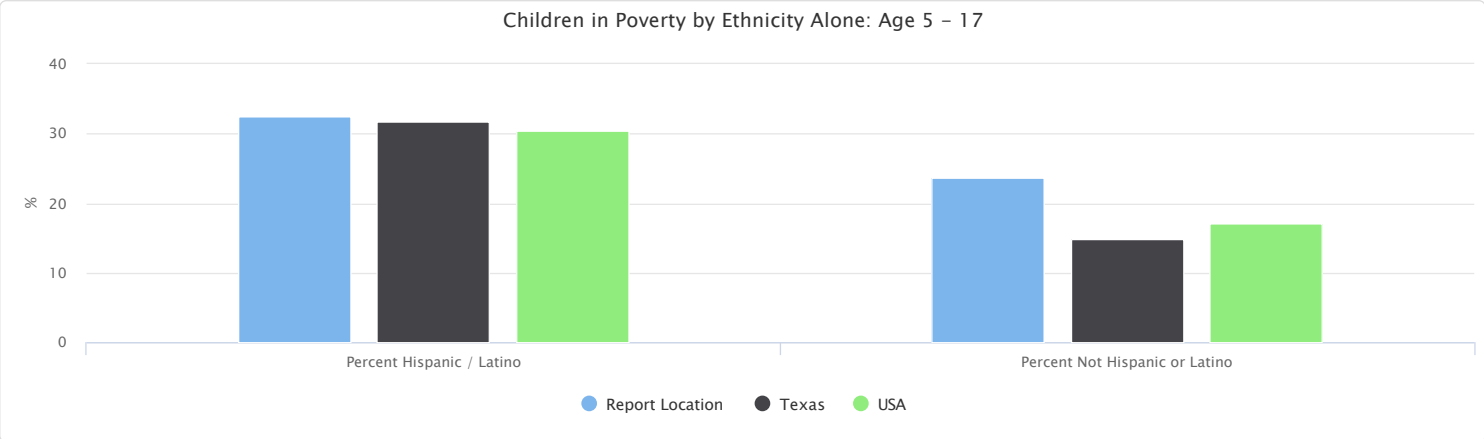
Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	8,459	8,538	24.84%	25.91%
Hardin County, TX	1,006	584	18.95%	12.12%
Jefferson County, TX	5,870	6,631	27.66%	31.85%
Orange County, TX	1,583	1,323	21.07%	18.09%
Texas	597,952	579,420	23%	23.16%
USA	5,439,353	5,281,497	20.14%	20.39%



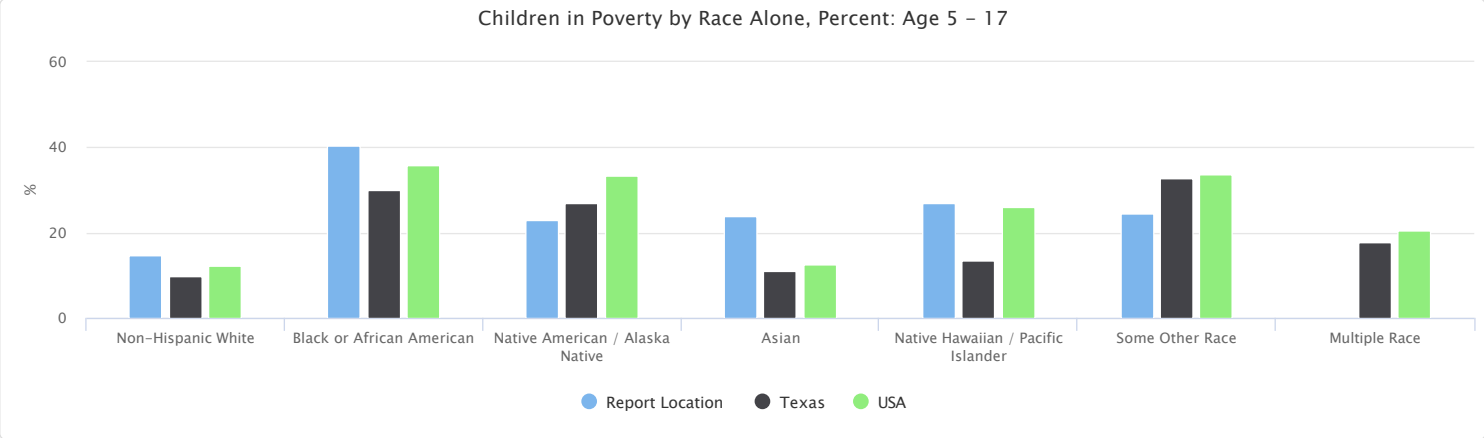
Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	4,232	12,765	32.41%	23.66%
Hardin County, TX	222	1,368	30.66%	14.55%
Jefferson County, TX	3,646	8,855	33.54%	28.4%
Orange County, TX	364	2,542	24.83%	19.03%
Texas	787,115	390,257	31.67%	14.91%
USA	3,841,722	6,879,128	30.42%	17.08%



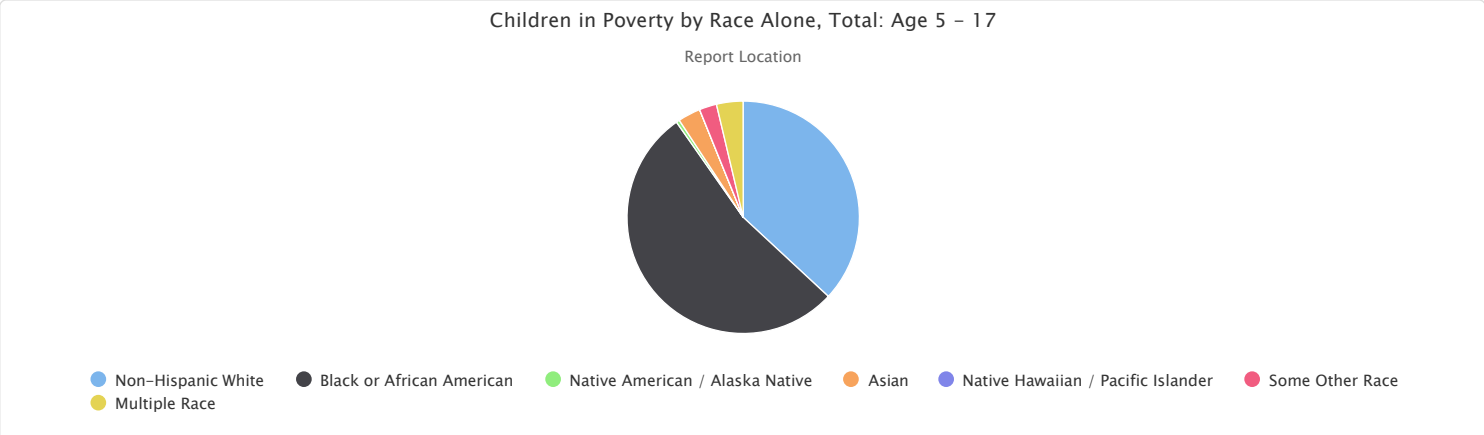
Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	14.74%	40.54%	22.81%	23.88%		26.82%	24.52%
Hardin County, TX	11.16%	60.06%		0%		0%	0%
Jefferson County, TX	14.79%	40.51%	27.27%	23.73%		27.12%	26.27%
Orange County, TX	17.38%	29.87%	0%	33.33%		43.4%	26.03%
Texas	9.86%	30.13%	26.87%	10.98%	13.53%	32.63%	17.74%
USA	12.13%	35.67%	33.47%	12.7%	26.12%	33.8%	20.59%



Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 5 - 17

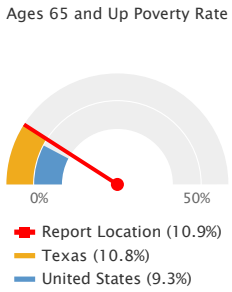
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	4,869	7,037	60	416	0	320	487
Hardin County, TX	950	418	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson County, TX	1,953	6,254	60	382	0	297	310
Orange County, TX	1,966	365	0	34	0	23	177
Texas	165,370	187,669	6,716	21,828	553	110,702	37,262
USA	3,367,951	2,664,938	174,084	315,915	27,654	1,109,938	619,886



Seniors in Poverty

Poverty rates for seniors (persons age 65 and over) are shown below. According to American Community Survey estimates, there were 5,740 seniors, or 10.9% percent, living in poverty within the report area.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Report Location	52,727	5,740	**10.9%**
Hardin County, TX	8,138	921	11.3%
Jefferson County, TX	32,411	3,825	11.8%
Orange County, TX	12,178	994	8.2%
Texas	3,008,037	326,261	10.8%
USA	44,874,586	4,195,427	9.3%



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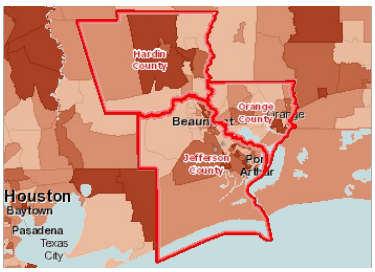

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Population Below the Poverty Level, Senior (Age 65+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 17.0%
- 12.1 - 17.0%
- 7.1 - 12.0%
- Under 7.1%
- No Population Age 65+ Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
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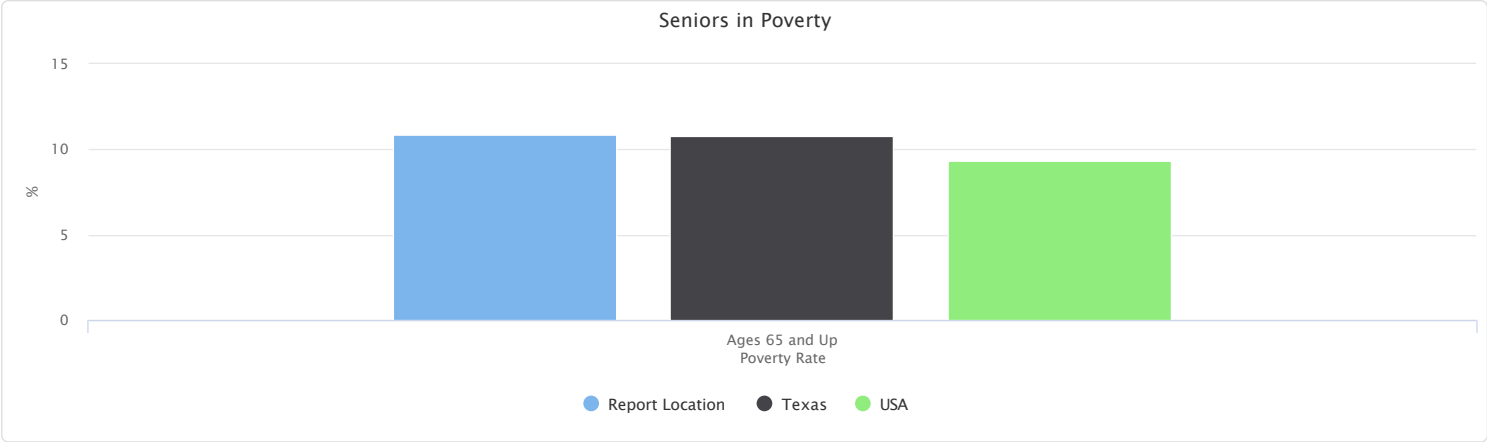
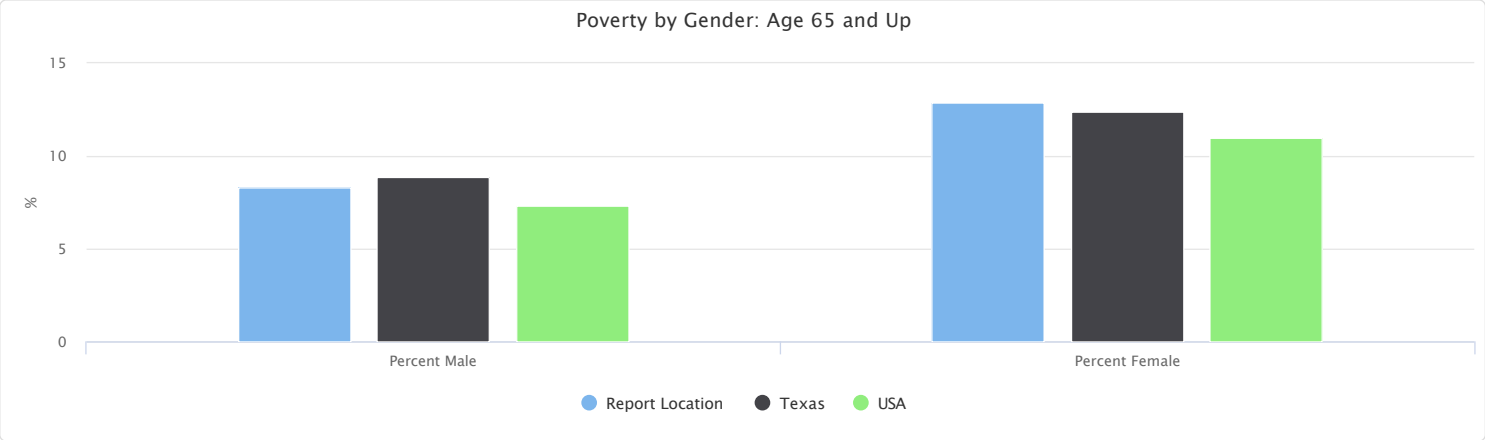


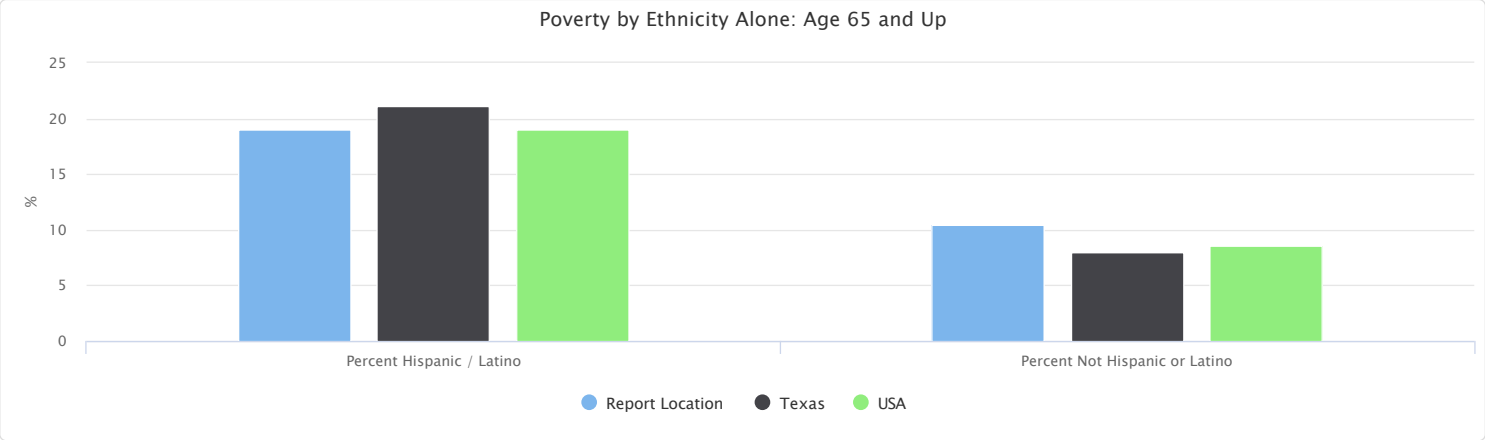
Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	1,934	3,806	8.33%	12.89%
Hardin County, TX	272	649	7.31%	14.7%
Jefferson County, TX	1,264	2,561	9.11%	13.82%
Orange County, TX	398	596	7.1%	9.07%
Texas	119,181	207,080	8.9%	12.41%
USA	1,455,293	2,740,134	7.32%	10.96%



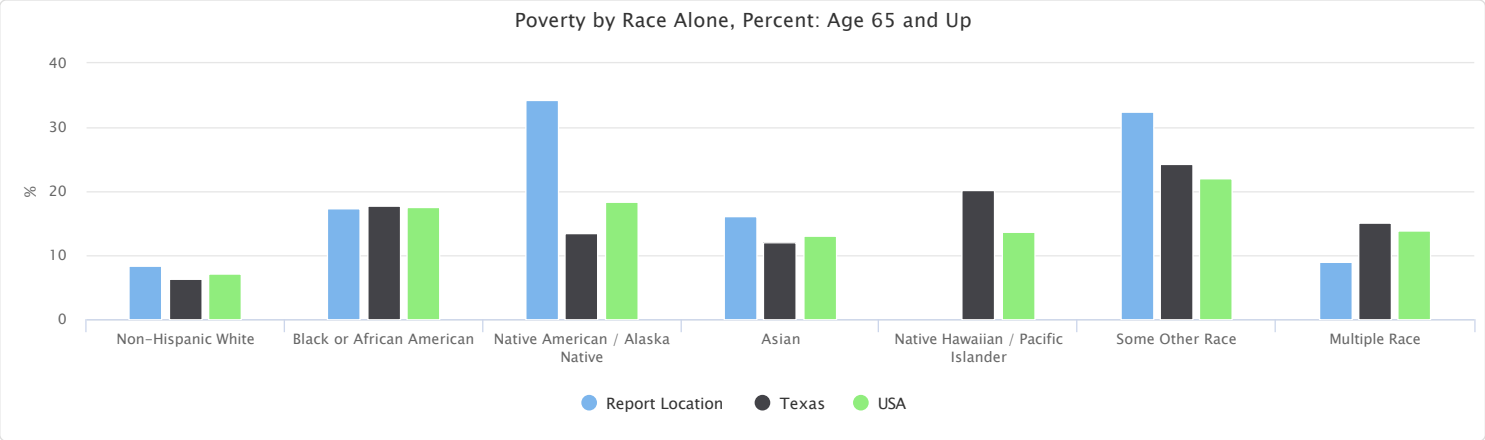
Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	516	5,224	18.96%	10.45%
Hardin County, TX	32	889	21.62%	11.13%
Jefferson County, TX	430	3,395	19.38%	11.24%
Orange County, TX	54	940	15.25%	7.95%
Texas	139,374	186,887	21.1%	7.96%
USA	657,884	3,537,543	18.97%	8.54%



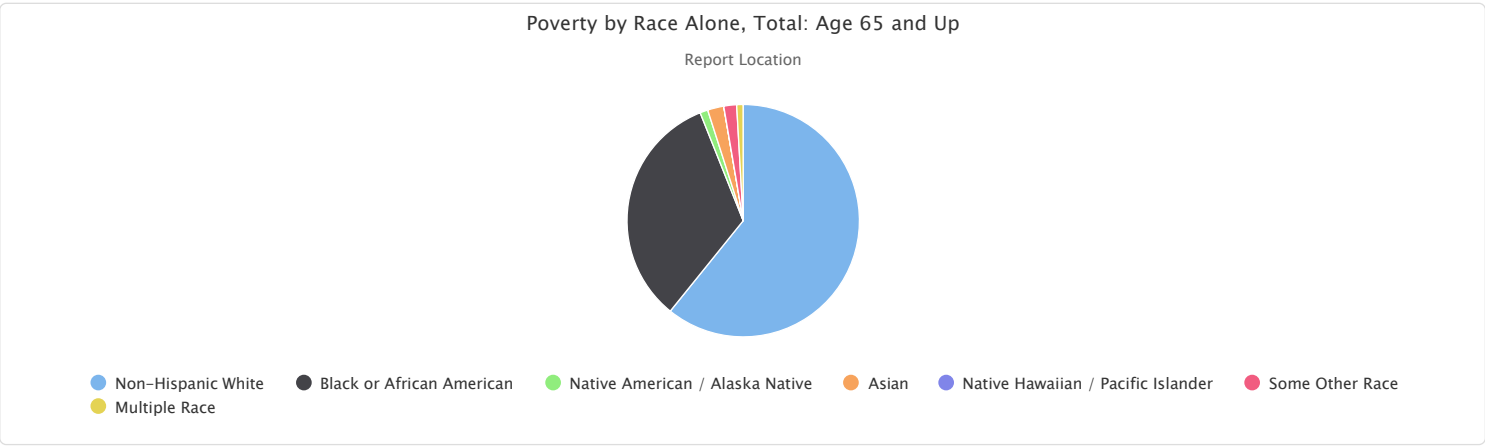
Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	8.45%	17.38%	34.3%	16.15%	0%	32.42%	8.99%
Hardin County, TX	10.35%	26.7%		0%		0%	10.57%
Jefferson County, TX	8.59%	16.59%	39.44%	17.49%	0%	26.7%	10.18%
Orange County, TX	6.87%	21.76%	30.69%	0%		44.9%	4.76%
Texas	6.41%	17.73%	13.52%	11.96%	20.16%	24.19%	15.03%
USA	7.23%	17.53%	18.3%	13.04%	13.65%	22.1%	13.79%



Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	3,251	1,772	59	121	0	95	48
Hardin County, TX	770	106	0	0	0	0	13
Jefferson County, TX	1,736	1,498	28	121	0	51	29
Orange County, TX	745	168	31	0	0	44	6
Texas	125,278	46,597	1,549	11,810	204	20,790	5,069
USA	2,538,606	685,871	42,016	238,849	5,542	162,018	63,923

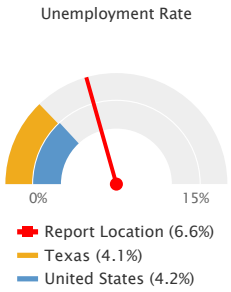


Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 6.6% percent unemployment rate in March 2018.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	171,542	160,180	11,362	**6.6%**
Hardin County, TX	25,323	23,871	1,452	5.7%
Jefferson County, TX	108,578	101,066	7,512	6.9%
Orange County, TX	37,641	35,243	2,398	6.4%
Texas	13,834,783	13,265,346	569,437	4.1%
USA	162,635,301	155,857,594	6,777,707	4.2%



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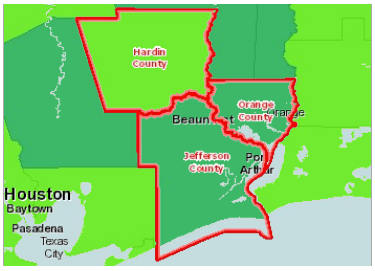

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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2018 - March

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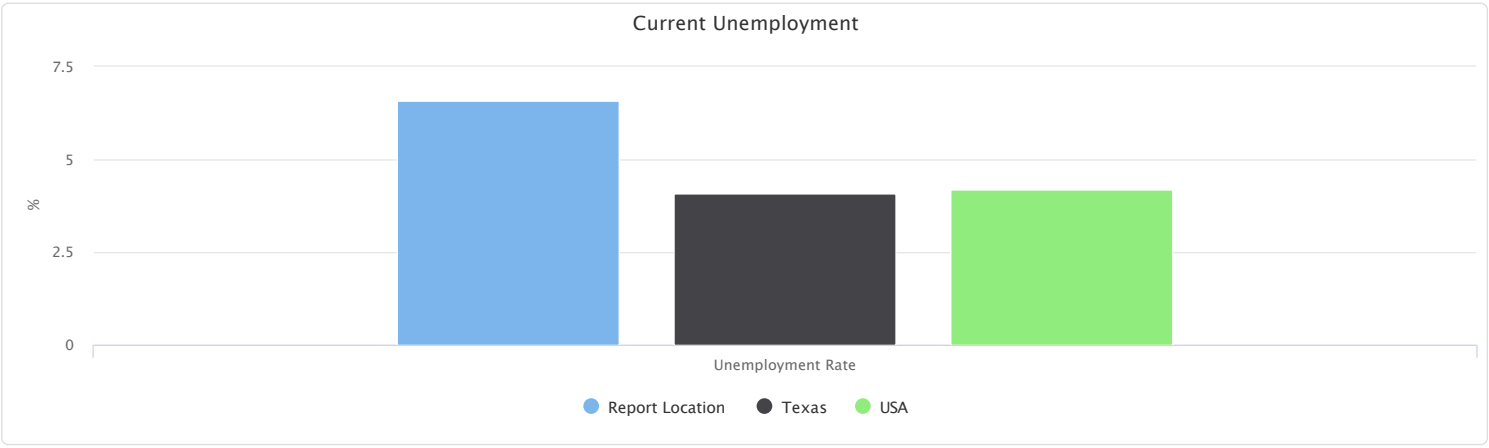
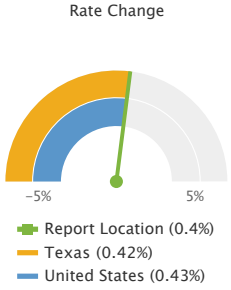
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Location



Unemployment Change

Unemployment change within the report area during the 1-year period from March 2017 to March 2018 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period grew from 11,362 persons to 12,036 persons, a rate change of 0.4% percent.

Report Area	Unemployment March 2015	Unemployment March 2016	Unemployment Rate March 2017	Unemployment Rate March 2018	Rate Change
Report Location	11,362	12,036	6.62%	7.02%	**0.4%**
Hardin County, TX	1,452	1,570	5.73%	6.2%	0.46%
Jefferson County, TX	7,512	7,960	6.92%	7.34%	0.42%
Orange County, TX	2,398	2,506	6.37%	6.67%	0.3%
Texas	569,437	613,327	4.12%	4.54%	0.42%
USA	6,777,707	7,419,068	4.17%	4.6%	0.43%



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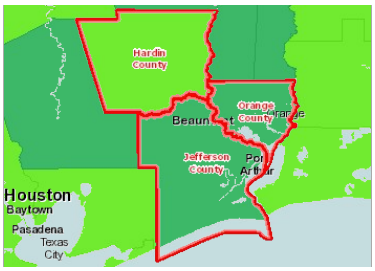

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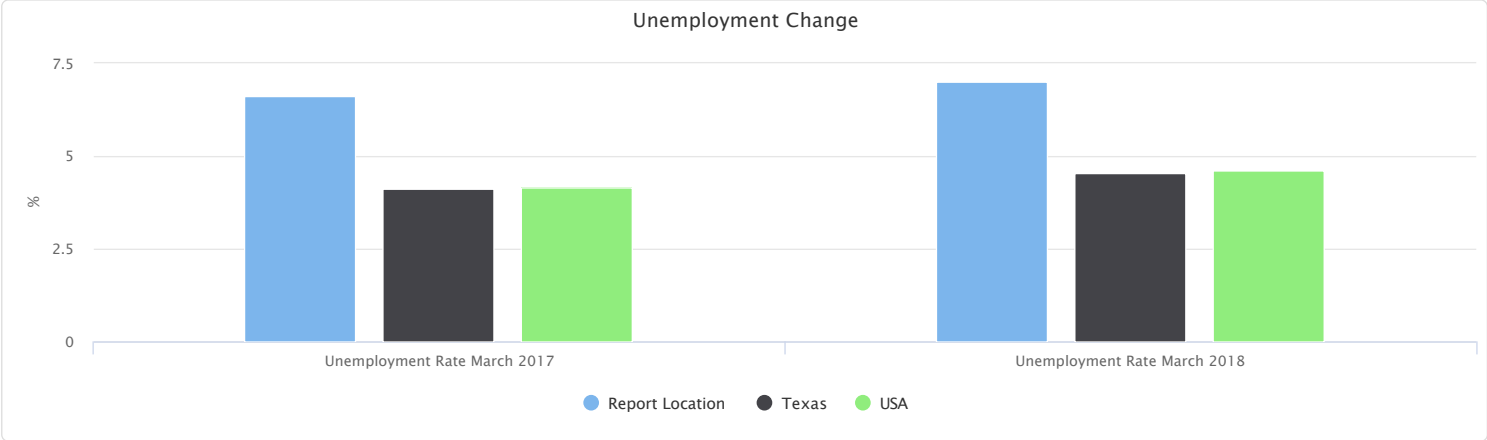
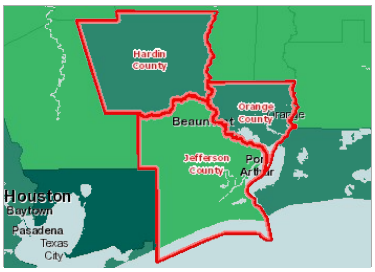
Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2018 - March

- Over 12.0%
- 9.1 - 12.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Location



Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2016 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.



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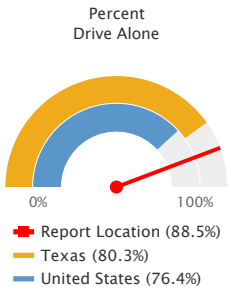
Median Household Income by County, SAIPE 2016

- Over $70,000
- $50,001 - $70,000
- $40,001 - $50,000
- Under $40,001
- Report Location

Commuter Travel Patterns

This table shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 162,129 workers in the report area, 88.5% drove to work alone while 7.3% carpooled. 0.4% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 1.1% walking or riding bicycles, and 1.1% used taxicabs to travel to work.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Location	162,129	88.5%	7.3%	0.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.6%
Hardin County, TX	23,983	87%	9.1%	0.1%	0.8%	1%	2%
Jefferson County, TX	102,742	89.6%	6.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%
Orange County, TX	35,404	86.4%	8.6%	0.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.8%
Texas	12,237,558	80.3%	10.6%	1.5%	1.9%	1.4%	4.3%
USA	145,861,221	76.4%	9.3%	5.1%	3.4%	1.2%	4.6%



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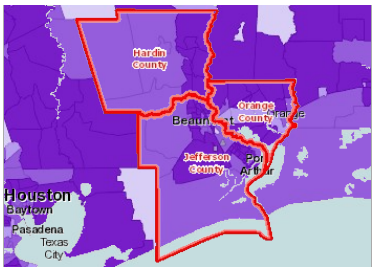

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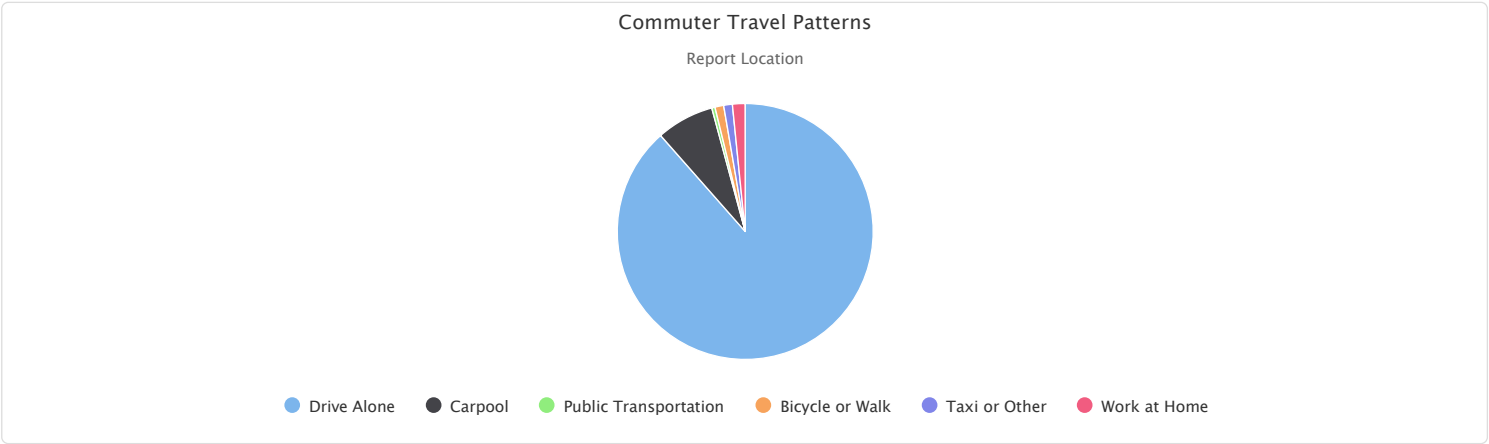
Workers Traveling to Work by Car, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 95.0%
- 91.1 - 95.0%
- 87.1 - 91.0%
- Under 87.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	141,340	95.71%	0.4%	2.18%	1.71%
Hardin County, TX	23,983	96.08%	0.05%	1.83%	2.04%
Jefferson County, TX	84,412	95.98%	0.58%	1.9%	1.54%
Orange County, TX	32,945	94.76%	0.18%	3.18%	1.88%
Texas	7,868,124	90.21%	1.53%	3.1%	5.17%
USA	145,861,221	85.72%	5.13%	4.58%	4.57%

White Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	103,640	96.26%	0.08%	1.84%	1.82%
Hardin County, TX	10,404	93.86%	0.01%	1.96%	4.17%
Jefferson County, TX	72,364	97.17%	0.07%	1.5%	1.26%
Orange County, TX	20,872	94.27%	0.17%	2.96%	2.6%
Texas	5,724,939	90.44%	0.88%	2.88%	5.8%
USA	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

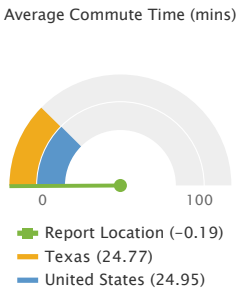
Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	20,789	185.65%	0.98%	4.33%	1.71%
Hardin County, TX	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
Jefferson County, TX	18,330	96.09%	0.57%	2.41%	0.93%
Orange County, TX	2,459	98.33%	0.08%	1.02%	0.57%
Texas	4,369,434	92.24%	1.57%	3.57%	2.62%
USA	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

Travel Time to Work

Travel times for workers who travel (do not work at home) to work is shown for the report area. The median commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is -0.19 minutes shorter than the national median commute time of 24.95 minutes.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) Less than 10	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 10 to 30	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 30 to 60	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) More than 60	Average Commute Time (mins)
Report Location	162,129	15.5	56.43	21.98	4.49	-0.19
Hardin County, TX	23,983	13.4	41.49	37.64	7.47	-0.42
Jefferson County, TX	102,742	16.18	63.76	15.95	4.1	-0.1
Orange County, TX	35,404	16.09	49.39	30.59	3.93	-0.28
Texas	12,237,558	12.44	49.98	29.7	7.88	24.77
USA	145,861,221	12.88	50.11	28.33	8.68	24.95



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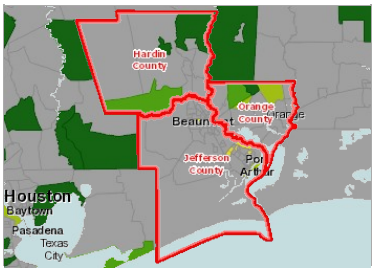

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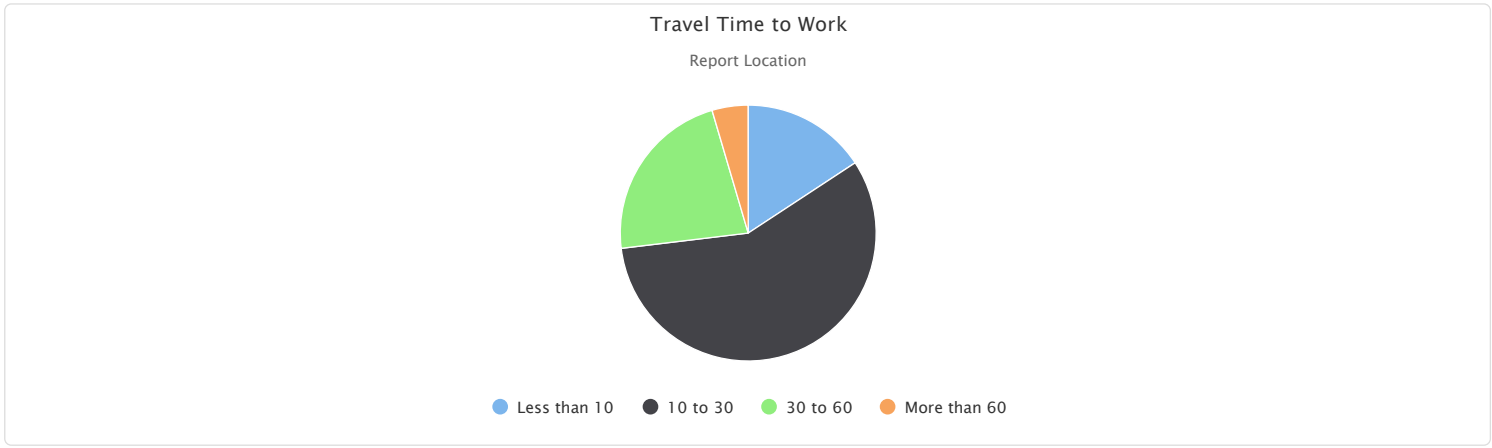
Average Work Commute Time (Minutes), Average by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 28 Minutes
- 25 - 28 Minutes
- 21 - 24 Minutes
- Under 21 Minutes
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates

Unemployment change within the report area from March 2017 to March 2018 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period fell from 7 percent to 6.6 percent.

Report Area	Mar. 2017	Apr. 2017	May 2017	Jun. 2017	Jul. 2017	Aug. 2017	Sep. 2017	Oct. 2017	Nov. 2017	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2018	Feb. 2018	Mar. 2018
Report Location	7%	6.6%	6.4%	6.9%	6.9%	7%	8.2%	6.6%	6.5%	6.6%	7.3%	6.8%	6.6%
Hardin County, TX	6.2%	5.7%	5.6%	6.1%	6.2%	6.4%	6.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.7%	6.1%	5.8%	5.7%
Jefferson County, TX	7.3%	7%	6.7%	7.1%	7.1%	7.3%	8.5%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%	7.7%	7.1%	6.9%
Orange County, TX	6.7%	6.4%	6.3%	6.6%	6.6%	6.7%	8.4%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%	7.1%	6.6%	6.4%
Texas	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	4.5%	4.5%	4.4%	4%	3.7%	3.8%	3.7%	4.2%	4.1%	4.1%
USA	4.6%	4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.1%	3.9%	4%	4%	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%

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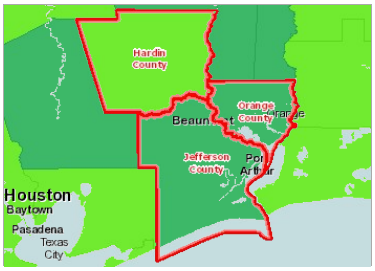

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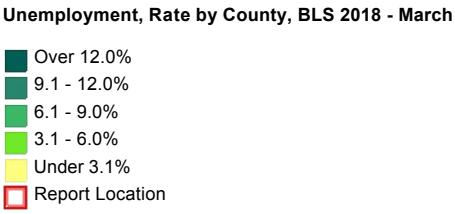
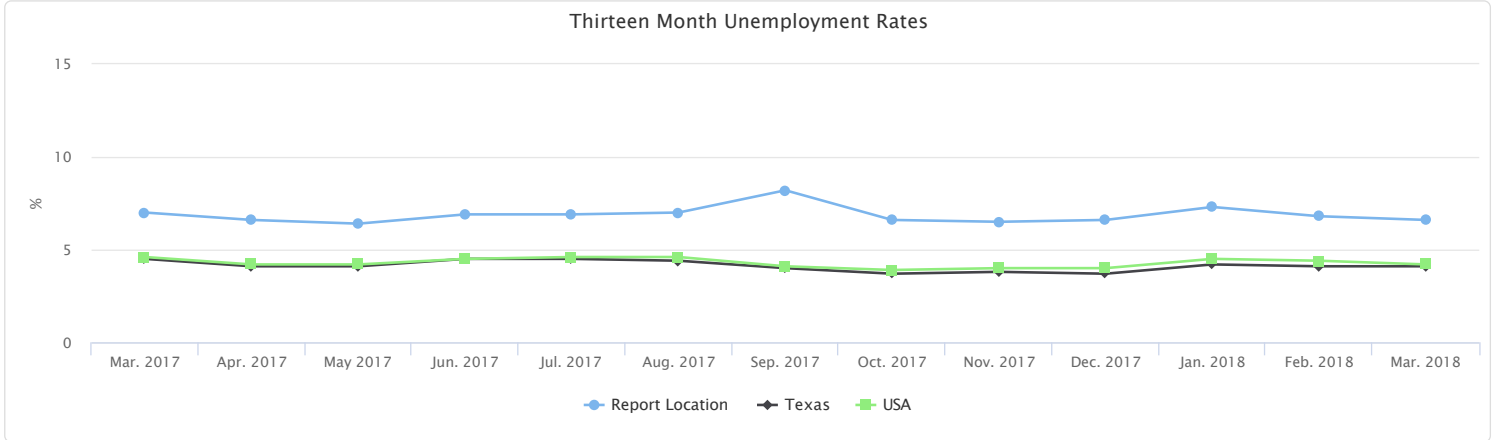
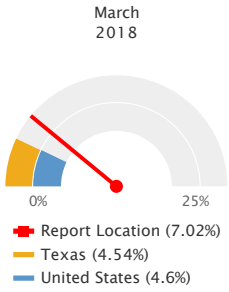




Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from March 2014 to March 2018 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period fell from 10.27% percent to 7.02 percent.

Report Area	March 2014	March 2015	March 2016	March 2017	March 2018
Report Location	10.27%	8.72%	6.35%	6.4%	**7.02%**
Hardin County, TX	8%	6.83%	5.32%	5.74%	6.2%
Jefferson County, TX	10.74%	9.13%	6.68%	6.57%	7.34%
Orange County, TX	10.39%	8.79%	6.11%	6.34%	6.67%
Texas	6.29%	5.48%	4.29%	4.47%	4.54%
USA	7.69%	6.82%	5.6%	5.16%	4.6%



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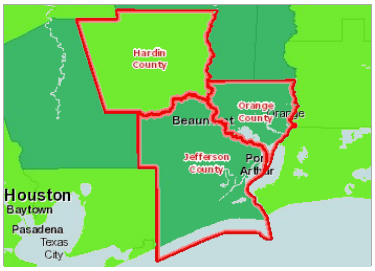

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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2018 - March

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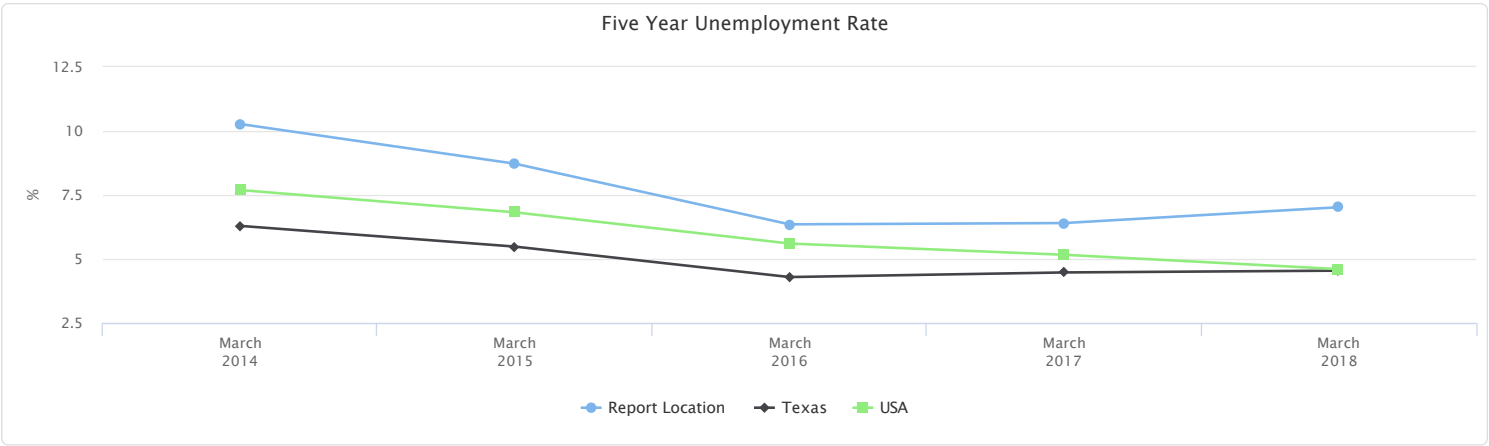
- 9.1 - 12.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Location

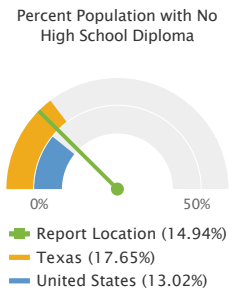


Education

Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of educational attainment levels in the report area. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2012 to 2016.

Report Area	Percent No High School Diploma	Percent High School Only	Percent Some College	Percent Associates Degree	Percent Bachelors Degree	Percent Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	14.94%	35.14%	24.64%	7.66%	12.44%	5.17%
Hardin County, TX	13.11%	38%	24%	8.8%	11.3%	4.8%
Jefferson County, TX	16.73%	33.1%	24.1%	7.3%	13.1%	5.6%
Orange County, TX	10.81%	39.3%	26.8%	7.9%	11.1%	4%
Texas	17.65%	25.1%	22.4%	6.8%	18.5%	9.6%
USA	13.02%	27.5%	21%	8.2%	18.8%	11.5%



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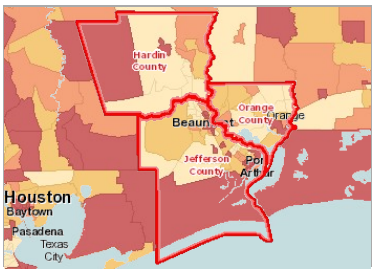

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Population with No High School Diploma (Age 18+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

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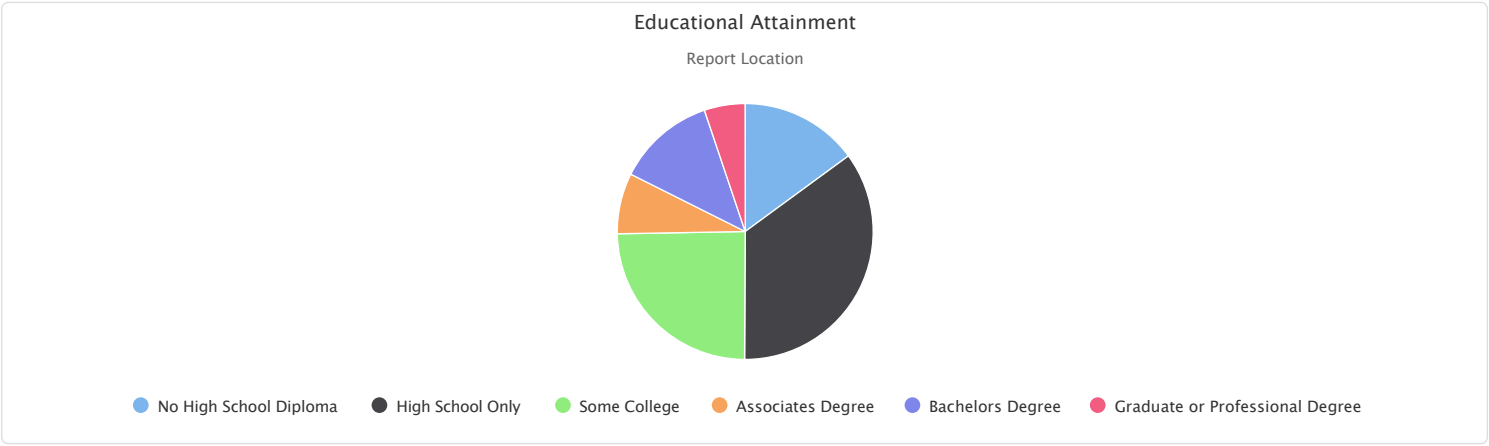
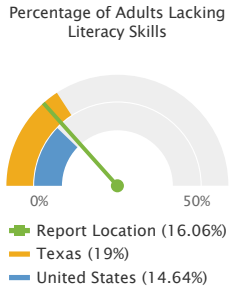
- 16.1 - 21.0%
- 11.1 - 16.0%
- Under 11.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Adult Literacy

Report Area	Estimated Population over 16	Percent Lacking Literacy Skills
Report Location	280,332	16.06%
Hardin County, TX	37,445	12%
Jefferson County, TX	179,205	18%
Orange County, TX	63,682	13%
Texas	15,936,279	19%
USA	219,016,209	14.64%



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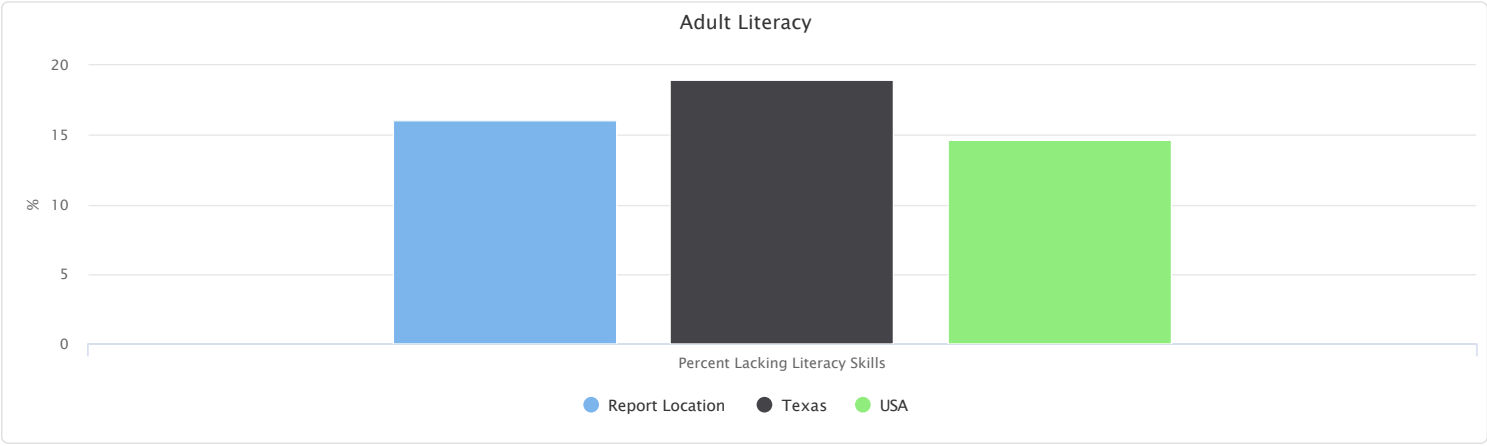

Veterans - Educational Attainment

Veterans Educational Attainment contrasts the distribution of educational attainment levels between military veterans and non-veterans in the region. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2012 to 2016.

Report Area	Veterans % No Diploma	Veterans % High School Diploma	Veterans % Some College Diploma	Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma	Non-Veterans % No Diploma	Non-Veterans % High School Diploma	Non-Veterans % Some College Diploma	Non-Veterans % Bachelors or Higher Diploma
Report Location	8.54%	37.34%	38.4%	15.71%	15.62%	34.92%	31.65%	17.81%
Hardin County, TX	8.92%	42.05%	34.37%	14.66%	13.57%	37.63%	32.55%	16.25%
Jefferson County, TX	8.58%	33.39%	40.47%	17.56%	17.57%	33.09%	30.45%	18.89%
Orange County, TX	8.2%	45.1%	35.33%	11.37%	11.11%	38.61%	34.67%	15.61%
Texas	6.09%	23.47%	40.81%	29.62%	18.82%	25.28%	27.97%	27.92%
USA	6.84%	28.72%	37.05%	27.39%	13.67%	27.46%	28.29%	30.58%

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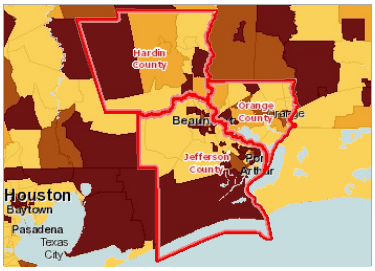

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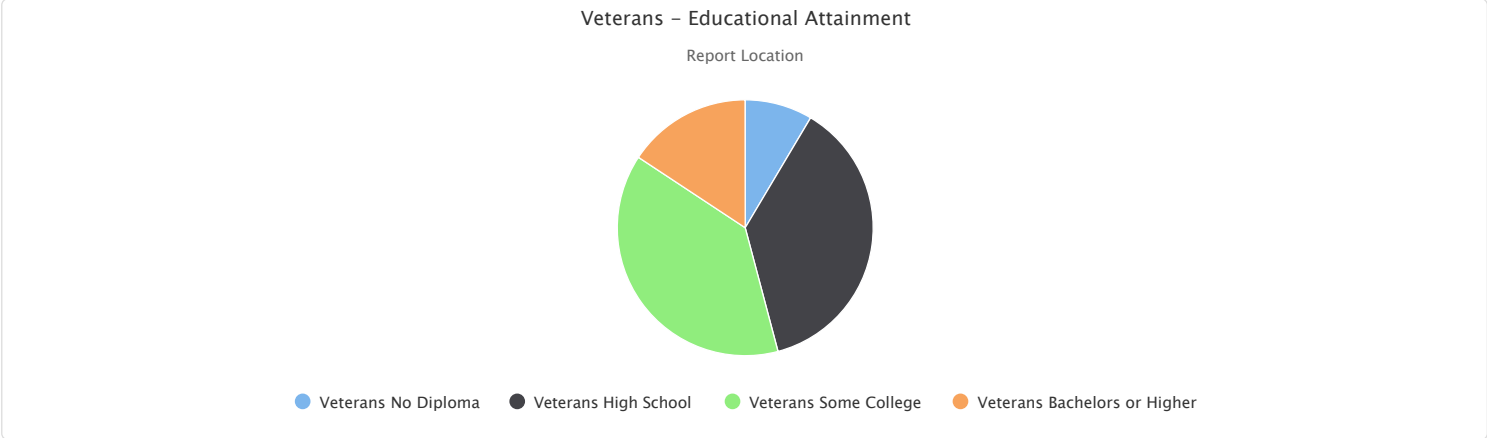
No High School Diploma, Veterans, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 14.0%
- 11.1 - 14.0%
- 8.1 - 11.0%
- Under 8.1%
- Of Veterans Age 25+, No Population with No High School Diploma
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Housing

Housing Age

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2016 for the report area are shown below. Housing units used in housing age include only those where the year built is known.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Built	Median Age (from 2016)
Hardin County, TX	23,523	1986	28
Jefferson County, TX	107,461	1973	41
Orange County, TX	36,212	1979	35
Texas	10,441,643	1985	29
USA	134,054,899	1977	37

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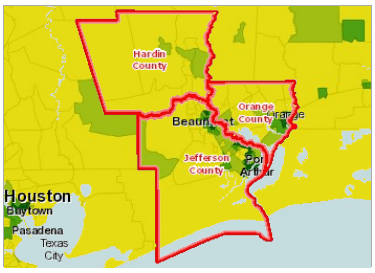

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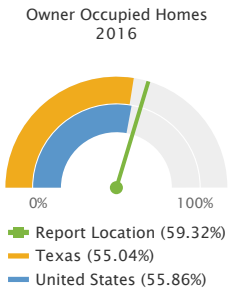
Housing Constructed Before 1960, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 45.0%
- 30.1 - 45.0%
- 20.1 - 30.0%
- Under 20.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Homeowners

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 100,415 homeowners in the report area in 2000, and 70.55% owner occupied homes in the report area for the 5 year estimated period from 2012 - 2016.

Report Area	Owner Occupied Homes 2000	Owner Occupied Homes 2000	Owner Occupied Homes 2016	Owner Occupied Homes 2016
Report Location	100,415	70.55%	99,173	**59.32%**
Hardin County, TX	14,717	82.66%	16,222	68.96%
Jefferson County, TX	61,274	65.97%	58,702	54.63%
Orange County, TX	24,424	77.19%	24,249	66.96%
Texas	4,716,959	63.8%	5,747,458	55.04%
USA	69,815,753	66.19%	74,881,068	55.86%



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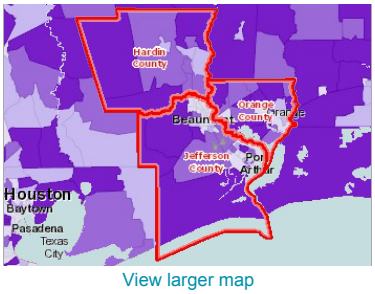

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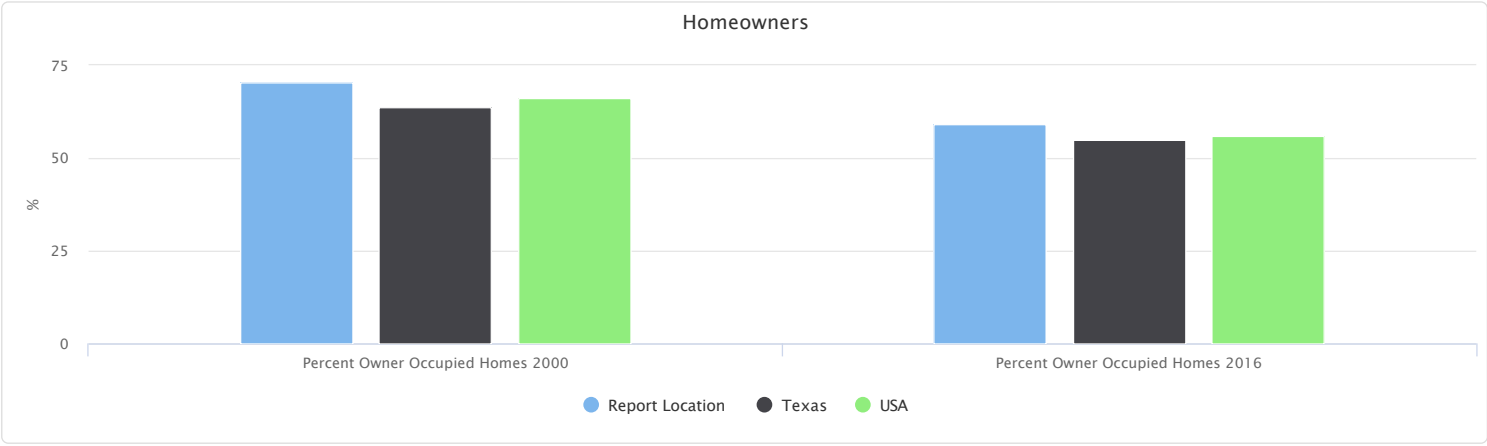
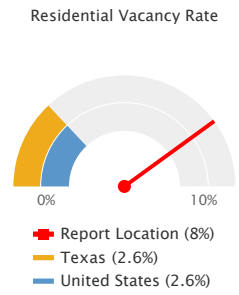
Owner-Occupied Housing Units, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 82.0%
- 74.1 - 82.0%
- 66.1 - 74.0%
- Under 66.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Vacancy Rates

Report Area	Residential Addresses	Vacant Residential Addresses	Residential Vacancy Rate	Business Addresses	Vacant Business Addresses	Business Vacancy Rate
Report Location	187,177	14,903	8%	18,006	2,370	13.2
Hardin County, TX	23,998	2,570	10.7%	1,464	224	15.3
Jefferson County, TX	121,244	7,443	6.1%	13,510	1,522	11.3
Orange County, TX	41,935	4,890	11.7%	3,032	624	20.6
Texas	11,854,524	307,588	2.6%	1,164,708	106,323	9.1
USA	146,832,025	3,825,190	2.6%	13,835,679	1,232,945	8.9



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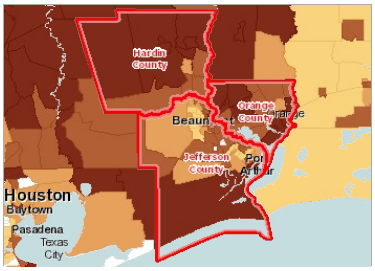
Data Source: US Department of Housing and Urban Development. 2016-Q4. Source geography: County



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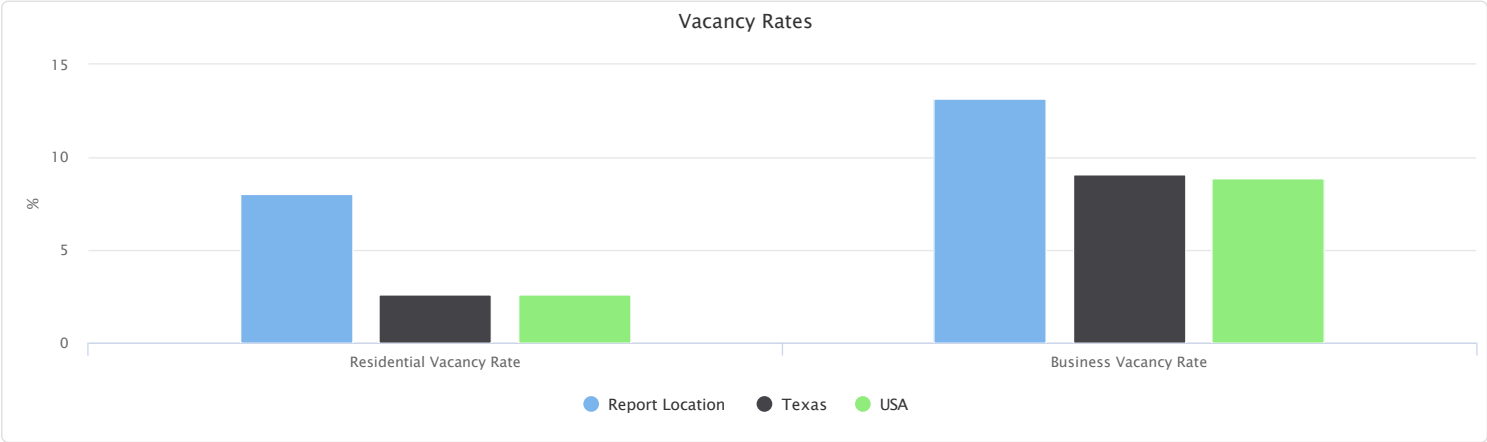
Residential Vacancies, Percent by Tract, HUD 2016-Q4

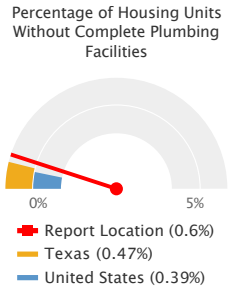
- Over 10.0%
- 5.1 - 10.0%
- 2.1 - 5.0%
- Under 2.1%
- No Residential Vacancies
- No Residential Addresses or No Data
- Report Location



Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 823 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS five year estimates show 886 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2016.

Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2016	Housing Units without Plumbing 2016	Percent without Plumbing 2016
Report Location	142,327	823	0.58%	146,774	886	**0.6%**
Hardin County, TX	17,805	133	0.67%	20,408	301	1.47%
Jefferson County, TX	92,880	533	0.52%	94,097	439	0.47%
Orange County, TX	31,642	157	0.45%	32,269	146	0.45%
Texas	7,393,354	54,853	0.67%	9,289,554	43,464	0.47%
USA	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	117,706,238	453,650	0.39%



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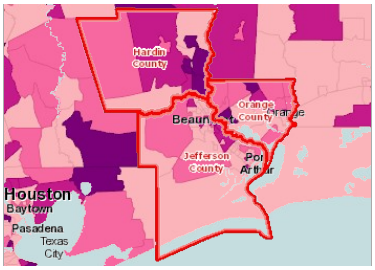

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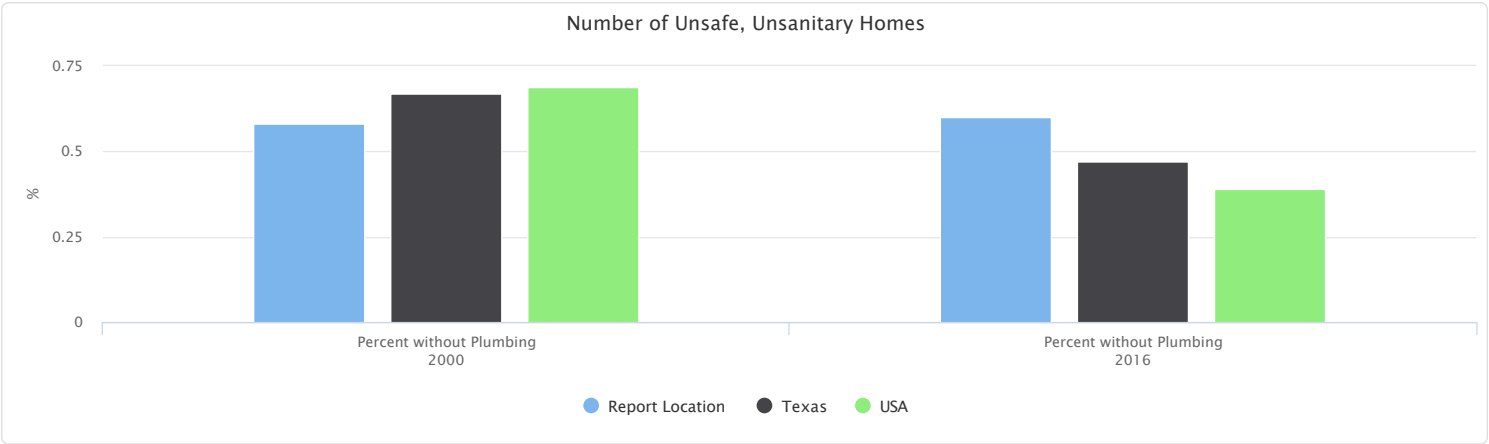
Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract, ACS 2011-15

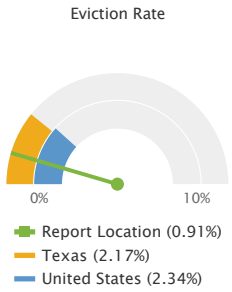
- Over 2.0%
- 1.1 - 2.0%
- 0.1 - 1.0%
- 0.0%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Evictions

The number evictions and eviction filings within the report area is shown in below. For the year 2016, the Eviction Lab reports that 463 of the 560 eviction filings ended in an eviction, for an eviction rate of 0.91%.

Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Eviction Filings	Evictions	Eviction Filing Rate	Eviction Rate
Report Location	51,080	560	463	1.1%	0.91%
Hardin County, TX	4,849	204	172	4.21%	3.55%
Jefferson County, TX	8,275	356	291	4.3%	3.52%
Texas	3,474,100	165,708	75,431	4.77%	2.17%
USA	38,372,860	2,350,042	898,479	6.12%	2.34%



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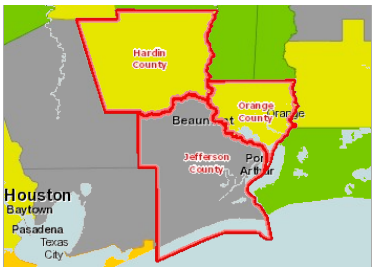

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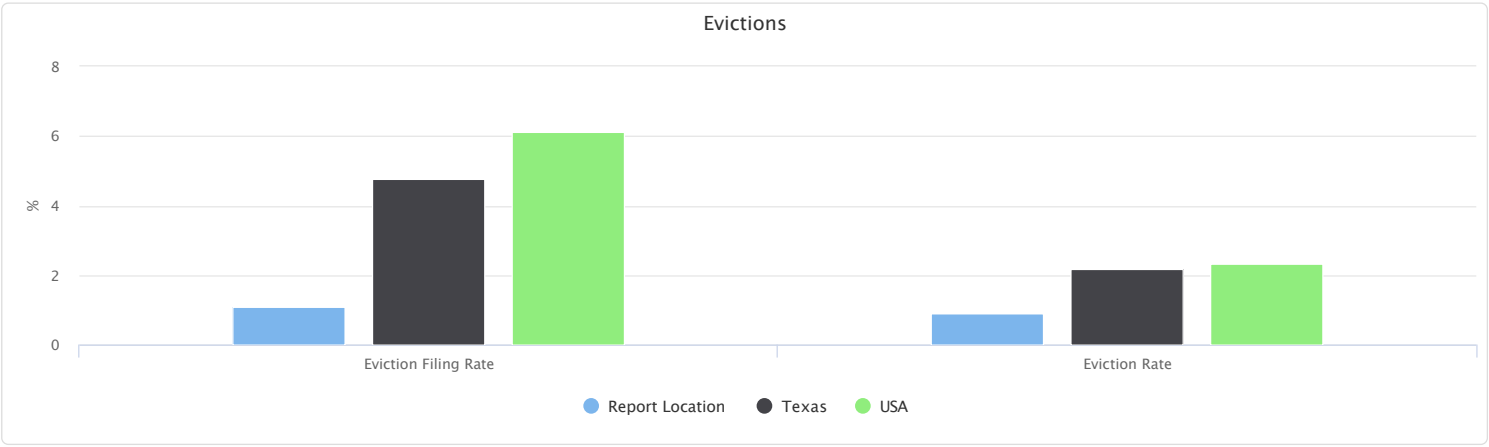
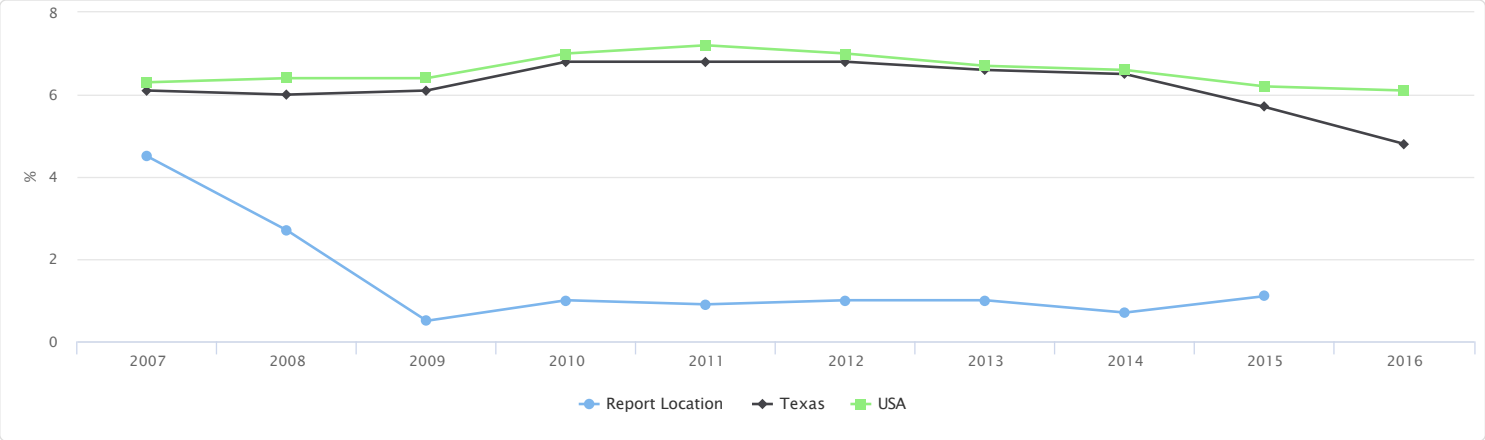
Evictions, Rate per 100 Rental Homes by County, Eviction Lab 2016

- No Data or Data Suppressed
- 0 - 2.34% (US AVERAGE)
- 2.35% - 5%
- 5% - 10%
- 10% - 20%
- Over 20%
- Report Location



Eviction Filing Rate for 2007 - 2016

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Report Location	4.5%	2.7%		0.5%	1%	0.9%	1%	1%	0.7%	1.1
Hardin County, TX					3.4%	2.6%	3.3%	2.8%	2.3%	4.2
Jefferson County, TX	6%	3.6%								
Orange County, TX				3.2%	4.5%	4.2%	4.1%	4.7%	2.9%	4.3
Texas	6.1%	6%	6.1%	6.8%	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	6.5%	5.7%	4.8
USA	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7%	7.2%	7%	6.7%	6.6%	6.2%	6.1



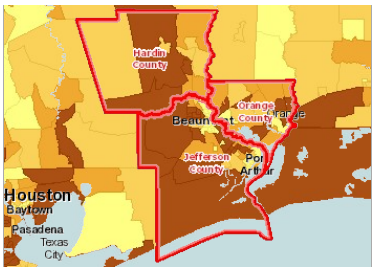
Income

Income Levels

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income, based on U.S. Census Bureau estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below. The average Per Capita income for the report area is $$25,645.57, compared to a national average of $29,829.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Location		$25,645.57
Hardin County, TX	$54,352.00	$28,321.00
Jefferson County, TX	$44,965.00	$24,738.00
Orange County, TX	$51,443.00	$26,611.00
Texas	$54,727.00	$27,828.00
USA	$55,322.00	$29,829.00

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County



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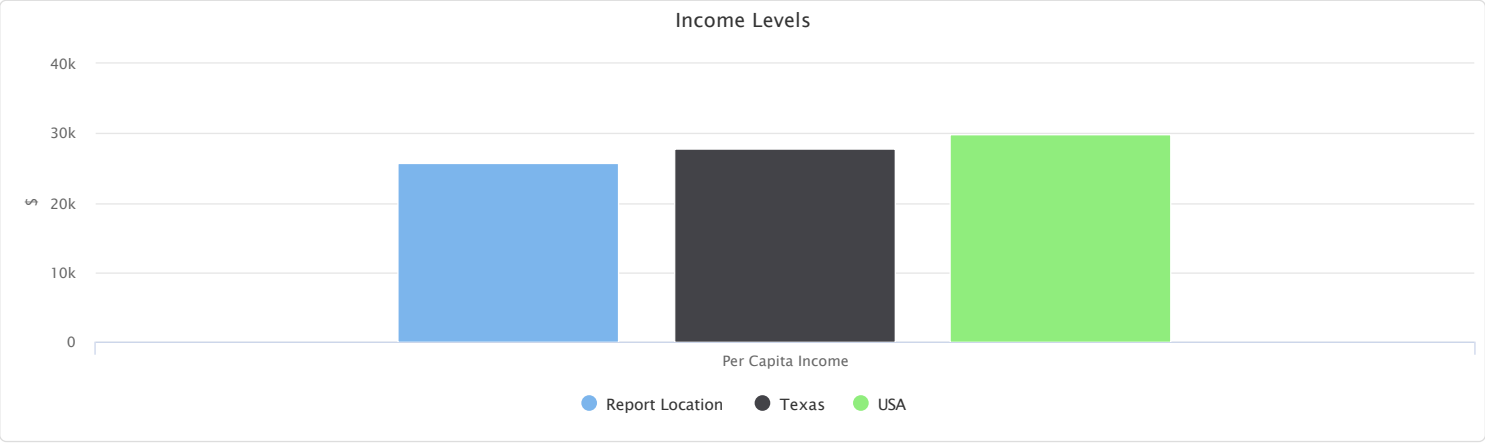
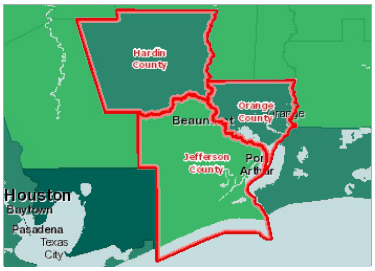
Per Capita Income by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 30,000
- 25,001 - 30,000
- 20,001 - 25,000
- Under 20,001
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2016 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.



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Median Household Income by County, SAIPE 2016

- Over $70,000
- $50,001 - $70,000
- $40,001 - $50,000
- Under $40,001
- Report Location

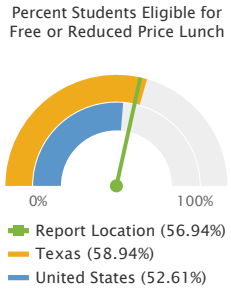
Nutrition

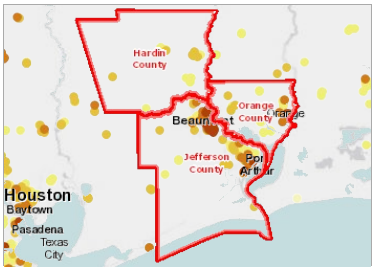
Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Within the report area 39,213 public school students or 56.94% are eligible for Free/Reduced Price lunch out of 68,872 total students enrolled. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs. Additionally, when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Students	Number Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible	Percent Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible
Report Location	68,872	39,213	**56.94%**
Hardin County, TX	10,234	4,021	39.29%
Jefferson County, TX	43,247	27,749	64.16%
Orange County, TX	15,391	7,443	48.36%
Texas	5,300,635	3,123,844	58.94%
USA	50,611,787	25,893,504	52.61%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: National Center for Education Statistics, NCES - Common Core of Data. 2015-16. Source geography: Address





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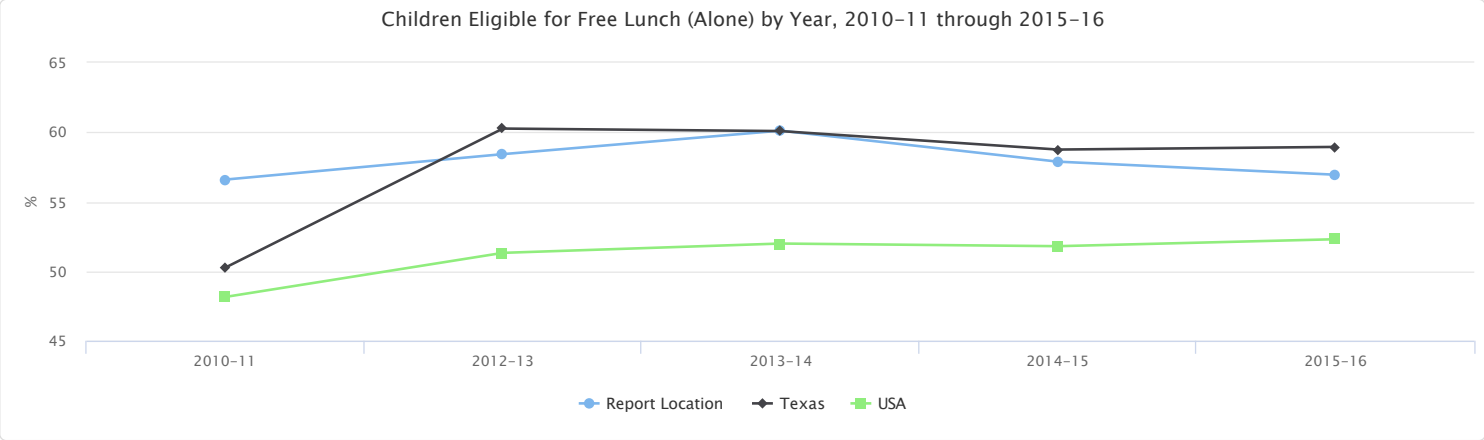
Students Eligible for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch, NCES CCD 2015-16

- Over 90.0%
- 75.1% - 90.0%
- 50.1% - 75.0%
- 20.1% - 50.0%
- Under 20.1%
- Not Reported
- Report Location

Children Eligible for Free Lunch (Alone) by Year, 2010-11 through 2015-16

The table below shows local, state, and National trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility.
Note: Data for the 2011-12 school year are omitted due to lack of data for some states.

Report Area	2010-11	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Report Location	56.59%	58.42%	60.11%	57.88%	56.94%
Hardin County, TX	40.48%	40.45%	39.93%	39.87%	39.29%
Jefferson County, TX	62.34%	64.73%	67.51%	64.75%	64.16%
Orange County, TX	51.62%	52.7%	52.53%	50.59%	48.36%
Texas	50.26%	60.26%	60.08%	58.75%	58.94%
USA	48.15%	51.32%	51.99%	51.8%	52.3%

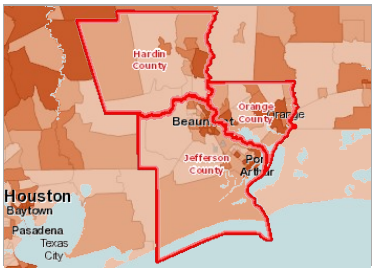


Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 22,556 households (or 15.4%) received SNAP payments during 2016. During this same period there were 13,657 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Location	22,556	15.4%	11,733	10,823	124,218	84.6%	13,657	110,561
Hardin County, TX	2,189	10.73%	1,021	1,168	18,219	89.27%	1,592	16,627
Jefferson County, TX	15,219	16.17%	8,320	6,899	78,878	83.83%	9,448	69,430
Orange County, TX	5,148	15.95%	2,392	2,756	27,121	84.05%	2,617	24,504
Texas	1,220,336	13.14%	620,671	599,665	8,069,218	86.86%	786,239	7,282,979
USA	15,360,951	13.05%	7,727,684	7,633,267	102,355,286	86.95%	8,924,556	93,430,730

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2012-16. Source geography: County



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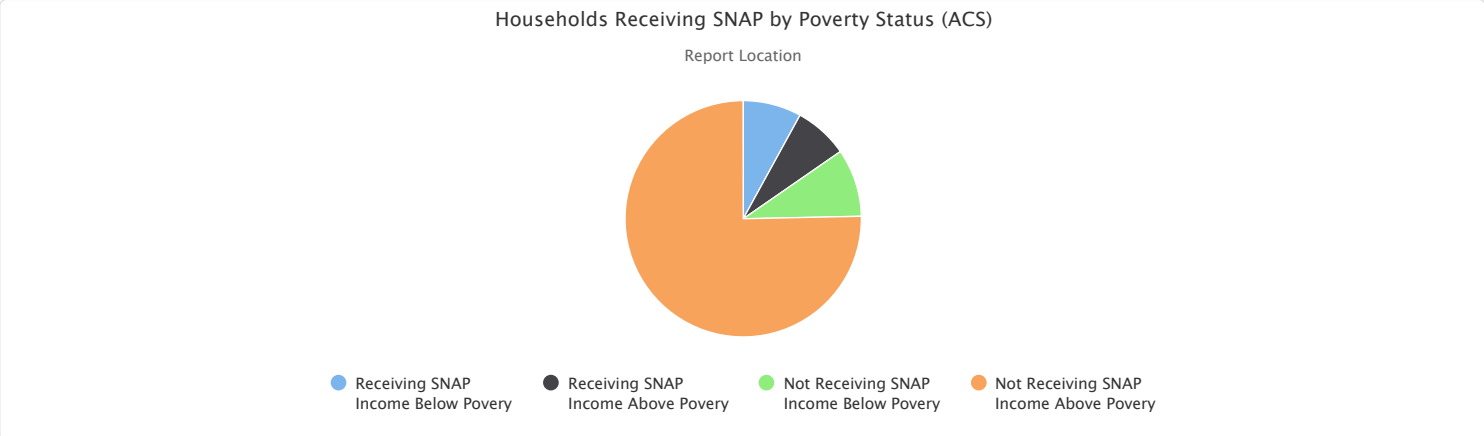
Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

- Over 19.0%
- 14.1 - 19.0%
- 9.1 - 14.0%
- Under 9.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

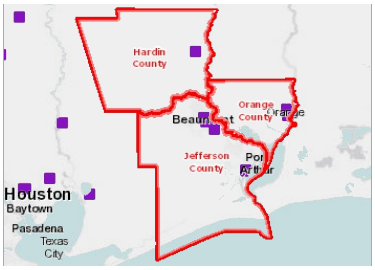


Federally Qualified Health Centers

Federally Qualified Health Centers in this selected area.

County	Provider Number	FQHC Name	Address	City	Phone
Hardin County	PN: 451922	GULF COAST HEALTH CENTER	755 NORTH 4TH STREET	LUMBERTON	(409) 246-4495
Jefferson County	PN: 671856	GULF COAST HEALTH CENTER	3260 FANNIN STREET	BEAUMONT	(409) 832-6000
Jefferson County	PN: 741809	LEGACY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC	4450 HIGHLAND AVE	BEAUMONT	(409) 242-2525
Jefferson County	PN: 741834	GULF COAST HEALTH CENTER, INC	601B REV DR RANSOM HOWARD ST	PORT ARTHUR	(409) 983-1161
Jefferson County	PN: 741864	LEGACY COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES, INC	450 NORTH 11TH STREET	BEAUMONT	(832) 548-5000
Jefferson County	PN: 451821	GULF COAST HEALTH CENTER	648 5TH STREET	PORT ARTHUR	(409) 983-8897
Orange County	PN: 741944	TRIANGLE AREA NETWORK - ORANGE	3737 N 16TH STREET	ORANGE	(409) 920-4223
Orange County	PN: 451921	GULF COAST HEALTH CENTER	909 NORTH 12TH STREET	ORANGE	(409) 983-1161

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File. March 2018. Source geography: County



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Federally Qualified Health Centers, POS March 2018
Report Location

Medicare and Medicaid Providers

Total institutional Medicare and Medicaid providers, including hospitals, nursing facilities, Federally qualified health centers, rural health clinics and community mental health centers for the report area are shown. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, there were 133 active Medicare and Medicaid institutional service providers in the report area in the first quarter of 2018.

Report Area	Total Institutional Providers	Hospitals	Nursing Facilities	Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rural Health Clinics	Community Mental Health Centers
Report Location	133	8	25	8	0	0
Hardin County, TX	11	0	5	1	0	0
Jefferson County, TX	104	8	15	5	0	0
Orange County, TX	18	0	5	2	0	0
Texas	7,784	690	1,229	461	296	12
USA	73,554	7,153	15,635	8,350	4,246	142

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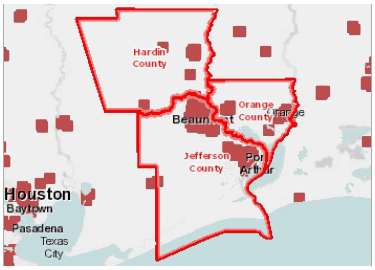

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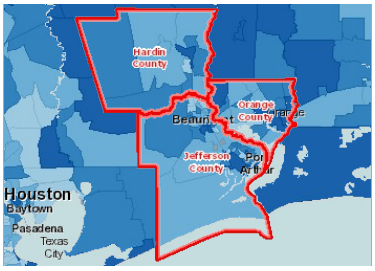
All Providers of Service, POS March 2018
Report Location

Persons Receiving Medicare

Report Area	Persons Over 65 Receiving Medicare	Disabled Persons Receiving Medicare	Total Persons Receiving Medicare
Report Location	57,230	12,870	70,099
Hardin County, TX	9,012	1,567	10,579
Jefferson County, TX	34,696	8,442	43,137
Orange County, TX	13,522	2,861	16,383
Texas	6,628,852	1,143,360	7,772,811
USA	49,775,028	8,768,041	58,543,069

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 2012-16. Source geography: County



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Insured, Medicare, Percent by Tract, ACS 2012-16

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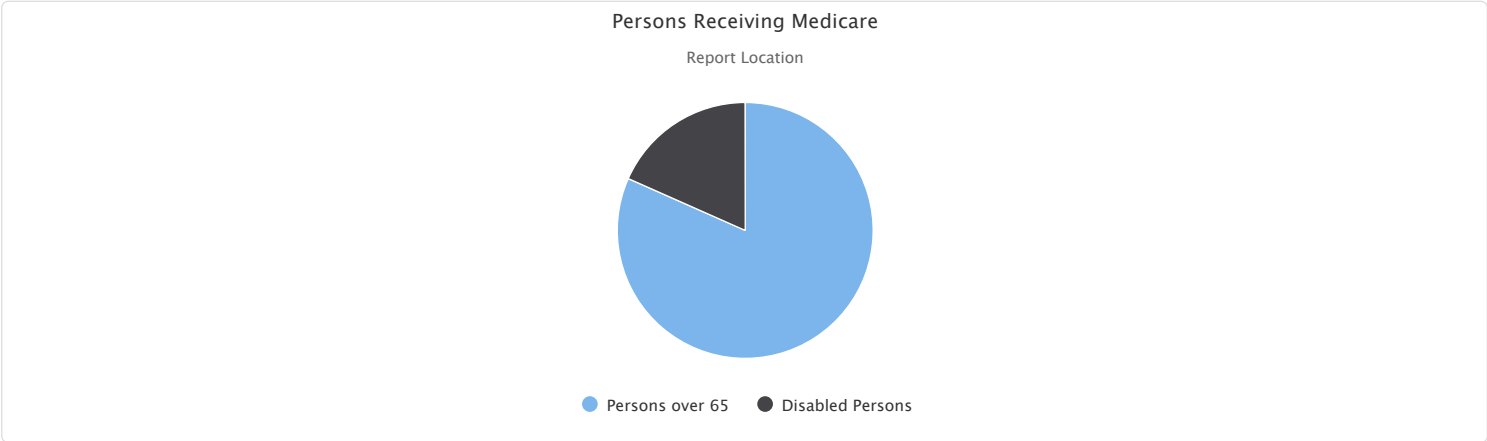
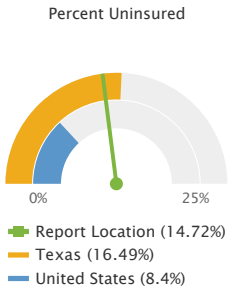
- 20.1 - 25.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- Under 15.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



Uninsured Population

Report Area	Insurance Population (2016 Estimate)	Number Insured	Number Uninsured	Percent Uninsured
Report Location	392,368	265,000	57,773	14.72%
Hardin County, TX	55,624	40,214	6,950	12.49%
Jefferson County, TX	252,993	163,314	40,948	16.19%
Orange County, TX	83,751	61,472	9,875	11.79%
Texas	26,956,435	19,498,708	4,444,791	16.49%
USA	318,558,162	240,510,253	26,749,668	8.4%



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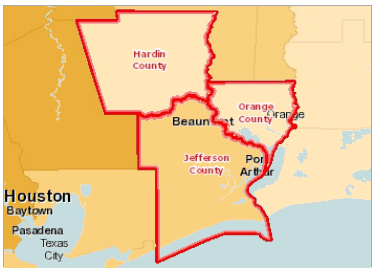

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Uninsured Population, Percent by County, SAHIE 2016

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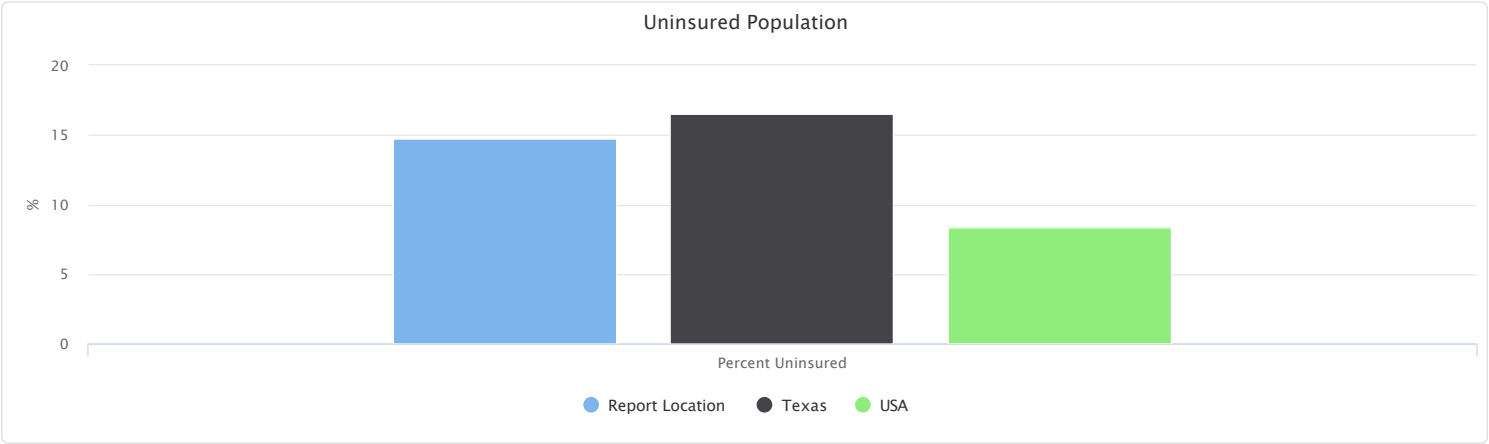
- 20.1 - 25.0%
- 15.1 - 20.0%
- Under 15.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location



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