

Metro Area Data on Total Poverty, Child Poverty, and Median Income

All data provided by the Center for Public Policy Priorities from the Census Bureau's 2007 American Community Survey

Metro Area	Total Population (in Census poverty sample)	Total Poverty (%)	Children (0-17) in Poverty (%)	Children in Extreme Poverty (%)	Median Family Income
Texas	23,284,143	3,791,183 (16.3%)	1,512,819 (23.2%)	644,798 (9.9%)	\$55,742
Abilene	144,006	21,751 (15.1%)	9,042 (23.7%)	3,265 (8.6%)	\$50,863
Amarillo	234,565	41,875 (17.9%)	16,234 (26.4%)	5,256 (8.5%)	\$52,055
Austin-Round Rock	1,561,579	198,682 (12.7%)	64,355 (15.8%)	26,961 (6.6%)	\$70,809
Beaumont-Port Arthur	359,180	51,653 (14.4%)	18,247 (20.5%)	10,357 (11.6%)	\$53,039
Brownsville-Harlingen	383,896	133,049 (34.7%)	60,568 (46.3%)	28,854 (22.1%)	\$31,857
College Station-Bryan	193,271	47,206 (24.4%)	10,574 (22.9%)	5,602 (12.1%)	\$55,138
Corpus Christi	402,421	74,692 (18.6%)	29,165 (26.6%)	13,780 (12.6%)	\$49,208
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	6,045,010	768,400 (12.7%)	313,662 (18.5%)	124,417 (7.3%)	\$64,324
Dallas-Plano-Irving, Metro Division	4,049,419	531,899 (13.1%)	218,892 (19.3%)	79,101 (7.0%)	\$65,375
Fort Worth-Arlington, Metro Division	1,995,591	236,501 (11.9%)	94,770 (17.0%)	45,316 (8.1%)	\$62,429
El Paso	722,701	207,760 (28.7%)	90,705 (40.2%)	41,990 (18.6%)	\$38,867
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	5,544,899	804,072 (14.5%)	324,496 (20.6%)	129,575 (8.2%)	\$61,558
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	347,674	49,256 (14.2%)	24,961 (22.2%)	11,987 (10.7%)	\$52,607
Laredo	230,591	71,740 (31.1%)	36,793 (43.4%)	15,401 (18.2%)	\$35,838
Longview	200,739	29,197 (14.5%)	10,561 (19.8%)	4,447 (8.3%)	\$51,619
Lubbock	255,997	44,214 (17.3%)	13,099 (20.0%)	6,217 (9.5%)	\$50,916
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	703,361	241,225 (34.3%)	111,737 (44.3%)	54,472 (21.6%)	\$32,178
Midland	124,406	18,902 (15.2%)	6,918 (19.6%)	3,852 (10.9%)	\$61,011
Odessa	127,310	18,579 (14.6%)	7,061 (18.5%)	3,738 (9.8%)	\$57,066
San Angelo	103,787	15,885 (15.3%)	6,395 (24.6%)	3,659 (14.1%)	\$51,189
San Antonio	1,948,290	298,405 (15.3%)	117,817 (21.8%)	50,760 (9.4%)	\$54,772
Sherman-Denison	114,799	13,650 (11.9%)	4,578 (15.8%)	2,155 (7.4%)	\$56,233
Texarkana	128,825	21,794 (16.9%)	7,017 (22.4%)	3,226 (10.3%)	\$47,575
Tyler	194,144	27,677 (14.3%)	10,133 (20.2%)	2,256 (4.5%)	\$53,507
Victoria	113,987	18,478 (16.2%)	7,667 (24.6%)	4,389 (14.1%)	\$51,177
Waco	220,261	42,330 (19.2%)	14,766 (25.6%)	6,910 (12.0%)	\$49,717
Wichita Falls	140,380	22,545 (16.1%)	8,062 (21.3%)	2,258 (6.0%)	\$49,913

Additional Data on Uninsured Rate and Necessary Family Income

Metro Area	Prior Data from TX State Data Center		CPPP Report: Family Budget Estimates for Single Parent with Two Children with Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance		
	# Texans without Health Insurance (2005)	% of Texans without Health Insurance	Necessary Annual Income	Necessary Household Hourly Wage	Income as percent of 2007 Poverty Guidelines for a family of 3 = \$17,170
Texas	5,590,742	24.5%			
Abilene	31,737	20.0%	\$24,988	\$12	146%
Amarillo	51,944	21.8%	\$26,287	\$13	153%
Austin-Round Rock	289,677	19.9%	\$35,611	\$18	207%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	82,849	21.6%	\$24,919	\$12	145%
Brownsville-Harlingen	127,937	33.8%	\$24,230	\$12	141%
College Station-Bryan	36,785	19.4%	\$30,162	\$15	176%
Corpus Christi	106,389	25.7%	\$28,974	\$14	169%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	1,360,580	23.4%	\$38,242	\$19	223%
Dallas-Plano-Irving, Metro Division			\$35,776	\$18	208%
Fort Worth-Arlington, Metro Division			\$38,737	\$19	226%
El Paso	235,752	32.7%	\$27,550	\$14	160%
Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown	1,462,284	27.7%	\$34,824	\$17	203%
Killeen-Temple-Fort Hood	65,868	18.7%	\$27,366	\$14	159%
Laredo	85,632	38.1%	\$26,205	\$13	153%
Longview	40,888	20.3%	\$26,699	\$13	155%
Lubbock	63,463	24.5%	\$26,712	\$13	156%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	217,286	32.0%	\$27,361	\$14	159%
Midland	29,866	24.6%	\$25,370	\$13	148%
Odessa	33,541	26.8%	\$24,500	\$12	143%
San Angelo	22,918	21.7%	\$27,909	\$14	163%
San Antonio	445,680	23.6%	\$31,950	\$16	186%
Sherman-Denison	21,001	18.0%	\$29,972	\$15	175%
Texarkana	18,706	20.6%	\$26,534	\$13	155%
Tyler	40,009	21.0%	\$27,657	\$14	161%
Victoria	25,807	22.8%	\$28,409	\$14	165%
Waco	40,311	17.9%	\$26,968	\$13	157%
Wichita Falls	29,817	20.4%	\$25,725	\$13	150%