

Brazoria Metropolitan Statistical Area

Texas Family Security Index

| Expenses | One Adult No Children | Two Adults No Children | Single Parent One Child | Single Parent Two Children | Single Parent Three Children | Two Parents One Child | Two Parents Two Children | Two Parents Three Children |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Housing ¹ | \$473 | \$527 | \$658 | \$658 | \$917 | \$658 | \$658 | \$917 |
| Food ² | \$147 | \$270 | \$206 | \$295 | \$361 | \$327 | \$418 | \$484 |
| Child care ³ | | | \$309 | \$533 | \$915 | \$309 | \$533 | \$915 |
| Medical ⁴ | \$255 | \$492 | \$414 | \$414 | \$414 | \$652 | \$652 | \$652 |
| Transportation ⁵ | \$271 | \$381 | \$271 | \$271 | \$271 | \$381 | \$381 | \$381 |
| Other necessities ⁶ | \$177 | \$276 | \$294 | \$294 | \$351 | \$285 | \$321 | \$383 |
| Monthly expenses | \$1,324 | \$1,947 | \$2,152 | \$2,466 | \$3,228 | \$2,612 | \$2,963 | \$3,731 |
| Federal taxes | | | | | | | | |
| Payroll tax | \$101 | \$149 | \$165 | \$189 | \$247 | \$200 | \$227 | \$285 |
| Income tax | \$123 | \$152 | \$197 | \$213 | \$300 | \$225 | \$247 | \$335 |
| EITC | | | | | | | | |
| Child tax credit | | | (\$42) | (\$83) | (\$125) | (\$42) | (\$83) | (\$125) |
| Child & dependent care credit | | | (\$42) | (\$80) | (\$80) | (\$40) | (\$80) | (\$80) |
| Tax payments and credits | \$225 | \$301 | \$278 | \$238 | \$342 | \$343 | \$310 | \$416 |
| Necessary monthly income | \$1,548 | \$2,248 | \$2,431 | \$2,704 | \$3,570 | \$2,954 | \$3,273 | \$4,147 |
| Household hourly wage ⁷ | \$9 | \$13 | \$15 | \$16 | \$21 | \$18 | \$20 | \$25 |
| Necessary annual income | \$18,578 | \$26,974 | \$29,167 | \$32,448 | \$42,839 | \$35,452 | \$39,277 | \$49,763 |
| Poverty threshold ⁸ | \$8,959 | \$11,531 | \$11,869 | \$13,874 | \$17,524 | \$13,861 | \$17,463 | \$20,550 |
| Percent poverty level | 207% | 234% | 246% | 234% | 244% | 256% | 225% | 242% |

¹ Source: 2001 Fair Market Rents, US Department of Housing and Urban Development

² Source: July 2001 Thrifty Food Plan, US Department of Agriculture

³ Source: 1999 Texas Child Care Portfolio, Texas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

⁴ Source: 2001-2002 Full-Time Employees Premium Rates, Texas Employee Retirement System and 1998-1999 Consumer Expenditure Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

⁵ Source: 1995 National Personal Transportation Survey, Federal Highway Administration, US Department of Transportation

⁶ Source: 1998-1999 Consumer Expenditure Survey, Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Department of Labor

⁷ Represents the combined hourly wages of all workers in household

⁸ Source: 2000 Poverty Thresholds, US Bureau of the Census