

Poverty and Median Household Income Estimates for the H-GAC Region ¹

Source: Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, US Census Bureau

Name	Poverty Estimate All Ages					Poverty Percent All Ages					Median Household Income in Dollars				
	Year					Year					Year				
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Austin County	4,213	3,720	3,243	3,871	3,356	14.30	12.70	11.20	13.60	11.80	\$55,973	\$57,960	\$58,792	\$52,042	\$51,448
Brazoria County	34,053	35,519	32,543	37,646	36,633	9.90	10.60	9.90	11.80	11.70	\$74,510	\$71,230	\$73,788	\$66,337	\$64,883
Chambers County	3,646	3,683	4,036	3,820	3,217	9.20	9.60	10.70	10.50	9.00	\$80,279	\$77,282	\$77,281	\$74,915	\$73,031
Colorado County	2,985	2,975	3,258	3,444	3,626	14.50	14.50	16.00	16.90	17.80	\$48,161	\$47,783	\$46,484	\$42,438	\$40,702
Fort Bend County	60,925	49,830	59,839	57,286	55,527	8.30	7.00	8.80	8.90	8.90	\$90,972	\$95,117	\$88,516	\$87,901	\$86,037
Galveston County	41,747	44,355	44,194	42,814	36,380	12.90	14.00	14.30	14.20	12.30	\$64,155	\$66,173	\$58,333	\$60,210	\$59,588
Harris County	752,261	744,712	759,184	788,276	783,419	16.60	16.60	17.30	18.40	18.60	\$56,415	\$56,670	\$54,230	\$52,533	\$51,298
Liberty County	12,164	11,739	12,663	14,588	13,237	15.90	15.80	17.40	20.30	18.60	\$48,592	\$53,552	\$47,123	\$46,176	\$48,441
Matagorda County	6,392	7,467	7,950	7,379	7,099	17.40	20.50	22.10	20.40	19.70	\$46,324	\$45,073	\$41,587	\$42,036	\$40,860
Montgomery County	59,836	53,837	55,864	58,358	60,202	10.90	10.10	10.90	11.80	12.50	\$72,506	\$72,428	\$70,929	\$69,317	\$65,874
Walker County	12,123	12,145	13,767	13,266	12,301	22.30	22.70	26.30	25.50	23.90	\$42,709	\$41,429	\$39,984	\$40,092	\$38,024
Waller County	7,591	7,125	6,874	8,039	7,999	16.50	16.00	16.10	19.40	19.70	\$56,407	\$50,746	\$50,589	\$49,326	\$47,015
Wharton County	7,163	7,058	6,849	7,633	7,278	17.40	17.20	16.80	18.70	17.80	\$46,097	\$45,198	\$44,110	\$42,862	\$40,716

Note:

¹Region includes thirteen counties served by the Houston-Galveston Area Council, which include Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties.