

State & County QuickFacts

Harris County, Texas

People QuickFacts	Harris	
	County	Texas
Population, 2012 estimate	4,253,700	26,059,203
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	4,092,448	25,145,561
Population, percent change, April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2012	3.9%	3.6%
Population, 2010	4,092,459	25,145,561
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2011	8.2%	7.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2011	27.9%	27.1%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2011	8.4%	10.5%
Female persons, percent, 2011	50.2%	50.4%

White persons, percent, 2011 (a)	71.4%	80.9%
Black persons, percent, 2011 (a)	19.3%	12.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2011 (a)	1.1%	1.0%
Asian persons, percent, 2011 (a)	6.4%	4.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander persons, percent, 2011 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2011	1.6%	1.7%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino Origin, percent, 2011 (b)	41.4%	38.1%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2011	32.7%	44.8%

Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2007-2011	81.7%	82.1%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2007-2011	25.0%	16.2%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent age 5+, 2007-2011	42.1%	34.4%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	77.9%	80.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2007-2011	27.9%	26.1%
Veterans, 2007-2011	187,717	1,618,413
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2007-2011	27.3	24.8

Housing units, 2011	1,612,088	10,098,750
Homeownership rate, 2007-2011	57.6%	64.5%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2007-2011	35.9%	24.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2007-2011	\$132,300	\$126,400
Households, 2007-2011	1,391,103	8,667,807
Persons per household, 2007-2011	2.87	2.79
Per capita money income in the past 12 months (2011 dollars), 2007-2011	\$27,570	\$25,548
Median household income, 2007-2011	\$52,675	\$50,920
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2007-2011	17.3%	17.0%

Business QuickFacts	Harris	Texas
	County	
Private nonfarm establishments, 2010	91,528	522,146 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2010	1,754,182	8,785,238 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2000-2010	6.9	9.5 ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2010	348,876	1,934,472

Total number of firms, 2007	370,841	2,164,852
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	12.7%	7.1%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	0.9%	0.9%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	9.9%	5.3%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	0.1%	0.1%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	23.0%	20.7%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	29.2%	28.2%
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Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	169,275,136	593,541,502
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	205,478,751	424,238,194
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	51,899,053	311,334,781
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$13,276	\$13,061
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	7,874,724	42,054,592
Building permits, 2011	17,338	97,450
Geography QuickFacts	Harris County	Texas
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,703.48	261,231.71
Persons per square mile, 2010	2,402.4	96.3
FIPS Code	201	48
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown, TX Metro Area	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.
 (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
 F: Fewer than 100 firms
 FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data
 NA: Not available
 S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
 X: Not applicable
 Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report
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