

# COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### I. ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

Community Action Corporation of South Texas (CACOST) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for individuals and families in South Texas. CACOST focuses on health care, social services, and education, ensuring communities can access essential resources and support.

Founded in 1971, CACOST has grown from a small community initiative into a comprehensive service provider. Over the years, the organization has expanded its reach and services to address the evolving needs of its communities, becoming a vital part of South Texas' support network.

CACOST serves a large geographic area encompassing 16 counties in South Texas. This extensive coverage ensures that many underserved and rural communities have access to critical services.

CACOST receives federal, state, local, and foundational funding to provide a variety of services across the life span. CACOST provides services across five service divisions: Early Childhood Intervention, Childhood Development, Community Health, Energy Programs, and Community Services. These services include:

- community health services (Federally Qualified Health Center [FQHC])
- early childhood education (Head Start Birth to Five)
- senior nutrition (congregate sites & Meals on Wheels)
- home weatherization (Weatherization Assistance Program [WAP])
- energy payment assistance (Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program [CEAP])
- education and/or employment case management, emergency services (Community Services Block Grant [CSBG])
- housing stability services (HSS)
- interventions for children with developmental disabilities and delays (Early Childhood Intervention [ECI])
- teen pregnancy prevention & youth development (South Texas Teen Leadership & Development [STTLTD])
- veteran housing and utility assistance to prevent homelessness (South Texas Heroes Housing Assistance [STHHA])
- Medicaid/CHIP enrollment and renewal assistance (Healthy Kids- Retention and Enrollment Assistance for Children's Healthcare [Project REACH])
- community approaches to well-being (Behavioral Health Outreach & Leadership Development [BHOLD] Project)

In addition to the major service lines noted above, according to the 2022 Annual Report (the most recent available), CACOST has supported the communities that it serves by the following:

- Served 16,141 persons with health services through Federally Qualified Health Centers
- Served 1,625 expectant moms, infants, toddlers, and preschool children with comprehensive child development services through Head Start Birth to Five
- Served 3,264 children ages 0-3 with disabilities/development delays through Early Childhood Intervention
- Assisted 27,007 persons with utility bills
- Served 5,160 disabled persons with food, housing, and/or utility assistance
- Provided 230,622 meals to seniors and disabled persons

## **Mission**

Our mission is to continuously improve the lives of South Texans by providing high quality health care, education, housing and economic opportunities to reduce poverty through services and partnerships.

## **Vision**

We envision a vibrant community where everyone has access to quality health care, education, housing and employment.

## **Values**

Our commitment to the values that guide our decisions and our behaviors.

- **ACCOUNTABILITY** – A COMMITMENT to accept our individual and team responsibilities and meet our commitments.
- **INTEGRITY** – A COMMITMENT to practice the highest ethical standards by being honest and doing what is right.
- **TEAMWORK** – A COMMITMENT to collaborate through the exchange of ideas and multiple skill sets in order to achieve the agency's mission.
- **QUALITY SERVICE** – A COMMITMENT to serve our community needs and interests through exceptional services and partnerships.
- **EXCELLENCE** – A COMMITMENT to achieve a workplace where problem-solving, teamwork, and leadership result in the ongoing improvement of the agency which allows us to provide a quality of service that surpasses ordinary standards.

Through the agency's commitment to serving the region by offering its diverse services, CACOST strives to empower individuals and strengthen communities across South Texas, fostering a healthier, more resilient region.

## **II. REPORT SUMMARY**

Between April and June 2024, CACOST undertook a rigorous community needs assessment process. This report documents the process, results, and analyses the agency employed to determine the unmet or under-met needs of low-income families and the communities in the South Texas/Coastal Bend region.

This report aims to guide CACOST and the region in decision-making, strategizing, and planning programs and services to assist low-income families in becoming self-sufficient. While developing this document, CACOST set no agenda except to provide a solid, unbiased assessment of the region's needs.

The needs assessment combines quantitative data from national data and qualitative data from CACOST clients, the public community, area leaders, key informants, and others to determine the most important needs and gaps throughout the service region. The primary focus of the needs assessment is to identify the strengths and resources available in the community to meet the needs of its residents, particularly focusing on the barriers that prevent individuals, especially those with low income, from achieving self-sufficiency and independence from government assistance.

Caldwell Business Group (CBG), an outsourced consulting firm, was hired to facilitate the needs assessment process, and compile this report.

CACOST identified the top five major needs within the service region:

1. Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income
2. Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including Physical and Dental
3. Healthcare Access - Mental Health
4. Affordable and Accessible Childcare - Children 0-5

## 5. Safe and Affordable Housing

The structure of this report follows the guidance of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in its document, “Community Needs Assessment Guide—A Guide for Texas Community Action Agencies on How to Conduct a Community Needs Assessment,” dated January 25, 2018. Additionally, this report supports and complies with standards within the Head Start Program Performance Standards, Part 1302, Subpart A, 1302.11, and Chapter 3. Needs Assessment from the Health Resources and Services Administration document titled “Health Program Compliance Manual.”

# INTRODUCTION

## I. BACKGROUND ON COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

### Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

The Community Needs Assessment (CNA) process was implemented as a requirement of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, which requires “an assurance that the State will secure from each eligible entity in the State...a community action plan...that includes a community-needs assessment of the community served...”

In addition, this process was implemented to maintain compliance with the following CSBG Organizational Standards related to Community Needs Assessment.

Standard	Reference Point	Summary of CSBG Organizational Standards related to Community Needs Assessment
1.2	Pages 19-23, Appendices 2-6	The organization analyzes information collected directly from low-income individuals as part of the community assessment.
2.2	Pages 19-23, Appendices 2-6	The organization utilizes information gathered from key sectors of the community in assessing needs and resources, during the community assessment process or other times. These sectors include at minimum: community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, private sector, public sector, and educational institutions.
3.1	Last CNA Date: 2021	Conduct it every 3 years
3.2	Pages 10-12, Appendix 1	Collects current poverty data and its prevalence related to gender, age, and race/ethnicity
3.3	Pages 8-12, 16-34, Appendices 1-6	Collects and analyzes both qualitative and quantitative data on its service areas
3.4	Pages 24-34	Includes key findings on the causes and conditions of poverty and the associated needs
3.5	Board of Director’s Meeting Date: 8/29/2024	Governing board formally accepts the completed assessment

The Community Needs Assessment is step 1 of a 3 step process. The information obtained from this report will aid in developing an agency Strategic Plan and Community Action Plan.

### Health and Human Services (HHS), Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS)

The HSPPS requires the community assessment to use data that describes community strengths, needs, and resources ([45 CFR §1302.11\(b\)](#)). At a minimum, the community assessment must include:

- A. Demographic information about eligible infants, toddlers, preschool-age children, and expectant mothers
- B. Information about the education, health, nutrition, and social service needs of eligible children and their families
- C. Work, school, and training schedules of parents with eligible children
- D. Information about other child development services, child care centers, and family child care programs that serve eligible children
- E. Resources available in the community
- F. Strengths of the community

### **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSSA), Health Program Compliance Manual – Chapter 3. Needs Assessment**

These requirements are derived from Section 330(k)(2) and Section 330(k)(3)(J) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as well as regulations under 42 CFR 51c.104(b)(2-3), 42 CFR 51c.303(k), 42 CFR 56.104(b)(2), 42 CFR 56.104(b)(4), and 42 CFR 56.303(k).

**Assessment of Unmet Health Needs:** The health center must evaluate the unmet health service needs in its catchment area by considering:

- Available health resources in relation to the population size and appropriate physician-to-population ratios in primary care fields.
- Health indices for the area's population, such as the infant mortality rate.
- Economic factors affecting access to health services, like the percentage of the population below the poverty level.
- Demographic factors influence the need and demand for health services, such as the percentage of the population aged 65 and over.

**Demonstrating Compliance:** Compliance is demonstrated by:

- Identifying and annually reviewing the service area based on the ZIP codes where current or proposed patient populations reside, consistent with data reported in the health center's annual Uniform Data System (UDS) report.
- Completing or updating a needs assessment every three years using the most recent data for the service area and, if applicable, special populations. The assessment should cover:
  - Factors associated with access to care and health care utilization.
  - The most significant causes of morbidity and mortality, including any associated health disparities.
  - Other unique healthcare needs or characteristics are impacting health status or access to primary care.

**Related Considerations:** Health centers have discretion in several areas:

- Determining the methodologies, tools, and formats for conducting needs assessments, such as using quantitative or qualitative data sources, focus groups, or patient surveys.
- Deciding how to complete or update needs assessments, including criteria of a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), participating in community-wide needs assessments, or responding to community changes.
- Including additional indicators relevant to the service area and population within the needs assessments.
- Focusing on specific underserved subsets of the service area population, such as children, individuals living with HIV/AIDS, or elderly persons, as part of the overall needs assessment.

## **II. COMMUNITY PROFILE**

The service area of CACOST is a 16-county, 16,000-square-mile area located in the South Texas Plains and Gulf Coast regions of Texas. These counties are in the southernmost region of Texas, bounded by the Gulf of Mexico and Mexico.

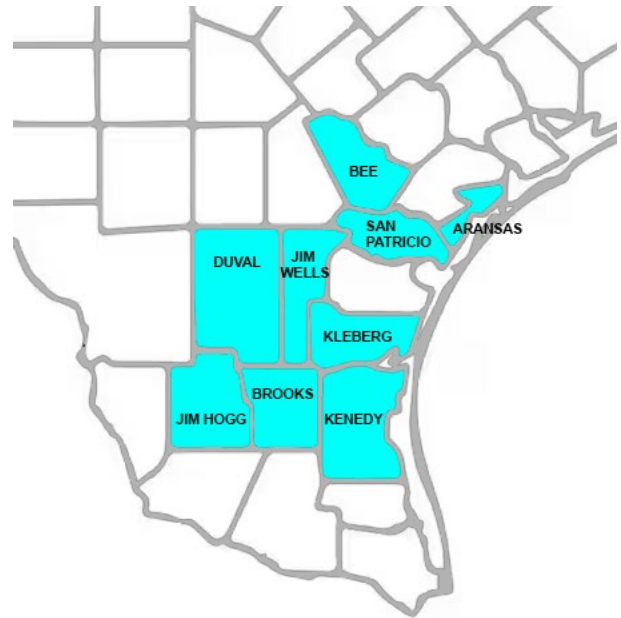
For this assessment, CACOST focused efforts on a 9-county region, including Aransas, Bee, Brooks, Duval, Kenedy, Kleberg, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, and San Patricio counties. The most populous cities in this area include Kingsville (25,276), Kleberg County, Portland (17,268), San Patricio County and Alice (17,215), Jim Wells County.

These counties have a diverse population and significant rural areas. The region faces challenges with higher poverty rates, lower labor force participation, and a higher percentage of individuals with disabilities compared to

state averages. Educational attainment is lower, with a higher rate of individuals without a high school diploma. It is important to note that the percentage of area residents with some college education is higher than the state average, yet the percentage of residents earning an associate degree or higher is lower. This indicates that many individuals in the area begin post-secondary education but do not complete it.

Housing affordability is better than the state average, but a significant portion of housing units are vacant or substandard. Health outcomes indicate higher rates of obesity and poorer general health, alongside a higher uninsured rate.

Social and economic vulnerabilities are pronounced, reflected in the high Social Vulnerability Index score and substantial SNAP benefits usage. Despite these challenges, the area shows robust community support systems, evidenced by relatively high voter participation and adequate access to broadband services.



The total population of this area is approximately 215,658<sup>1</sup>. The following table outlines the area residents by demographics.

**Demographic Information**

Demographic	% Population
<b>Service Area</b>	215,658
<b>Sex</b>	
Males	51.59%
Females	48.41%
<b>Age</b>	
Ages <18	23.37%
Ages 18-64	59.24%
Ages >64	17.83%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	
White	58.13%
Black	2.52%
Asian	1.25%
Other	38.10%
Hispanic or Latino Ethnicity	62.72%
<b>Veterans</b>	
Veterans	8.17% of the adult population

Source: CBG analysis using US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2020.

The following table provides a breakdown of the CACOST service area economic indicators.

<sup>1</sup> Data Source: US Census Bureau, Decennial Census. 2020.

### Economic Indicators

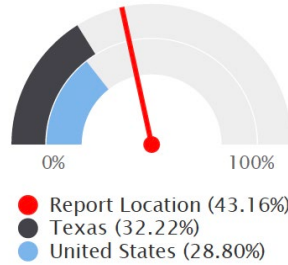
Indicator	Service Area	Texas
<b>Population</b>		
Population Density	24 per square mile	112 per square mile
Population Change (2010-2020)	Decrease of 0.82%	+15.91%
Urban Population	60.71	83.72%
Rural Population	39.29%	16.28%
<b>Housing Structure &amp; Affordability</b>		
Total Housing Units	96,170	
Median Household Value	\$110,900	\$238,000
Median Housing Age	47	35
Renter Occupied Households	32.88%	37.60%
Owner Occupied Households	67.12%	62.40%
Vacant Housing Units	21.34%	9.99%
Substandard Housing	31.80%	32.85%
<b>Employment</b>		
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	3.5%
Labor Force Participation Rate	53.41%	65.13%
Top Job Sector – Retail: Total Employment	10,823	
Top Job Sector – Retail: Avg. Wage	\$33,897	
<b>Income</b>		
Median household income	\$50,238	\$73,035
Per Capita Income	\$27,878	\$37,513
Poverty Rate	43.16%	32.22%
<b>Education Attainment</b>		
Preschool Enrollment	42.96%	41.71%
No High School	18.79%	14.8%
High school	33.94%	24.5%
Some College	23.18%	20.9%
Associate degree	6.78%	7.6%
Bachelor degree or higher	17.31%	32.2%
<b>Health</b>		
Uninsured Population	18.09%	17.58%
Obesity (BMI >30)	26.5%	30.9%
Poor or Fair Health (Age-Adjusted)	24.0%	19.15%
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females aged 15-19)	34.6	24.3
<b>Social and Economic Factors</b>		
Voter Participation Rate	52.0%	62.3%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	6.74%	5.25%
Population receiving SNAP Benefits	19.9%	11.6%
Social Vulnerability Index	0.93	0.76

*Source: CBG analysis using US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2018-22*

## Profile Of Poverty Population

Of the region's total population, approximately 87,865 (43.16%) residents have incomes less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), exceeding state and federal averages.

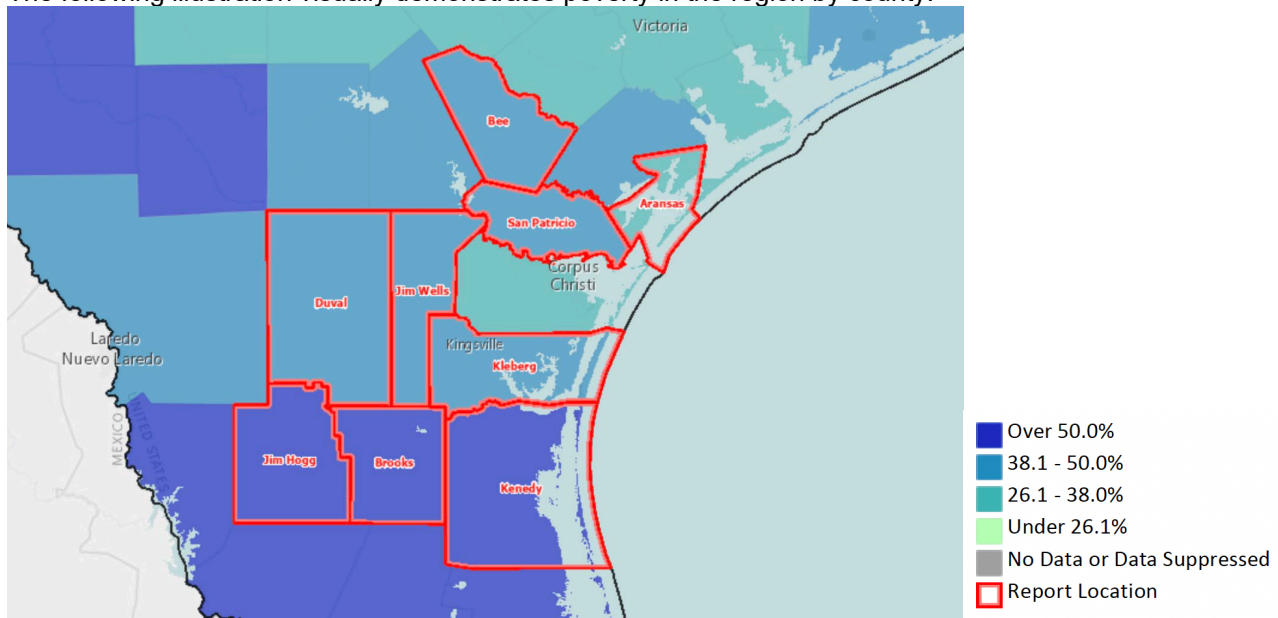
### Population with Income below the poverty level (200% FPL)



Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2018-22.

### Population Below 200% Poverty Level, Percent by County, ACS 2018-22

The following illustration visually demonstrates poverty in the region by county.



Data Source: CBG analysis using US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2018-22

### Income Bracket Breakdown

The income distribution across various poverty levels in the service area reveals significant disparities when compared to state and national averages. The data is categorized into six income brackets relative to the Federal Poverty Level.

INCOME – Poverty Profile						
Report Area	50% or Less	51% - 100%	101%- 150%	151% - 200%	201% - 500%	Over 500%
Service Area	9.39%	10.57%	10.95%	11.17%	38.92%	17.92%

Aransas County	10.16%	7.71%	8.47%	11.52%	40.44%	21.70%
Bee County	9.31%	10.65%	10.86%	14.69%	35.79%	18.70%
Brooks County	12.72%	20.50%	8.64%	8.65%	37.98%	11.51%
Duval County	11.12%	10.46%	10.98%	12.98%	41.02%	13.44%
Jim Hogg County	11.46%	17.54%	19.54%	7.91%	34.56%	8.99%
Jim Wells County	12.11%	10.51%	11.96%	13.17%	36.51%	15.74%
Kenedy County	0.86%	1.73%	49.13%	18.11%	13.79%	16.38%
Kleberg County	16.14%	14.43%	7.00%	8.35%	38.71%	15.37%
San Patricio County	7.25%	8.51%	12.54%	10.11%	41.06%	20.53%
Texas	6.33%	7.61%	9.19%	9.09%	40.22%	27.56%
United States	5.83%	6.70%	7.96%	8.31%	40.31%	30.89%

**Observations:**

- The service area overall has higher percentages of the population in the lower income brackets (50% or Less, 51%-100%, 101%-150%, and 151%-200% of FPL) compared to Texas and the United States, indicating a greater prevalence of poverty.
- Kenedy County stands out with an extremely high percentage of its population (49.13%) in the 101%-150% of FPL bracket and a very low percentage in the lowest income brackets.
- The highest percentage of the population in the service area falls within the 201%-500% of FPL bracket (38.92%), slightly below the state and national averages.
- The "Over 500%" income bracket is significantly lower in the service area (17.92%) compared to Texas (27.56%) and the United States (30.89%), suggesting fewer high-income households in the service area.

**Per Capita Income**

Per capita income refers to the average income per person; all individuals, not just adults of working age are included in the average. The service area's per capita income reflected in the following table shows a diverse economic landscape, with significant variation across the counties. Aransas County stands out with the highest per capita income, while Jim Hogg County has the lowest. This disparity highlights the economic challenges and opportunities within these communities.

**INCOME – Per Capita Income**

Report Area	Total Population	Total Income (\$)	Per Capita Income (\$)
Service Area	215,852	\$6,017,524,200	\$27,878
Aransas County	24,048	\$983,311,000	\$40,889
Bee County	30,977	\$692,235,800	\$22,346
Brooks County	7,059	\$143,357,700	\$20,308
Duval County	9,960	\$215,198,000	\$21,606
Jim Hogg County	4,830	\$88,709,500	\$18,366
Jim Wells County	39,060	\$977,684,000	\$25,030
Kenedy County	116	\$2,531,400	\$21,822
Kleberg County	30,860	\$798,533,900	\$25,876
San Patricio County	68,942	\$2,115,962,900	\$30,691
Texas	29,243,342	\$1,097,022,818,100	\$37,513
United States	331,097,593	\$13,661,572,219,300	\$41,261

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2018-22.

**Children in Poverty**

In the service area, a significant portion of the population under age 18 lives below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Out of a total under-18 population of 51,373, approximately 15,948 children, or 31.04%, fall below this income threshold.

**INCOME – Children Below 200% FPL**

Report Area	Total Population	Population < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
Service Area	203,570	51,373	15,948	<b>31.04%</b>
Aransas County	23,731	4,158	1,245	29.94%
Bee County	23,560	6,112	1,649	26.98%
Brooks County	6,551	1,577	646	40.96%
Duval County	9,347	2,455	770	31.36%
Jim Hogg County	4,703	1,476	681	46.14%
Jim Wells County	38,594	10,455	3,773	36.09%
Kenedy County	116	28	0	0.00%
Kleberg County	29,068	7,402	3,155	42.62%
San Patricio County	67,900	17,710	4,029	22.75%
Texas	28,615,931	7,306,011	1,413,013	19.34%
United States	323,275,448	72,035,358	12,002,351	16.66%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2018-22.

This data indicates that the service area has a higher percentage of children living below 200% of the FPL compared to both the state of Texas and the national average. The situation is particularly severe in Jim Hogg County, where nearly 69% of children are below this income threshold, and Kenedy County, where all children fall below this line. This highlights the economic challenges faced by families in these counties.

## TIMELINE AND ACTIVITIES

The illustration on the following page outlines the timeline for the CACOST CNA process. The CACOST workgroup determined to focus all CNA efforts to the following 6 domains:

1. **Employment**
2. **Education and Cognitive Development**
3. **Income and Asset Building**
4. **Housing**
5. **Health and Social/Behavioral Development**
6. **Civic Engagement and Community Involvement**

Quantitative data was collected through multiple sources, including state and federal sources as well as assessments completed by other area agencies. Qualitative data was collected through surveys and focus groups. The following table outlines the data collection plan for each county in the CACOST service area. A detailed description of each collection method is included in the following section.

### Community Outreach

In addition to the staff led assessment team, additional CACOST employees and board members played important roles in the implementation of the CNA process by assisting in the distribution, collection and recording of surveys throughout the region. Additionally, staff assisted in the facilitation of focus groups.

CACOST worked diligently to include all levels of the community in the CNA process through various platforms and processes. Community involvement and outreach was accomplished through collaboration with the various CACOST partners. An area resource list is included in Appendix 7.

Additional Community Outreach include the activities outlined below:

- **CACOST Service Center** – Outreach center staff distributed information and questionnaires to clients and visitors of CACOST.
- **Social Media** – CACOST utilized its existing social media platforms to send messages and updates, as well as to promote participation in CNA activities.

### CACOST Community Needs Assessment and ROMA

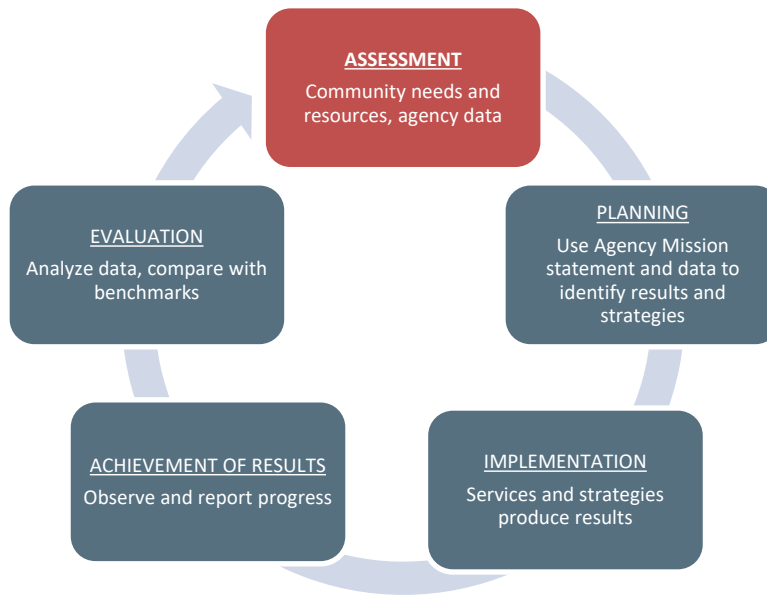
The CACOST community needs assessment process closely followed the Results-Management-Oriented Management Accountability (ROMA) management practice in an effort to effectively “assess the needs and resources” of the community. In doing so, the agency followed the five-step ROMA process closely in conducting the needs assessment.

Although ROMA concepts and principles are generally associated with CSBG entities, it can be agreed upon that the concepts, doctrines, and principles of ROMA translate effectively into other programs, services, and agencies alike. Therefore, in relation to other major contracts that CACOST administers, the ROMA process offers great utility in ensuring an effective process to adequately meet and exceed all program and contract requirements and expectations.

The Project Team was organized in early 2024 to complete the community needs assessment. The team developed a plan and timetable to monitor the progress and make necessary corrections. At the initial meeting, the Team agreed that in addition to the regulatory requirement, this was an opportunity to achieve other goals:

- To develop a workable strategic plan;
- To learn what barriers/needs and gaps in services impact the ability of low-income families to become self-sufficient;
- To improve direct working relationships with current partners and recruit new partners, including the families served by CACOST;
- To learn the system (organizational) barriers/needs and gaps that prevent low-income families from becoming self-sufficient;
- Increase the overall visibility of CACOST in the agency’s service area.

## 5-Step ROMA Process



The team further complied with ROMA management best practices in that a plan was established to ensure indicators met the following characteristics:

- Measurable
- Simple, clear, and understandable
- Realistic or attainable
- Manageable
- Identifies a specific client or group of clients
- Specifies a time frame
- Measures an end, not a means to an end

The assessment team was careful to minimize the use of soft outcomes and utilize measurement tools that would effectively capture true outcomes that present “hard” data that provides sufficient support.

It was agreed that both quantitative and qualitative data were necessary to meet the identified goals.

Quantitative data would be gathered from multiple federal and other national data sources by identified domains.

Qualitative data consisted of:

- Surveys designed and distributed through multiple channels.
- Regional focus to review information collected from quantitative data and survey findings;
- Area experts and community leaders to identify additional needs and potential root causes of poverty;
- Various assessments and planning reports in the domains.

Once the data was collected, the Project Team analyzed the results and summarized them using tables, charts, graphs, and other illustrations to convey the current state of the service area effectively.

The final step was to draft a report that would be presented to the Board of Directors for review and approval and posted on the CACOST website.

## I. COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT STEPS

In April 2024, CACOST began the Community Needs Assessment (CNA) process. The consulting team at CBG, working closely with a CACOST key project team, facilitated the overall planning process and developed the needs assessment methodology and overall work. The scope of work focused on 5 primary steps, detailed below. The CNA methods were layered to conduct a thorough needs assessment of the area. Each step provided insight and information that fed into the subsequent step(s). The overall intent of the approach was to dig deep into the true root causes of community issues in the CACOST service region.

**STEP 1 – PROJECT PLANNING** – Project planning began with an implementation meeting between consultants and key staff to formalize the process and begin project work.

- **Create an Assessment Team.** The assessment team developed and oversaw an action plan for the community needs assessment. It was comprised of CACOST Program Directors and other key staff.
- **Develop Needs Assessment Goals.** The team worked to collectively identify the goals of the community needs assessment by clearly defining what was expected to be known once the assessment was complete.
- **Establish a Project Timeline.** A timeline and a system to track timeline deadlines being met were developed.
- **Develop a Data Collection Plan.** The group determined what data (quantitative, qualitative, primary, and secondary) would be collected and the sources to use. How assessment records will be retained was outlined as well.
- **Recruit Volunteers and Partners.** Needs for project implementation were identified, and partner organizations and volunteers were contacted to aid in implementation.

**STEP 2 – COLLECT QUANTITATIVE DATA**

- **Data Sets.** Quantitative data was gathered from multiple federal and other national data sources following identified domains. The data was then summarized using tables, charts, graphs, and other illustrations to convey the current state of the service area effectively.

**STEP 3 – COLLECT QUALITATIVE DATA**

- **Surveys.** Survey forms were designed and distributed through multiple channels, including, but not limited to, Email blasts, online, mail, partner organizations, door-to-door, client meetings, etc..
- **Focus Groups.** Based on the results of the surveys, focused groups were conducted to review information collected from quantitative data and survey findings.

**STEP 4 – ANALYZE DATA**

- **Analyze Data.** All data collected during the outlined approach was then analyzed. This was the most critical part of the process, as the identified needs and key findings will help guide the agency in determining immediate and long-term focus and will set the course for what needs to be addressed and how to best address them.
- **Rank Needs.** Key findings of the causes and conditions of issues in the area were identified and then ranked in terms of most importance.

**STEP 5 – DRAFT AND FINALIZE REPORT** – The final report is the overall deliverable of the project.

- **Draft Report.** A needs assessment report was drafted and presented to staff and the board of directors for approval.
- **Finalize Report.** Any necessary corrections/revisions to the report were completed and formally approved at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors in July 2024.
- **Publicize Report.** The report will be presented to all assessment participants and others.

The workgroup determined to focus all CNA efforts on the following domains:

1. **Employment**
2. **Education and Cognitive Development**
3. **Income and Asset Building**
4. **Housing**
5. **Health and Social/Behavioral Development**
6. **Civic Engagement and Community Involvement**

### CACOST Community Needs Assessment Timeline

Activity	April					May				June				July				August					
	4/1	4/8	4/15	4/22	4/29	5/6	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17	6/24	7/1	7/8	7/15	7/22	7/29	8/5	8/12	8/19		
<b>Project Planning</b>																							
Create Assessment Team																							
Develop Assessment Goals, Establish Timelines and Develop Collection Plan																							
Recruit Volunteers and Partners																							
<b>Surveys</b>																							
Survey Construction - Design, Address List Prep, Etc.																							
Survey Distribution/Collection																							
Survey Organization - Upload Data and Generate Report																							
<b>Focus Groups</b>																							
Focus Group Planning - Attendees, Frequency, Venues, Design, Etc.																							
Conduct Focus Groups - Facilitation and Response Gathering																							
Gather Focus Group Response Analysis																							
<b>Data Analysis</b>																							
Complete Data Analysis - ID Needs, Gaps, Issues Roots of Poverty																							
<b>Plan Drafting and Completion</b>																							
Plan Writing - Compile all Data and Construct the Final Plan Draft																							
Plan Writing - Completed First Draft Presented for Edits																							
Plan Writing - Final Draft Presented																							
Plan Writing - Submission of Board Visual Presentation																							
Plan Writing - Final Draft Presented to Board for Approval																							

# DATA COLLECTION PLAN AND METHODOLOGIES

The planning group determined to gather assessment data from a variety of sources including existing federal, state and local data sources, surveys, focus groups and board and staff input. This section provides a general description of the work completed.

## I. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL DATA RESEARCH OVERVIEW

Quantitative research was primarily conducted utilizing SparkMap, a product of the Center for Applied Research and Engagement Systems (CARES) and hosted by the University of Missouri. Additional data was collected from other sources outside the SparkMap resource. The table below includes some of the other sources used; sources are included with each quantitative data table.

Data Sources
US Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2020.
US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2018-22.
US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis, 2022.
The Living Wage Calculator, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, 2022&2021.
Feeding America, 2022
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC - National Vital Statistics System, 2014-2020.
FCC FABRIC Data, June 2023.
US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, USDA - Food Access Research Atlas, 2019.
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool, 2018, 2020 & 2021.
University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, County Health Rankings, 2014-2020. (CHRR);
State Cancer Profiles, 2016-2020.
US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Provider of Services File, December 2023.
US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA - Health Professional Shortage Areas Database, May 2021.
Texas Education Agency, Texas Academic Performance Reports, 2022-2023.

### Quantitative Data Analysis and Methodology

The community needs assessment was conducted using a comprehensive quantitative data analysis approach. The analysis was on a per-county basis and focused on six critical domains: Employment, Education and Cognitive Development, Income and Asset Building, Housing, Health and Social/Behavioral Development, and Civic Engagement and Community Involvement. Data was sourced from various reputable, up-to-date sources to ensure a robust and accurate assessment. These sources are listed in the above table.

By aggregating and analyzing data from these diverse sources, we identified key trends, disparities, and areas of need within the community. The data was meticulously cleaned, validated, and analyzed using statistical methods to ensure the reliability and accuracy of our findings, providing a solid foundation for informed decision-making and strategic planning.

### Observations

Between 2010 and 2020, the population in the service area saw a modest decline of 0.82%, decreasing by 1,785 individuals. This is in stark contrast to the state of Texas, which experienced a robust population growth of 15.91%, and the national growth rate of 7.13%. Notably, counties such as Duval and Kenedy experienced significant population decreases of 16.56% and 15.87%, respectively, while San Patricio County saw a notable increase of 6.10%. These shifts in population can have profound impacts on local healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

The Hispanic population in the service area showed mixed trends. Overall, the Hispanic population decreased by 0.41%, while the non-Hispanic population saw a more significant decrease of 1.50%. In particular, Duval

County's Hispanic population plummeted by 23.62%, while Aransas and San Patricio Counties saw increases of 8.22% and 8.43%, respectively. The non-Hispanic population demonstrated notable diversity growth, especially among Non-Hispanic Asians and individuals identifying with multiple races, indicating changing demographic patterns.

The median age varied significantly across the counties, with Jim Hogg County having a notably young median age of 25.2 years, contrasting sharply with Aransas County's median age of 51.0 years. Additionally, a significant portion of the population in the service area lives with disabilities, with Kenedy County reporting a disability rate of 25.00% and Brooks County at 23.87%, both far exceeding the state average of 11.68%.

Limited English proficiency affects 7.08% of the service area's population, which is below both the state average of 12.95% and the national average of 8.24%. The area also has a low percentage of non-citizens (2.43%) compared to Texas (10.09%) and the United States (6.53%), suggesting potential challenges in integrating immigrant populations.

The service area experienced a slight employment decrease of 0.51%, with sectors like Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction seeing substantial job losses. The unemployment rate stands at 4.7%, higher than the state average of 3.8% and the national average of 3.7%. In all counties, median household incomes in the area are significantly lower (\$10,000-\$20,000 less, on average) than the state (\$73,035) and national (\$75,149) averages.

Poverty remains a pressing issue, with 22.3% of individuals in the service area living below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL), significantly higher than the state (14%) and national (12.6%) averages. Child poverty rates (100% are particularly alarming in counties like Jim Hogg (46.14%) and Kleberg (42.62%). Furthermore, the percentage of households receiving public assistance income, though small overall (2.90%), is notably higher in Jim Hogg County at 7.90%.

Educational attainment is a critical concern. In the service area, 18.79% of adults lack a high school diploma, and only 11.71% hold a bachelor's degree, compared to state (20.7%) and national (20.9%) averages. Additionally, the cost burden of childcare is significant, with families spending an average of 31.81% of their income on childcare, higher than the state average of 26%.

Housing affordability is another significant issue, with 26.76% of households spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs. Kleberg County is particularly affected, with 34.47% of households experiencing cost burdens. The availability of HUD-assisted housing units is relatively high in the area, especially in Brooks and Duval Counties, indicating a reliance on federal housing assistance.

## **Key Findings and Top Needs**

### **Economic Development and Job Creation**

- Unemployment Rate:
  - The service area had an annual unemployment rate of 4.9% 2023, which is higher than the state average of 3.8% and the national average of 3.7%.
  - Specific counties, such as Kenedy County, have even higher unemployment rates (6.1)
- Income Levels:
  - Median household incomes in the area are significantly lower compared to state and national averages. For example, Brooks County has a median household income of \$30,566, far below the Texas median of \$73,035 and the national median of \$75,149.
- Employment Net Change:
  - The service area experienced a decrease in employment by 0.51%, indicating job losses and a need for economic revitalization.

### **Poverty Reduction**

- Overall Poverty Rate:
  - The service area's overall poverty rate is 22.3%, which is significantly higher than the state average of 14% and the national average of 12.6%.
- Child Poverty Rate:

- Child poverty rates are particularly high, with Jim Hogg County at 46.14% and Kleberg County at 42.62%.
- In total, 31.04% of children in the service area live below the federal poverty level.
- Public Assistance:
  - While the overall percentage of households receiving public assistance is 2.90%, Jim Hogg County stands out with a higher rate of 7.90%.

### **Education and Workforce Training**

- Educational Attainment:
  - A significant portion of the population (18.79%) lacks a high school diploma, and only 11.71% have a bachelor's degree, compared to state averages of 14.8% and 20.7%, respectively.
  - The percentage of the population with some college education is 23.18%, indicating a need for improved access to higher education and vocational training.
- Childcare Cost Burden:
  - Families in the service area spend an average of 31.81% of their income on childcare, higher than the state average of 26%.
  - Brooks County has a particularly high childcare cost burden at 48% of household income.

### **Healthcare Access and Services**

- Population with Disabilities:
  - A high percentage of the population has disabilities, with Kenedy County at 25.00% and Brooks County at 23.87%, compared to the state average of 11.68%.
- Limited English Proficiency:
  - 7.08% of the population in the service area has limited English proficiency, creating barriers to accessing healthcare and other services.

### **Housing Affordability and Stability**

- Cost-Burdened Households:
  - 26.76% of households in the service area are cost-burdened, spending 30% or more of their income on housing.
  - Kleberg County has a particularly high rate of 34.47% of cost-burdened households.
- Affordable Housing:
  - The availability of HUD-assisted housing units is relatively high in the area, especially in Brooks County (1,414.14 units per 10,000 housing units) and Duval County (739.65 units per 10,000 housing units), indicating a reliance on federal housing assistance.
- Housing Age:
  - Many housing units are old, with counties like Brooks County having a median year of construction in 1966, suggesting a need for housing improvements and new construction.

See Appendix 1 for a full overview of the quantitative data collection with a presentation of findings.

## **II. SURVEYS**

The assessment utilized two surveys, one targeting community partners and the other low-income individuals, to analyze the causes and conditions of poverty and access to resources in the service region. A description of each is included below.

Surveys were developed to gather respondents' insight into their personal experience in the community(ies) in which they live.

### **Community Partner Survey**

In lieu of interviews, a survey was distributed to community stakeholders to eliminate scheduling conflicts and allow time for thoughtful responses to the questions. The assessment team sought assistance from those who are considered strong community partners and who have valuable insight(s) into the causes and conditions of

poverty and the availability of resources for low-income individuals and families in the area. Target participants included, but were not limited to, elected officials, business leaders, faith-based entities, and non-profit organizations. Surveys were administered in electronic format and marketed primarily through email blasts. There was a total of 105 stakeholders invited via email to participate in the survey.

The community partner survey was conducted from May 27, 2024, to June 15, 2024. The surveys were distributed electronically. Seven responses were collected. Because of the small response, the results of these surveys were not strongly considered when determining the area's top needs.

### **Low Income/General Population Survey**

Low-income/general population surveys targeted area residents with incomes of less than 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Primarily, this population was engaged through CACOST's existing client base. Additional efforts to engage this population were made through CACOST community partner networks and their clients, distribution at CACOST service centers, email blasts, and advertising via CACOST and social media. Surveys were administered in both paper and in electronic format. Additionally, multilingual surveys were created in English and Spanish.

The low-income/general population survey was conducted from May 27, 2024, to June 15, 2024.

A total of 792 responses were collected. The survey revealed a diverse demographic landscape. The majority of respondents were female (72.05%), with males making up the remaining 27.95%. Age distribution showed a significant portion of the population was elderly, with 46.06% aged 65 or older. Other age groups included 11.83% between 21-29, and 21.63% between 30-39.

Ethnically, the community predominantly identified as Hispanic or Latino (63.59%), followed by White or Caucasian (29.87%). Smaller percentages identified as Black or African American (2.18%), Asian or Asian American (1.28%), and other races. These demographics suggest a culturally rich community with specific needs tied to their backgrounds.

Geographically, most respondents lived in Jim Wells County (42.02%), with notable populations in San Patricio (21.20%) and Bee (10.86%) counties.

### **Key Findings on Poverty**

The survey highlighted several factors contributing to poverty. The high proportion of elderly respondents suggests many are on fixed incomes, struggling with rising living costs, particularly healthcare. The significant Hispanic or Latino representation points to cultural and socioeconomic challenges that may require targeted support.

Participants indicated substantial gaps in critical resources. Affordable healthcare, both physical and mental, remains a pressing need. Many respondents also pointed to a lack of safe and affordable housing and insufficient utility assistance. These gaps underline the community's struggle to meet basic needs, worsening their financial instability.

Unemployment and underemployment are significant barriers to economic stability. Many respondents are either retired (24.83%) or disabled (21.88%), limiting their income potential. Financial insecurity is widespread, with 46.61% not saving money regularly. Key barriers to employment include lack of childcare, transportation, and job training, hindering many from securing stable jobs.

Several critical issues affecting the survey region were identified based on participant responses gathered from the survey.

- **Employment Opportunities:**
  - **Job Availability and Living Wage:** 51.20% of participants ranked employment opportunities, specifically job availability and living wages, as their top need

- **Training and Support:** A significant portion of respondents (17.01%) indicated the need for better-paying jobs with benefits, and 8.92% highlighted the necessity for training that aligns with available jobs.
- **Affordable Housing:**
  - **Housing Stability:** 23.03% of respondents indicated the need for affordable housing options as a primary concern. Additionally, 22.47% pointed out the need for homelessness prevention services.
  - **Utility Assistance:** 16.07% of respondents highlighted utility assistance, indicating the financial strain on households to maintain essential services.
- **Healthcare Services:**
  - **Affordable Healthcare:** 35.16% of participants ranked affordable healthcare services, including physical and dental, as a top priority.
  - **Mental Health Support:** 23.76% of respondents emphasized the need for affordable mental health support services.
  - **Health Insurance:** 9.31% of participants stated the need for insurance, while 48.45% relied on Medicare, indicating that a significant portion of the population depends on public health coverage.
- **Financial Assistance:**
  - **Living Wage and Financial Literacy:** Help reaching a living wage and financial literacy education were identified as key needs by 7.97% and 8.12% of respondents, respectively.
  - **Past-Due Bills:** 9.28% of respondents expressed the need for assistance with past-due bills, reflecting financial instability and the need for immediate support.
- **Childcare and Education:**
  - **Affordable Childcare:** 10.01% of respondents were concerned about access to affordable childcare during regular working hours. Additionally, 4.66% needed affordable childcare outside of regular hours.
  - **Educational Resources:** 13.02% of respondents ranked access to early childhood education programs as important. Furthermore, 10.05% indicated a need for money for tuition for school, college, or trade school.
- **Nutrition Resources:**
  - **Financial Assistance for Food:** 25.25% of respondents needed financial assistance to buy food and groceries, and 11.78% of participants required more pantry assistance programs.
  - **Transportation to Food Sources:** 8.27% of respondents highlighted the need for transportation to grocery stores, restaurants, and food banks, indicating logistical barriers to accessing nutrition.
- **Transportation:**
  - **Affordable Transportation:** 4.12% of respondents identified affordable transportation to and from work, and 7.36% indicated a need for transportation to healthcare services and other resources.

### Additional Insights

- **Age and Employment:** A significant portion of the participants are aged 65 or older (46.06%), which correlates with the high rates of retirement (24.83%) and disability (21.88%) among respondents.
- **Education Level:** Many respondents have a high school diploma (30.80%) or some college education (20.23%), yet there is a clear need for further educational opportunities, as reflected by the 8.92% seeking job training and 10.05% needing tuition assistance.
- **Household Income:** 31.20% of respondents reported an annual household income of less than \$15,060, highlighting the severe economic challenges a substantial segment of the population faces.

### Survey Structure

The community partner and low-income/general population surveys were constructed similarly, and they included a combination of multiple-choice, checkbox, ranking, Likert scale, and open-ended questions.

Appendix 3 includes a full version of the survey instruments, and Appendix 4 provides a full overview of the survey results.

### III. FOCUS GROUPS

With the support of area community partners, including other nonprofit organizations, housing authorities, and faith-based organizations, Community Action Corporation of South Texas held seven in-person focus groups at the following locations from May 27, 2024, through May 31, 2024.

- LULAC – Kingsville
  - County Focus: Kenedy and Kleberg Counties
- FEDA Building – Falfurrias
  - County Focus: Brooks County
- Gregory Housing Authority – Gregory
  - County Focus: Aransas and San Patricio Counties
- Jesse De Russe Jr. Community Center – Beeville
  - County Focus: Bee County
- First National Bank – Hebbronville
  - County Focus: Jim Hogg County
- Benavides Civic Center – Benavides
  - County Focus: Duval County
- CACOST Mullen – Alice
  - County Focus: Jim Wells County

In total, 75 people participated in the guided conversations. Participants in the group included members of the general income, low-income residents, members of the faith-based community, CACOST employees, representatives from other nonprofit organizations, and elected and appointed city and county officials.

The objective of the focus groups was to engage in a guided discussion and gain participants' insights and opinions into the causes and conditions of poverty and low-income population access to available resources.

Questions were structured and open-ended. Each focus group took approximately 60 minutes. During this time, the discussion focused on the following topics:

- Root Causes, Conditions, and Barriers of Poverty
- Available Resources for Low-Income Populations
- Solutions to Issues of Poverty

The focus groups highlighted critical issues contributing to poverty in South Texas, with common themes of inadequate employment opportunities, educational gaps, and lack of affordable childcare and transportation. Addressing these needs through targeted solutions can significantly improve the living conditions and economic prospects for residents in these counties. Collaboration between local agencies, improved resource awareness, and community involvement will drive these initiatives forward.

#### Observed Trends

##### Causes of Poverty

###### 1. Lack of Livable Wage Jobs:

- Across multiple counties, the absence of jobs offering livable wages forces individuals to work multiple low-paying jobs or remain unemployed.
- A decline in small businesses and reliance on a few major employers were noted, exacerbating the issue.

###### 2. Educational Gaps:

- Many residents lack high school diplomas or equivalent certifications, creating barriers to higher-paying employment.
- Limited access to further education and training opportunities hinders economic mobility, especially in rural areas.

###### 3. High Housing Costs:

- The expansion of industries, particularly refineries, has driven up housing costs, making renting and buying unaffordable for many residents.
- High demand has also led to a shortage of quality, affordable housing options.

#### 4. **Lack of Affordable Childcare:**

- Insufficient childcare services and high costs force parents to choose between employment and safe childcare.
- Unregulated childcare options pose significant safety risks.

### **Conditions of Poverty**

#### 1. **Transportation Challenges:**

- Limited and costly public transportation options make it difficult for residents to access jobs, education, and healthcare, especially in rural areas.
- Elderly populations face significant transportation barriers, leading to long waits and safety concerns.

#### 2. **Healthcare Access:**

- High costs and limited availability of healthcare services, including mental health resources, are prevalent.
- Residents often must travel long distances for urgent and specialized care, further straining their financial and physical well-being.

#### 3. **Multi-Generational Households:**

- Due to high housing costs, multiple generations often live together, leading to overcrowding and strain on household resources.

#### 4. **Employment Barriers:**

- Even where jobs are available, the need for training and certification, often inaccessible locally, poses significant challenges.
- Background checks and past criminal records further limit employment opportunities.

### **Top Regional Needs Identified from Focus Groups**

#### 1. **Affordable Childcare Solutions**

- Increase the availability and affordability of childcare services.
- Promote awareness of existing programs like Head Start and establish new, regulated childcare centers.

#### 2. **Transportation Improvements**

- Enhance public transportation services to provide reliable, affordable options, especially for healthcare and employment.
- Consider implementing mobile clinics to reduce the need for travel to distant healthcare facilities.

#### 3. **Education and Job Training**

- Expand access to GED programs, vocational training, and higher education opportunities within the community.
- Implement onsite job training programs to eliminate transportation barriers and equip residents with marketable skills.

#### 4. **Healthcare Accessibility**

- Improve access to affordable healthcare and mental health services through local clinics and mobile units.
- Collaborate to establish more comprehensive healthcare facilities in underserved areas.

#### 5. **Housing Affordability**

- Develop affordable housing projects to address the high costs and shortage of quality housing.
- Utilize vacant buildings to create low-cost housing solutions.

#### 6. **Community Engagement and Mentorship**

- Establish mentorship programs to guide youth and adults toward legal, productive activities.
- Foster community involvement initiatives to encourage participation in local governance and resource utilization.

#### 7. **Resource Awareness and Coordination**

- Create a centralized, regularly updated online resource hub to inform residents about available services and programs.
- Foster partnerships between agencies to reduce redundancy and improve service delivery.

Detailed overviews of the focus groups on a per-county basis are provided in the appendices of this report.



## ANALYSIS OF DATA

### I. CAUSES AND CONDITIONS OF POVERTY

The following table provides an overview of the identified causes and conditions of poverty in each county of the service region. The causes and conditions of poverty are a result of discussions in the focus groups.

#### Aransas

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of Affordable Childcare</li> <li>Job Shortages in Rural Areas</li> <li>Lower Educational Attainment</li> <li>Housing Costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transportation Challenges</li> <li>Healthcare Accessibility</li> <li>Multi-Generational Households</li> <li>Background Checks Limiting Employment Opportunities</li> </ul>

#### Bee

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low Educational Attainment</li> <li>Childcare Shortage</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Insufficient Jobs with Living Wage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Isolated Seniors</li> <li>Employment Barriers-training and certification requirements</li> <li>Poor Mental Health</li> </ul>

#### Brooks

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Job Opportunities</li> <li>Lack of Higher Education</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employment Barriers-training/certification requirements, location</li> <li>Hard Labor Jobs</li> <li>Poor Mental Health</li> <li>High Prevalence of Health Conditions</li> </ul>

#### Duval

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Employment Opportunities</li> <li>Limited Educational Opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Healthcare Access</li> <li>Poor Mental Health</li> <li>Community Safety Issues</li> </ul>

#### Jim Hogg

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Job Opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Resources for Seniors</li> <li>Lack of Transportation</li> <li>Financial Strain of Health Conditions</li> </ul>

#### Jim Wells

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of Livable Wage Jobs</li> <li>Job Shortages</li> <li>Elderly Income Issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Access to Affordable Childcare</li> <li>Lack of Healthcare Insurance and Accessibility</li> <li>Substandard Housing Conditions</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of Transportation</li> <li>• Lower Educational Attainment</li> </ul>
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**Kenedy**

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of Affordable Childcare</li> <li>• Illegal Activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Barriers-training and certification requirements</li> <li>• Financial Strain of Health Conditions</li> <li>• Transportation Issues</li> </ul>

**Kleberg**

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of Affordable Childcare</li> <li>• Illegal Activities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employment Barriers -training and certification requirements</li> <li>• Limited Mental Health Access</li> <li>• Financial Strain of Health Conditions</li> <li>• Transportation Issues</li> </ul>

**San Patricio**

Causes of Poverty	Conditions of Poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of Affordable Childcare</li> <li>• Job Shortages in Rural Areas</li> <li>• Lower Educational Attainment</li> <li>• High Housing Costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation Challenges</li> <li>• Healthcare Accessibility</li> <li>• Multi-Generational Households</li> <li>• Background Checks limiting employment opportunities</li> </ul>

**II. COMMUNITY STRENGTHS & ASSETS AND GAPS IN SERVICE AND BARRIERS**

The following tables provide an overview of the needs, assets and trends identified on a per county basis through the team’s research.

**Aransas**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare and Supportive Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CACOST provides Head Start services in the county; ECI provides crucial support for young children with disabilities</li> <li>○ 48.28% of survey respondents benefit from the Head Start Birth to Five Program, highlighting the importance of these services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Transportation Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited transportation services provided by Feonix and R.E.A.L. help to mitigate some of the transportation challenges.</li> <li>○ 10.34% of respondents identified transportation as a needed employment resource, indicating the value of existing services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transportation Access:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Transportation remains a major issue, especially for elderly and rural residents needing healthcare. Limited services exacerbate these challenges.</li> <li>○ Survey data shows that 20.69% of respondents require transportation to access healthcare services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mental health resources are limited, 27.59% of survey respondents indicated a need for mental health assistance, highlighting the gap in services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Healthcare Access:</b></li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Workforce Assistance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Texas Workforce Commission programs provide essential support, including childcare, transportation, school funding, and other employment-related expenses.</li> <li>○ Survey results show 27.59% of respondents utilize employment and education services, indicating the impact of these programs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>School Districts:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ISDs offer support for children with disabilities, providing essential educational resources.</li> <li>○ Survey data indicates a need for resources assisting with children's homework and schoolwork (17.24%) and ARD assistance (10.34%).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hospitals are far from rural areas, creating significant barriers to care for low-income populations.</li> <li>○ Survey results show that 13.79% of respondents need healthcare resources closer to home, reflecting this challenge.</li> <li>● <b>Resource Fair Awareness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Low attendance at resource fairs due to a lack of awareness about these events limits the community's access to available resources.</li> <li>○ Increasing awareness and attendance could enhance resource utilization.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Bee**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Employment Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Texas Workforce Commission provides employment placement and supplemental fee assistance.</li> <li>○ 6.33% of respondents have utilized employment and education services from CACOST.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Faith-Based Support:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Ministerial Alliance offers utility payments, and the Beeville Vineyard provides additional support.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Early Head Start and Head Start:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ These programs are provided by Upbring, supporting early childhood education.</li> <li>○ 5.06% of respondents have benefited from the CACOST Head Start Birth to Five Program.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Educational Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coastal Bend College offers various programs, including respite care for caregivers, mental health telehealth services, and automotive technology training.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Healthcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Methodist Healthcare Ministries and CACOST health centers offer comprehensive healthcare services.</li> <li>○ 29.11% of respondents have used CACOST's community health center services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Childcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The area is a "daycare desert," with insufficient registered daycare providers, affecting parents' ability to work.</li> <li>○ 20.69% of respondents need affordable childcare options.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Mental Health Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Overburdened and waitlisted mental health resources hinder access to necessary care.</li> <li>○ 11.84% of respondents need mental health assistance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Emergency Healthcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Emergency healthcare services are available, but limited in the area, and as such residents may opt to receive care in other areas</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Brooks**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Education and Employment Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ UpSkill Coastal Bend provides programs to help develop skills and find livable wage jobs.</li> <li>○ Texas Workforce Commission offers employment assistance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Organizations provide social services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Area Agency on Aging provides services for the elderly.</li> <li>○ CACOST provides a variety of services including Head Start and Early Head Start</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Community Health Worker Training:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Opportunities for training and employment in community health (provider undisclosed).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Positive Mentors:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lack of mentors to guide youth and adults towards legal and productive activities.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Affordable Childcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ High costs of regulated childcare and reliance on unregulated options or leaving children home alone.</li> <li>○ 32.5% of survey respondents need access to childcare options.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Outreach and Awareness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Many are unaware of available resources or have misconceptions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Duval**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Domestic Violence Support:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Purple Door provides services for domestic violence victims.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Public Transit:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ R.E.A.L. public transit, although costly (\$10 one way to Alice), provides necessary transportation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited childcare services in the area make it difficult for parents to maintain employment.</li> <li>○ 39.39% of respondents need daycare during normal working hours, and 12.12% need it outside of regular hours.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Recreational Activities for Children and Teens:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Primarily limited to school extracurricular activities (athletics, clubs) as well community programs (e.g. 4-H and Little League)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Grocery Stores:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Only basic items are available locally; residents must travel to other towns for more options.</li> <li>○ 13.64% of respondents need more grocery stores and healthy food options closer to home.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Head Start Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Not available in Benavides but present in Freer and San Diego.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Jim Hogg**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare and Education:</b> Early Head Start, Head Start, ISD ACE program</li> <li>• <b>Recreation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A recreation center</li> <li>○ 4-H, Little League, and a swimming pool with free entry are available.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Supportive Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Workforce services, and various programs including weatherization,</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Healthcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No ER or urgent care facility; residents must travel to Laredo or Alice for urgent needs and dialysis, which is taxing and costly.</li> <li>○ 27.14% of the population is uninsured, higher than the state average of 17.58%.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Utility Assistance:</b></li> </ul>

<p>EI, Healthy Kids, and teen pregnancy prevention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Healthcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gateway Clinic is available, though limited to 8-5 hours, Monday through Friday. Women's and Men's Health Services provide preventive care via a mobile clinic.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited support with most resources directed to Laredo.</li> </ul>
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**Jim Wells**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Educational Institutions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coastal Bend College, Head Start, and Early Head Start provide educational opportunities and support.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Childcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Boys and Girls Club offers services for ages 5-13.</li> <li>○ Head Start and Early Head Start.</li> <li>○ 24.39% of survey respondents benefit from Head Start or Early Head Start programs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Public Transportation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ R.E.A.L. public transportation is available, though it has limitations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>GED Funding:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) covers GED costs.</li> <li>○ Crossroads provides free GED services and vouchers for the exam along with online courses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Insufficient daycare services and limited hours of operation impact parents' ability to work.</li> <li>○ 8.77% of respondents need access to affordable childcare options.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Healthcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lack of affordable and accessible healthcare and mental health services.</li> <li>○ 10.67% of respondents indicated a need for mental health assistance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Housing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Affordable and quality housing options are limited, with high costs and poor conditions prevalent.</li> <li>○ 5.42% of respondents need assistance with mortgage or rent.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Public Transportation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Reliable and fixed-route public transportation is lacking, affecting mobility and access to services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Kenedy**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transportation Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feonix and R.E.A.L offer transportation services, though they charge for services and require advance planning.</li> <li>○ 10% of respondents indicated a need for affordable transportation to and from healthcare services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Workforce Assistance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Texas Workforce Commission and Community Action Corporation of South Texas provide employment and training support.</li> <li>○ 70% of respondents have used employment and education services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Head Start/Early Head Start are not provided in this county; there are no registered childcare centers licensed by the state.</li> <li>○ 37.5% of respondents indicated a need for daycare outside of normal working hours.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited availability of mental health resources.</li> <li>○ 60% of respondents indicated a need for mental health assistance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Awareness of Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Many are unaware of available resources or have misconceptions.</li> <li>○ 30% of respondents indicated they need to know where to access assistance and resources for income.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**Kleberg**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Education &amp; Childcare Programs/Support:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Head Start and Early Head Start are available, though their availability is limited.</li> <li>○ Kingsville ISD is pursuing a 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant to expand resources (ACE Program)</li> <li>○ Texas A&amp;M Kingsville</li> <li>○ 31.25% of respondents benefit from Head Start or Early Head Start programs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Transportation Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feonix and R.E.A.L. offer transportation services, though they charge for services and require advance planning.</li> <li>○ 10.67% of respondents indicated a need for affordable transportation to and from healthcare services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Workforce Assistance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Texas Workforce Commission and Community Action Corporation of South Texas provide employment and training support.</li> <li>○ 14.67% of respondents have used employment and education services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare for Older Children:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Programs typically cater to younger children, leaving a gap for those aged 12-18.</li> <li>○ 24% of respondents indicated a need for daycare outside of normal working hours.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited availability of mental health resources.</li> <li>○ 10.67% of respondents indicated a need for mental health assistance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Awareness of Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Many are unaware of available resources or have misconceptions</li> <li>○ 9.33% of respondents indicated they need to know where to access assistance and resources for income.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**San Patricio**

Community Strengths and Assets	Gaps in Service and Barriers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Childcare and Supportive Programs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CACOST provides essential childcare through Head Start and Early Head Start; supportive services for young children with disabilities are provided through ECI.</li> <li>○ 25.30% of survey respondents benefit from Head Start or Early Head Start programs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Transportation Services:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feonix and R.E.A.L. offer limited transportation services, helping to mitigate some of the transportation challenges.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Workforce Assistance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Workforce programs provide essential support, including childcare, transportation, school funding, and other employment-related expenses.</li> <li>○ 2.04% of respondents utilize employment and education services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>School Districts:</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transportation Access:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Transportation is a major issue, especially for elderly and rural residents needing healthcare, with limited services exacerbating these challenges.</li> <li>○ 10.56% of respondents indicated a need for affordable transportation to and from healthcare services.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Mental Health Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Limited mental health resource availability. 4.23% of respondents indicated a need for mental health assistance.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Healthcare Access:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hospitals are far from rural areas, creating significant barriers to care for low-income populations.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Resource Fair Awareness:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Low attendance at resource fairs due to a lack of awareness about these events limits the community's access to available resources.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ISDs offer support for children with disabilities, providing essential educational resources.</li> <li>● <b>Health Centers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health centers are available, although access is hindered by transportation issues. These centers play a critical role in providing healthcare to low-income populations.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 4.93% of respondents indicated a need to know where to access healthcare assistance and resources.</li> </ul>
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### III. CACOST ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHS AND ASSETS

The following table provides an overview of the CACOST agency Strengths, Weaknesses and Threats, and Opportunities. This table was taken and updated from the agency's most recent strategic plan.

Strengths	Weaknesses & Threats	Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mission driven</li> <li>● Progressive mindset</li> <li>● Experienced and knowledgeable staff</li> <li>● Strong leadership</li> <li>● Staff is reflective of the community</li> <li>● High quality services demonstrated through high client satisfaction</li> <li>● Diverse services that address service gaps</li> <li>● Long established collective relationships/partnerships</li> <li>● Engaged Board of Directors</li> <li>● Adaptability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Current facilities are aging and have limited capacity</li> <li>● Staffing capacity and ability to recruit qualified staff to our rural area</li> <li>● Marketing approaches</li> <li>● Constraints by funder regulations</li> <li>● Changing economy</li> <li>● Funding/budget cuts are often decided at federal/state level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enhance use of technology for services</li> <li>● Further expand partnerships to help meet client needs/leverage funding</li> <li>● Increase visibility of services</li> <li>● Expand service delivery locations</li> </ul>

## TOP 5 NEEDS FOR SERVICE CATEGORIZED BY CSBG DOMAIN

As a result of the CACOST CNA process, as the team investigated findings from data gathered, surveys, and observed conversations with low-income individuals, families, and community partners, the CACOST CNA Team has concluded that the following needs, listed in order of importance, are considered to be the top 5 needs of low-income populations in the CACOST service area.

As a result of the Community Action Corporation of South Texas's Community Needs Assessment process and conversations with low-income individuals and community partners, conclusions were drawn that the following are considered to be the top five needs of low-income populations in the CACOST service area.

1. **Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income:** Many community members struggle with limited job opportunities and insufficient income, hindering their ability to achieve financial stability and support their families. *(CSBG Domain: Employment)*
2. **Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including Physical and Dental:** Access to comprehensive and affordable healthcare remains a critical need, with many individuals unable to afford essential primary care and dental services. *(CSBG Domain: Health and Social/Behavioral Development)*
3. **Healthcare Access - Mental Health:** The community faces significant barriers to mental health services, leading to unmet mental health needs and increased stress and anxiety among residents. *(CSBG Domain: Health and Social/Behavioral Development)*
4. **Affordable and Accessible Childcare - Children 0-5:** The lack of affordable and accessible childcare for children aged 0-5 places a heavy burden on families, limiting parents' ability to work and support their households effectively. *(CSBG Domain: Education and Cognitive Development)*
5. **Safe and Affordable Housing:** There is a pressing need for more safe and affordable housing options to address housing insecurity that many community members face. *(CSBG Domain: Housing)*

### Methodology for Identifying Top Area Needs

To determine the top needs of the region, the CACOST CNA Team utilized a comprehensive methodology that involved weighting data from each county. This process incorporated several factors: the county's population, the poverty population at 200% of the federal poverty limit, and the participation rates in focus groups and surveys. These factors were used to calculate a specific weight for each county.

The team then identified the primary issues in each county based on quantitative data, surveys and focus groups, including an "other" section for additional subjective information. The issues were ranked using a consistent point system: Quantitative issues received a flat rank of 20 points for each identified issue. Survey issues were ranked as the top issue, receiving 15 points, and each subsequent issue decreased by one point. Focus group results were ranked with the top need given 10 points, and each subsequent need decreased by one point. The "other" section was assigned points based on the team's assessment of the issue's importance, with a top weight of 10 being given to issues identified as most important.

After identifying the top issues, the team categorized them to ensure they were accurately described. For each county, they calculated the total weight by multiplying the ranking points by the county's specific weight. Finally, they summed these calculations on a per-category basis across all counties. The categories with the highest total points were identified as the top regional needs.

The final weight distribution by county to compile the overall needs is as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Aransas	9.46%
Bee	11.79%

Brooks	7.21%
Duval	6.01%
Jim Hogg	4.19%
Jim Wells	22.68%
Kenedy	4.25%
Kleberg	10.15%
San Patricio	24.25%

**TOP 5 NEEDS BY COUNTY**

<b>Aransas</b>	
1.	Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income
2.	Access to Quality Education
3.	Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental
4.	Affordable and Accessible Childcare - Children 0-5
5.	Veteran Support

<b>Bee</b>	
1.	Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income
2.	Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental
3.	Affordable and Accessible Childcare - Children 0-5
4.	Positive youth development programs: Recreational and other supports for social and emotional growth.
5.	Healthcare Access - Mental Health

<b>Brooks</b>	
1.	Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income
2.	Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental
3.	Affordable and Accessible Childcare - Children 0-5
4.	Access to Quality Education
5.	Food Security

<b>Duval</b>	
1.	Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental
2.	Healthcare Access - Mental Health
3.	Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income
4.	Access to Quality Education
5.	Positive youth development programs: Recreational and other supports for social and emotional growth.

<b>Jim Hogg</b>	
1.	Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental

2. Affordable and Accessible Childcare - Children 0-5
3. Positive youth development programs: Recreational and other supports for social and emotional growth.
4. Healthcare Access - Mental Health
5. Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income

<b>Jim Wells</b>
1. Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income
2. Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental
3. Affordable and Accessible Childcare - Children 0-5
4. Healthcare Access - Mental Health
5. Safe and Affordable Housing

<b>Kenedy</b>
1. Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental
2. Healthcare Access - Mental Health
3. Access to Quality Education
4. Safe and Affordable Housing
5. Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income

<b>Kleberg</b>
1. Healthcare Access - Mental Health
2. Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental
3. Affordable Childcare - Children 0-5
4. Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income
5. Safe and Affordable Housing

<b>San Patricio</b>
1. Healthcare Access - Mental Health
2. Employment and Economic Opportunities - Job Access and Income
3. Affordable and Accessible Healthcare - Including physical and dental
4. Safe and Affordable Housing
5. Access to Quality Education

## APPENDICES

## Appendix 1 – Quantitative Data Collection and Analysis Overview with Findings

## REGIONAL DATA

### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Total Population

A total of 215,852 people live in the 8,903.68 square mile report area defined for this assessment according to the U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 2018-22 5-year estimates. The population density for this area, estimated at 24 persons per square mile, is less than the national average population density of 94 persons per square mile.

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Report Area	Total Population	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	Population Density (Per Square Mile)
Service Area	215,852	8,903.68	24
Aransas County	24,048	252.07	95
Bee County	30,977	880.24	35
Brooks County	7,059	943.35	7
Duval County	9,960	1,793.48	6
Jim Hogg County	4,830	1,136.17	4
Jim Wells County	39,060	865.18	45
Kenedy County	116	1,458.56	0
Kleberg County	30,860	881.31	35
San Patricio County	68,942	693.32	99
Texas	29,243,342	261,269.77	112
United States	331,097,593	3,533,269.34	94

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

#### Total Population by Gender

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the total report area population, the percentage of population that is male is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Service Area	112,498	103,354	52.12%	47.88%
Aransas County	11,986	12,062	49.84%	50.16%
Bee County	19,218	11,759	62.04%	37.96%
Brooks County	3,385	3,674	47.95%	52.05%
Duval County	5,097	4,863	51.17%	48.83%
Jim Hogg County	2,515	2,315	52.07%	47.93%
Jim Wells County	19,461	19,599	49.82%	50.18%
Kenedy County	69	47	59.48%	40.52%

Kleberg County	15,582	15,278	50.49%	49.51%
San Patricio County	35,185	33,757	51.04%	48.96%
Texas	14,624,638	14,618,704	50.01%	49.99%
United States	164,200,298	166,897,295	49.59%	50.41%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Total Population by Age Groups, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by age groups.

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Service Area	13,764	38,534	22,387	29,050	28,701	23,983	24,857	34,576
Aransas County	1,061	3,126	835	2,284	3,047	2,984	4,065	6,646
Bee County	1,584	4,682	3,111	5,729	5,083	3,682	3,211	3,895
Brooks County	199	1,378	568	923	949	766	881	1,395
Duval County	669	1,852	1,059	1,308	1,330	1,024	1,140	1,578
Jim Hogg County	749	810	832	664	416	483	468	408
Jim Wells County	2,663	7,885	3,648	4,916	5,073	4,223	4,476	6,176
Kenedy County	28	0	1	22	12	4	7	42
Kleberg County	2,175	5,339	6,129	4,213	3,479	2,826	2,647	4,052
San Patricio County	4,636	13,462	6,204	8,991	9,312	7,991	7,962	10,384
Texas	1,923,422	5,472,706	2,936,266	4,224,194	4,046,302	3,597,088	3,274,387	3,768,977
United States	19,004,925	54,208,780	31,282,896	45,388,153	42,810,359	41,087,357	42,577,475	54,737,648

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Total Population by Age Groups, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of age groups in the population of the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of the total population in the report area, the percentage of population age 0-4 is (value)."

Report Area	Age 0-4	Age 5-17	Age 18-24	Age 25-34	Age 35-44	Age 45-54	Age 55-64	Age 65+
Service Area	6.38%	17.85%	10.37%	13.46%	13.30%	11.11%	11.52%	<b>16.02%</b>
Aransas County	4.41%	13.00%	3.47%	9.50%	12.67%	12.41%	16.90%	<b>27.64%</b>
Bee County	5.11%	15.11%	10.04%	18.49%	16.41%	11.89%	10.37%	<b>12.57%</b>
Brooks County	2.82%	19.52%	8.05%	13.08%	13.44%	10.85%	12.48%	<b>19.76%</b>
Duval County	6.72%	18.59%	10.63%	13.13%	13.35%	10.28%	11.45%	<b>15.84%</b>
Jim Hogg County	15.51%	16.77%	17.23%	13.75%	8.61%	10.00%	9.69%	<b>8.45%</b>
Jim Wells County	6.82%	20.19%	9.34%	12.59%	12.99%	10.81%	11.46%	<b>15.81%</b>
Kenedy County	24.14%	0.00%	0.86%	18.97%	10.34%	3.45%	6.03%	<b>36.21%</b>
Kleberg County	7.05%	17.30%	19.86%	13.65%	11.27%	9.16%	8.58%	<b>13.13%</b>
San Patricio County	6.72%	19.53%	9.00%	13.04%	13.51%	11.59%	11.55%	<b>15.06%</b>
Texas	6.58%	18.71%	10.04%	14.44%	13.84%	12.30%	11.20%	<b>12.89%</b>
United States	<b>5.74%</b>	<b>16.37%</b>	<b>9.45%</b>	<b>13.71%</b>	<b>12.93%</b>	<b>12.41%</b>	<b>12.86%</b>	<b>16.53%</b>

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Median Age

This indicator reports population median age based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimate. *Note: Median age is not re-calculated for report areas consisting of more than one census-designated geography.*

Report Area	Total Population	Median Age
Service Area	215,852	No data
Aransas County	24,048	51.0
Bee County	30,977	35.6
Brooks County	7,059	38.3
Duval County	9,960	35.5
Jim Hogg County	4,830	25.2
Jim Wells County	39,060	35.6
Kenedy County	116	39.9
Kleberg County	30,860	28.6
San Patricio County	68,942	36.0
Texas	29,243,342	35.2
United States	331,097,593	38.5

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

#### Total Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian / Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Service Area	154,266	4,654	1,897	1,192	249	9,928	43,666
Aransas County	19,514	202	419	318	0	767	2,828
Bee County	20,148	1,999	196	169	0	1,849	6,616
Brooks County	4,281	44	0	0	10	706	2,018
Duval County	7,444	85	0	45	0	84	2,302
Jim Hogg County	2,967	26	53	0	0	170	1,614
Jim Wells County	31,976	287	167	223	80	1,453	4,874
Kenedy County	75	0	1	1	0	0	39
Kleberg County	18,374	937	407	203	0	1,459	9,480
San Patricio County	49,487	1,074	654	233	159	3,440	13,895
Texas	17,293,460	3,552,579	1,511,069	169,576	27,350	2,281,525	4,407,783
United States	218,123,424	41,288,572	19,112,979	2,786,431	624,863	20,018,544	29,142,780

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

#### Total Population by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population by race alone in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Service Area	71.47%	2.16%	0.88%	0.55%	0.12%	4.60%	20.23%
Aransas County	81.15%	0.84%	1.74%	1.32%	0.00%	3.19%	11.76%
Bee County	65.04%	6.45%	0.63%	0.55%	0.00%	5.97%	21.36%
Brooks County	60.65%	0.62%	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%	10.00%	28.59%
Duval County	74.74%	0.85%	0.00%	0.45%	0.00%	0.84%	23.11%
Jim Hogg County	61.43%	0.54%	1.10%	0.00%	0.00%	3.52%	33.42%
Jim Wells County	81.86%	0.73%	0.43%	0.57%	0.20%	3.72%	12.48%
Kenedy County	64.66%	0.00%	0.86%	0.86%	0.00%	0.00%	33.62%
Kleberg County	59.54%	3.04%	1.32%	0.66%	0.00%	4.73%	30.72%
San Patricio County	71.78%	1.56%	0.95%	0.34%	0.23%	4.99%	20.15%
Texas	59.14%	12.15%	5.17%	0.58%	0.09%	7.80%	15.07%
United States	65.88%	12.47%	5.77%	0.84%	0.19%	6.05%	8.80%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Total Population by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the total population of the report area by ethnicity alone.

Report Area	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino Population	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent
Service Area	215,852	139,560	64.66%	76,292	35.34%
Aransas County	24,048	6,951	28.90%	17,097	71.10%
Bee County	30,977	18,526	59.81%	12,451	40.19%
Brooks County	7,059	6,314	89.45%	745	10.55%
Duval County	9,960	8,834	88.69%	1,126	11.31%
Jim Hogg County	4,830	4,334	89.73%	496	10.27%
Jim Wells County	39,060	31,371	80.31%	7,689	19.69%
Kenedy County	116	112	96.55%	4	3.45%
Kleberg County	30,860	22,672	73.47%	8,188	26.53%
San Patricio County	68,942	40,446	58.67%	28,496	41.33%
Texas	29,243,342	11,665,280	39.89%	17,578,062	60.11%
United States	331,097,593	61,755,866	18.65%	269,341,727	81.35%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Service Area	88,693	295	60	771	0	9,685	40,056
Aransas County	3,674	0	0	200	0	767	2,310

Bee County	10,928	60	0	90	0	1,785	5,663
Brooks County	3,696	0	0	0	0	706	1,912
Duval County	6,459	0	0	45	0	84	2,246
Jim Hogg County	2,485	22	43	0	0	170	1,614
Jim Wells County	25,047	71	0	159	0	1,453	4,641
Kenedy County	73	0	0	0	0	0	39
Kleberg County	12,263	51	4	54	0	1,413	8,887
San Patricio County	24,068	91	13	223	0	3,307	12,744
Texas	5,560,626	103,022	23,869	120,247	4,138	2,194,626	3,658,752
United States	23,236,960	1,142,180	239,537	960,145	63,302	18,600,063	17,513,679

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Hispanic Population by Race Alone, Percent of Hispanic Population

This indicator reports the percentage of Hispanic or Latino population in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population in the report area, the percentage of population who are white is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Races
Service Area	63.55%	0.21%	0.04%	0.55%	0.00%	6.94%	28.70%
Aransas County	52.86%	0.00%	0.00%	2.88%	0.00%	11.03%	33.23%
Bee County	58.99%	0.32%	0.00%	0.49%	0.00%	9.64%	30.57%
Brooks County	58.54%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	11.18%	30.28%
Duval County	73.12%	0.00%	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%	0.95%	25.42%
Jim Hogg County	57.34%	0.51%	0.99%	0.00%	0.00%	3.92%	37.24%
Jim Wells County	79.84%	0.23%	0.00%	0.51%	0.00%	4.63%	14.79%
Kenedy County	65.18%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	34.82%
Kleberg County	54.09%	0.22%	0.02%	0.24%	0.00%	6.23%	39.20%
San Patricio County	59.51%	0.22%	0.03%	0.55%	0.00%	8.18%	31.51%
Texas	47.67%	0.88%	0.20%	1.03%	0.04%	18.81%	31.36%
United States	37.63%	1.85%	0.39%	1.55%	0.10%	30.12%	28.36%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

## Population Change

### Total Population Change, 2010-2020

According to the United States Census Bureau Decennial Census, between 2010 and 2020 the population in the report area fell by -1,785 persons, a change of -0.82%. A significant positive or negative shift in the total population over time impacts healthcare providers and the utilization of community resources.

Report Area	Total Population, 2010 Census	Total Population, 2020 Census	Population Change, 2010-2020	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent
Service Area	217,443	215,658	-1,785	-0.82%
Aransas County	3323,158	23,830	672	2.90%
Bee County	31,861	31,047	-814	-2.55%

Brooks County	7,223	7,076	-147	-2.04%
Duval County	11,782	9,831	-1,951	-16.56%
Jim Hogg County	5,300	4,838	-462	-8.72%
Jim Wells County	40,838	38,891	-1,947	-4.77%
Kenedy County	416	350	-66	-15.87%
Kleberg County	32,061	31,040	-1,021	-3.18%
San Patricio County	64,804	68,755	3,951	6.10%
Texas	25,145,557	29,145,505	3,999,948	15.91%
United States	312,471,161	334,735,155	22,263,994	7.13%

### Population Change (2010-2020) by Hispanic Origin

This indicator reports the Hispanic or Latino population change in the report area.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, there is a population change of (value) during the report time period."

Report Area	Hispanic Population Change, Total	Hispanic Population Change, Percent	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Total	Non-Hispanic Population Change, Percent
Service Area	-562	-0.41%	-1,223	-1.50%
Aransas County	468	8.22%	204	1.17%
Bee County	1,486	8.30%	-2,300	-16.48%
Brooks County	-348	-5.28%	201	31.75%
Duval County	-2,462	-23.62%	511	37.63%
Jim Hogg County	-626	-12.76%	164	41.73%
Jim Wells County	-1,419	-4.40%	-528	-6.15%
Kenedy County	-58	-18.18%	-8	-8.25%
Kleberg County	-575	-2.56%	-446	-4.66%
San Patricio County	2,972	8.43%	979	3.31%
Texas	1,980,797	20.94%	2,019,141	12.87%
United States	11,163,011	20.61%	11,100,922	4.30%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#), 2020.

### Population Projection

The indicator presents population projections for the years 2020, 2025, and 2030. The data indicates trends in population changes, with some counties like Aransas, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, and Kenedy experiencing slight declines, while others like Bee, Kleberg, and San Patricio are projected to see population growth. These projections are sourced from the Texas Demographic Center's 2022 report, which uses a 0.5 migration scenario to forecast demographic changes.

Report Area	2020	2025	2030
Aransas County	23830	23698	23353
Bee County	31047	31219	31363
Brooks County	7076	7028	6895
Duval County	9831	9527	9261
Jim Hogg County	4838	4739	4676
Jim Wells County	38891	38823	38692
Kenedy County	350	340	336
Kleberg County	31040	32812	33923

San Patricio County	68755	70136	71476
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Texas Demographic Center (2022). *Projections of the Total Population of Texas and Counties in Texas, 2020-2060 (0.5 Migration Scenario)*. Retrieved February 21, 2024. from [https://demographics.texas.gov/Resources/TPEPP/Projections/2022/2022statetotsex\\_mig100.csv](https://demographics.texas.gov/Resources/TPEPP/Projections/2022/2022statetotsex_mig100.csv).

### Population with Any Disability

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability. The report area has a total population of 205,484 for whom disability status has been determined, of which 35,877 or 17.46% have any disability. This indicator is relevant because disabled individuals may require targeted services and outreach by providers.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	Population with a Disability	Population with a Disability, Percent
Service Area	205,484	35,877	17.46%
Aransas County	23,759	4,005	16.86%
Bee County	23,761	3,623	15.25%
Brooks County	6,551	1,564	23.87%
Duval County	9,413	1,954	20.76%
Jim Hogg County	4,786	645	13.48%
Jim Wells County	38,687	6,703	17.33%
Kenedy County	116	29	25.00%
Kleberg County	30,234	4,303	14.23%
San Patricio County	68,177	13,051	19.14%
Texas	28,764,407	3,358,382	11.68%
United States	326,147,510	41,941,456	12.86%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Population with Any Disability by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of the total civilian non-institutionalized population with a disability by age group. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Among the population age 65+ in the report area, the percentage of population with disability is (value)."

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Service Area	5.33%	14.81%	45.87%
Aransas County	2.17%	15.39%	29.32%
Bee County	4.15%	10.62%	51.61%
Brooks County	1.71%	19.96%	59.81%
Duval County	9.08%	18.98%	46.24%
Jim Hogg County	13.09%	9.61%	41.67%
Jim Wells County	5.13%	16.62%	41.61%
Kenedy County	0.00%	17.39%	50.00%
Kleberg County	6.66%	11.12%	44.19%
San Patricio County	5.15%	16.16%	55.69%
Texas	4.57%	9.66%	35.61%
United States	4.53%	10.46%	33.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Population with Limited English Proficiency

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older who speak a language other than English at home and speak English less than "very well". This indicator is relevant because an inability to speak English well creates barriers to healthcare access, provider communications, and health literacy/education. Of the 202,088 total population aged 5 and older in the report area, 14,307 or 7.08% have limited English proficiency.

Report Area	Population Age 5+	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent
Service Area	202,088	14,307	7.08%
Aransas County	22,987	877	3.82%
Bee County	29,393	2,300	7.82%
Brooks County	6,860	657	9.58%
Duval County	9,291	758	8.16%
Jim Hogg County	4,081	249	6.10%
Jim Wells County	36,397	3,415	9.38%
Kenedy County	88	40	45.45%
Kleberg County	28,685	2,372	8.27%
San Patricio County	64,306	3,639	5.66%
Texas	27,319,920	3,538,224	12.95%
United States	312,092,668	25,704,846	8.24%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

### Language Spoken at Home

This indicator reports the percentage of the population aged 5 and older who speak English or a language other than English in the home. Spanish is the most common language spoken in the home if English is not spoken. This indicator is relevant because an inability to speak English well creates barriers in educational institutions, healthcare access, provider communications, and health literacy/education. Of the 202,088 total population aged 5 and older in the report area, 34.4% speak Spanish at home.

Report Area	Population Aged 5 and Older	Speak only English	Speak a Language Other than English	Spanish
Service Area	202,088	62.53%	37.47%	34.40%
Aransas County	22,987	81.45%	18.55%	16.02%
Bee County	29,393	64.62%	35.38%	34.21%
Brooks County	6,860	31.38%	68.62%	67.59%
Duval County	9,291	43.24%	56.76%	56.34%
Jim Hogg County	4,081	39.28%	60.72%	59.42%
Jim Wells County	36,397	51.97%	48.03%	46.69%
Kenedy County	88	13.64%	86.36%	85.23%
Kleberg County	28,685	62.80%	37.20%	34.40%
San Patricio County	64,306	68.32%	31.68%	30.17%
Texas	27,319,920	64.93%	35.07%	28.52%

United States	312,092,668	78.26%	21.74%	13.30%
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Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Citizenship Status

The table below shows the numbers and percent of population by citizenship status for the report area. According to the latest American Community Survey (ACS), the report area has a total of 5,235 non-Citizens, or 2.43% of the total population of 215,852 persons, in contrast to the state average of 10.09% of the population and the national average of 6.53% non-Citizens living in the United States.

Report Area	Native	Born in a US Territory	Born Abroad to US Citizens	Naturalized	Non-Citizen	Non-Citizen, Percent
Service Area	203,582	253	1,450	5,332	5,235	2.43%
Aransas County	22,680	49	294	929	96	0.40%
Bee County	29,508	7	174	571	717	2.31%
Brooks County	6,402	0	16	208	433	6.13%
Duval County	9,768	0	22	77	93	0.93%
Jim Hogg County	4,699	0	51	37	43	0.89%
Jim Wells County	37,062	5	227	1,086	680	1.74%
Kenedy County	82	0	0	22	12	10.34%
Kleberg County	28,699	1	276	929	955	3.09%
San Patricio County	64,682	191	390	1,473	2,206	3.20%
Texas	23,777,904	117,343	360,240	2,037,595	2,950,260	10.09%
United States	280,288,133	2,074,396	3,453,993	23,666,167	21,614,904	6.53%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Hispanic or Latino Nativity status

This indicator reports the nativity status of the Hispanic or Latino population within the report area.

Report Area	Native Born	Native Born, Percent	Foreign Born	Foreign Born, Percent
Service Area	131,745	94.40%	7,815	5.60%
Aransas County	6,448	92.76%	503	7.24%
Bee County	17,569	94.83%	957	5.17%
Brooks County	5,743	90.96%	571	9.04%
Duval County	8,664	98.08%	170	1.92%
Jim Hogg County	4,264	98.38%	70	1.62%
Jim Wells County	29,770	94.90%	1,601	5.10%
Kenedy County	79	70.54%	33	29.46%
Kleberg County	21,615	95.34%	1,057	4.66%
San Patricio County	37,593	92.95%	2,853	7.05%
Texas	8,483,653	72.73%	3,181,627	27.27%
United States	41,897,693	67.84%	19,858,173	32.16%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Veteran Population

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 18 and older that served , but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard, or that served in the U.S. Merchant Marine during World War II. Of the 163,068 population of the report area, 13,316 or 8.17% are veterans.

Report Area	Total Population Age 18+	Total Veterans	Veterans, Percent of Total Population
Service Area	163,068	13,316	8.17%
Aransas County	19,861	2,096	10.55%
Bee County	24,711	1,929	7.81%
Brooks County	5,482	372	6.79%
Duval County	7,439	289	3.88%
Jim Hogg County	3,271	53	1.62%
Jim Wells County	28,512	1,656	5.81%
Kenedy County	88	5	5.68%
Kleberg County	23,032	1,995	8.66%
San Patricio County	50,672	4,921	9.71%
Texas	21,737,391	1,416,973	6.52%
United States	256,649,167	17,038,807	6.64%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

## INCOME AND ECONOMICS

### Employment

#### Employment Change

This indicator reports the net rate of change in employment within the report area. Rates are calculated by dividing the net change in employment due to business births, deaths, expansions, and contractions by the total number of employees in the previous year.

Report Area	Initial Year Employment	Employment Net Change	Employment Net Change Rate
Service Area	51,863	-264	-0.51%
Aransas County	4,181	-248	-5.73%
Bee County	5,181	13	0.25%
Brooks County	1,659	111	6.89%
Duval County	1,744	-209	-11.32%
Jim Hogg County	1,753	-46	-2.60%
Jim Wells County	13,677	-341	-2.46%
Kenedy County	136	-2	-1.47%
Kleberg County	7,216	286	4.03%
San Patricio County	16,316	172	1.06%
Texas	11,202,705	99,118	0.88%
United States	132,733,322	810,749	0.61%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [US Census Business Dynamics Statistics](#). 2019-2020.

#### Unemployment Rate

Total unemployment in the report area for May 2024 equals 4,108, or 4.7% of the civilian non-institutionalized population age 16 and older (non-seasonally adjusted). This indicator is relevant because unemployment creates financial instability and barriers to access including insurance coverage, health services, healthy food, and other necessities that contribute to poor health status.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Service Area	88,211	84,103	4,108	4.7%
Aransas County	9,659	9,208	451	4.7%
Bee County	9,448	9,014	434	4.6%
Brooks County	2,253	2,130	123	5.5%
Duval County	5,020	4,812	208	4.1%
Jim Hogg County	1,921	1,832	89	4.6%
Jim Wells County	16,086	15,324	762	4.7%
Kenedy County	132	124	8	6.1%
Kleberg County	13,464	12,907	557	4.1%
San Patricio County	30,228	28,752	1,476	4.9%
Texas	15,284,842	14,709,904	574,938	3.8%
United States	168,774,970	162,473,881	6,301,089	3.7%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Labor, [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#). 2024 - May.

### Average Annual Unemployment Rate, 2013-2023

Report Area	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Service Area	6.8%	5.9%	6.7%	8.1%	7.2%	5.7%	4.8%	10.3%	8.4%	5.6%	4.9%
Aransas County	6.6%	5.6%	5.1%	5.6%	6.9%	6.0%	4.3%	8.4%	7.2%	5.3%	4.9%
Bee County	6.6%	5.9%	6.2%	7.5%	6.5%	5.1%	4.4%	9.9%	8.5%	5.9%	5.1%
Brooks County	9.1%	7.8%	10.0%	11.8%	8.3%	6.5%	5.1%	10.7%	9.1%	6.1%	5.5%
Duval County	6.4%	5.6%	8.1%	10.9%	7.7%	5.3%	4.5%	12.2%	8.0%	4.5%	4.4%
Jim Hogg County	7.2%	6.1%	7.2%	9.6%	7.3%	5.7%	4.8%	9.6%	8.6%	5.4%	4.7%
Jim Wells County	6.2%	5.3%	7.9%	10.6%	7.6%	5.5%	4.7%	13.0%	9.9%	5.8%	5.2%
Kenedy County	4.1%	3.0%	3.2%	4.6%	3.3%	3.7%	3.5%	5.6%	5.9%	6.2%	7.1%
Kleberg County	6.5%	5.5%	5.9%	6.7%	6.0%	5.0%	4.3%	8.5%	7.0%	4.8%	4.6%
San Patricio County	7.2%	6.3%	6.6%	7.5%	7.7%	6.4%	5.5%	10.2%	8.7%	6.1%	4.8%
Texas	6.3%	5.2%	4.5%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	7.7%	5.6%	3.9%	3.9%
United States	7.4%	6.2%	5.3%	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	3.7%	8.1%	5.4%	3.7%	3.6%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2024 - May.

### Employment - Job Sectors, Largest

In the report area, the largest sector by employment size is Retail trade, which employs 824 people. Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction and Transportation and warehousing are the next largest sectors.

Area Name	Rank (Size)	Job Sector
Service Area	1	Retail trade
Service Area	2	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction
Service Area	3	Transportation and warehousing
Texas	1	Health care and social assistance
Texas	2	Retail trade
Texas	3	Professional, scientific, and technical services

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2022.

### Income - Median Household Income

This indicator reports median household income based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years old and over in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. This indicator also reports the median household income of the report area by race / ethnicity of householder. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income.

Report Area	Total Households	Average Household Income	Median Household Income		
			Total Households	Non-Hispanic White	Hispanic or Latino
Service Area	75,648	\$75,836	No data	No data	No data
Aransas County	11,412	\$87,038.58	\$58,168	\$65,090	\$38,846
Bee County	8,563	\$72,581.64	\$50,283	\$68,686	\$44,294
Brooks County	2,652	\$46,187.18	\$30,566	\$38,875	\$29,148
Duval County	2,892	\$61,340.63	\$50,697	\$59,073	\$46,107
Jim Hogg County	1,342	\$59,372.06	\$42,292	\$96,500	\$40,722
Jim Wells County	12,914	\$69,066.49	\$46,626	\$67,067	\$44,722
Kenedy County	38	\$56,413.16	\$45,455	No data	\$45,455

Kleberg County	11,915	\$67,463.99	\$52,487	\$75,291	\$47,555
San Patricio County	23,920	\$85,477.32	\$63,842	\$84,037	\$51,931
Texas	10,490,553	\$102,197.13	\$73,035	\$88,575	\$59,959
United States	125,736,353	\$105,833.04	\$75,149	\$81,423	\$64,936

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

## Living Wage

This indicator depicts the hourly wage needed to cover basic household expenses plus all relevant taxes for a household of one adult and two children. In Texas, workers would need an hourly wage of \$43.60 to cover basic living expenses; the living wage ranged from \$33.67 to \$51.40 across counties in the state.

County	Wage/Hour
Aransas	\$ 40.83
Bee	\$ 40.59
Brooks	\$ 37.36
Duval	\$ 39.02
Jim Hogg	\$ 37.81
Jim Wells	\$ 39.03
Kenedy	\$ 40.04
Kleberg	\$ 40.29
San Patricio	\$ 43.11
Texas	\$ 43.60

Data Source: The Living Wage Institute, 2023; Accessed via [County Health Rankings](#)

## Public Assistance Income

This indicator reports the percentage of households receiving public assistance income. Public assistance income includes general assistance and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). Separate payments received for hospital or other medical care (vendor payments) are excluded. This does not include Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or noncash benefits such as Food Stamps.

Report Area	Total Households	Households with Public Assistance Income	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income
Service Area	75,648	2,195	2.90%
Aransas County	11,412	317	2.78%
Bee County	8,563	180	2.10%
Brooks County	2,652	72	2.71%
Duval County	2,892	61	2.11%
Jim Hogg County	1,342	106	7.90%
Jim Wells County	12,914	522	4.04%
Kenedy County	38	0	0.00%
Kleberg County	11,915	334	2.80%
San Patricio County	23,920	603	2.52%
Texas	10,490,553	209,959	2.00%
United States	125,736,353	3,339,152	2.66%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

## Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)

Poverty is considered a *key driver* of health status. In the report area 22.3% or 45,635 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 100% of 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
Service Area	204,960	45,635	22.3%
Aransas County	24,500	4,263	17.40%
Bee County	23,042	6,613	28.70%
Brooks County	6,443	1,804	28%
Duval County	8,985	2,426	27%
Jim Hogg County	4,695	1,263	26.90%
Jim Wells County	38,472	9,541	24.80%
Kenedy County	355	27	7.60%
Kleberg County	29,067	7,761	26.70%
San Patricio County	69,401	11,937	17.20%
Texas	29,420,371	4,118,852	14%
United States	325,012,887	40,951,625	12.60%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates](#). 2022.

## Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the male population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Service Area	18,511	24,310	18.07%	24.04%
Aransas County	1,971	2,270	16.64%	19.10%
Bee County	1,984	2,719	16.44%	23.66%
Brooks County	1,078	1,098	36.68%	30.40%
Duval County	754	1,263	16.42%	26.56%
Jim Hogg County	669	695	26.91%	31.35%
Jim Wells County	3,593	5,138	18.67%	26.56%
Kenedy County	2	1	2.90%	2.13%
Kleberg County	3,864	5,021	26.49%	34.67%
San Patricio County	4,596	6,105	13.28%	18.33%
Texas	1,786,413	2,203,913	12.56%	15.31%
United States	18,109,332	22,412,252	11.34%	13.70%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

## Population in Poverty by Age Groups

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by age groups. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population ages 19-34 within the report area, the proportion living with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Under 5 years	6 to 17 years	19 to 34 years	36 to 64 years	65 years and over
Service Area	39.0%	22.3%	25.4%	15.6%	14.6%
Aransas County	33.2%	28.9%	17.8%	18.4%	9.3%
Bee County	42.1%	21.9%	20.7%	18.2%	10.7%
Brooks County	66.3%	37.3%	59.0%	19.1%	26.1%
Duval County	38.6%	28.7%	25.2%	15.7%	12.7%
Jim Hogg County	67.4%	28.6%	21.5%	20.1%	23.5%
Jim Wells County	28.0%	38.8%	22.9%	16.3%	13.0%
Kenedy County	0.0%	-	8.7%	0.0%	2.4%
Kleberg County	44.9%	41.7%	40.5%	15.4%	19.4%
San Patricio County	38.0%	15.2%	19.2%	12.8%	17.0%
Texas	20.9%	18.6%	15.5%	10.2%	12.3%
United States	18.10%	16.3%	17.4%	15.9%	16.0%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the Hispanic population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Service Area	34,208	8,613	25.60%	12.31%
Aransas County	1,953	2,288	28.32%	13.59%
Bee County	3,781	922	24.92%	10.99%
Brooks County	2,134	42	36.19%	6.41%
Duval County	1,994	23	23.46%	2.71%
Jim Hogg County	1,356	8	31.46%	2.04%
Jim Wells County	7,366	1,365	23.62%	18.43%
Kenedy County	1	2	0.89%	50.00%
Kleberg County	7,308	1,577	33.81%	21.16%
San Patricio County	8,315	2,386	20.83%	8.52%
Texas	2,172,978	1,817,348	18.94%	10.60%
United States	10,447,540	30,074,044	17.24%	11.45%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the white population within the report area, the proportion living in households with income below the federal poverty level is (value)."

Report Area	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Service Area	18.41%	32.45%	16.80%	27.80%	25.31%	28.89%
Aransas County	17.55%	0.00%	16.35%	1.67%	36.77%	18.56%
Bee County	18.04%	32.07%	0.00%	0.00%	28.51%	24.80%
Brooks County	32.92%	0.00%	No data	No data	26.96%	36.84%

Duval County	16.12%	0.00%	75.56%	No data	1.47%	39.68%
Jim Hogg County	31.81%	0.00%	No data	81.13%	9.41%	24.75%
Jim Wells County	22.83%	15.00%	11.21%	71.34%	12.15%	24.09%
Kenedy County	4.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%
Kleberg County	23.79%	42.01%	38.14%	23.01%	16.48%	44.65%
San Patricio County	12.50%	36.96%	0.86%	41.20%	31.47%	21.28%
Texas	11.84%	18.84%	14.70%	9.23%	19.92%	16.79%
United States	10.09%	21.46%	22.60%	10.12%	18.57%	14.76%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL

In the report area 31.04% or 15,948 children aged 0-17 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 < Age 18	Population < Age 18 in Poverty	Population < Age 18 in Poverty, Percent
Service Area	203,570	51,373	15,948	<b>31.04%</b>
Aransas County	23,731	4,158	1,245	29.94%
Bee County	23,560	6,112	1,649	26.98%
Brooks County	6,551	1,577	646	40.96%
Duval County	9,347	2,455	770	31.36%
Jim Hogg County	4,703	1,476	681	46.14%
Jim Wells County	38,594	10,455	3,773	36.09%
Kenedy County	116	28	0	0.00%
Kleberg County	29,068	7,402	3,155	42.62%
San Patricio County	67,900	17,710	4,029	22.75%
Texas	28,615,931	7,306,011	1,413,013	19.34%
United States	323,275,448	72,035,358	12,002,351	16.66%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Poverty - Population Below 200% FPL

In the report area 43.16% or 87,865 individuals for whom poverty status is determined are living in households with income below 200% of 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.

Note: The total population measurements for poverty reports are lower than population totals for some other indicators, as poverty data collection does not include people in group quarters.

Report Area	Total Population	Population with Income Below 200% FPL	Population with Income Below 200% FPL, Percent
Service Area	203,570	87,865	<b>43.16%</b>
Aransas County	23,731	8,984	37.86%
Bee County	23,560	10,721	45.51%
Brooks County	6,551	3,309	50.51%
Duval County	9,347	4,257	45.54%

Jim Hogg County	4,703	2,655	56.45%
Jim Wells County	38,594	18,429	47.75%
Kenedy County	116	81	69.83%
Kleberg County	29,068	13,348	45.92%
San Patricio County	67,900	26,081	38.41%
Texas	28,615,931	9,219,804	32.22%
United States	323,275,448	93,118,710	28.80%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.*

## EDUCATION

This category contains indicators that describe the education system and the educational outcomes of the service area's populations. Education metrics can be used to describe variation in population access, proficiency, and attainment throughout the education system, from access to pre-kindergarten through advanced degree attainment. These indicators are important because education is closely tied to health outcomes and economic opportunity.

### Access – Childcare Cost Burden

This indicator reports the childcare costs for a median-income household with two children as a percentage of household income. Data are acquired from the 2023&2022 Living Wage Calculator and Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates and are used in the 2024 County Health Rankings. Within the report area, on average, households with two children spend 31.81% of their household income on childcare, which is higher than the state average of 26.00%.

Report Area	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)
Service Area	31.81%
Aransas County	28.00%
Bee County	35.00%
Brooks County	48.00%
Duval County	42.00%
Jim Hogg County	33.00%
Jim Wells County	35.00%
Kenedy County	39.00%
Kleberg County	33.00%
San Patricio County	27.00%
Texas	26.00%
United States	28.78%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: The Living Wage Calculator, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates. Accessed via [County Health Rankings](#). 2023&2022.

### Educational Attainment - Overview

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25 years old, and is an estimated average for the period from 2018 to 2022. For the selected area, 11.71% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 33.94% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Service Area	18.79%	33.94%	23.18%	6.78%	11.71%	5.60%
Aransas County	11.4%	31.8%	25.5%	7.1%	15.7%	8.4%
Bee County	19.8%	33.3%	26.9%	8.5%	6.8%	4.7%
Brooks County	29.9%	31.0%	19.2%	0.9%	14.1%	5.1%
Duval County	26.6%	34.7%	23.8%	7.1%	4.5%	3.4%
Jim Hogg County	21.4%	42.7%	21.2%	2.0%	8.6%	4.2%
Jim Wells County	21.7%	36.6%	20.4%	6.0%	12.0%	3.2%
Kenedy County	66.7%	21.8%	3.5%	0.0%	5.8%	2.3%
Kleberg County	17.6%	34.7%	19.5%	5.2%	14.9%	8.1%
San Patricio County	17.7%	33.2%	23.8%	7.7%	11.9%	5.7%

Texas	14.8%	24.5%	20.9%	7.6%	20.7%	11.5%
United States	10.9%	26.4%	19.7%	8.7%	20.9%	13.4%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates](#). 2022.

### Attainment – High School Graduation Rate

The following includes county-level data on four-year longitudinal graduation, completion, and dropout rates for the class of 2022 by race/ethnicity, gender, economic status, program participation (bilingual or English as a second language, career and technical education concentrator, Early College High School, gifted and talented, Pathways in Technology Early College High School, special education, Texas Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics and Title I), and other student characteristics (at-risk, dyslexia, emergent bilingual student/English learner, foster care, high focus, highly mobile, homeless, immigrant, migrant, and military-connected). Diploma program rates are also included.

Location	Graduation Rate
Aransas County	95.20%
Bee County	90.50%
Brooks County	93.90%
Duval County	91.50%
Jim Hogg County	98.70%
Jim Wells County	92.60%
Kenedy	No Data
Kleberg County	81.50%
San Patricio County	93.10%
Texas	89.70%

Data Source: Texas Education Agency, *Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR)*. 2022-2023

## HOUSING AND FAMILIES

This category contains indicators that describe the structure of housing and families, and the condition and quality of housing units and residential neighborhoods. These indicators are important because housing issues like overcrowding and affordability have been linked to multiple health outcomes, including infectious disease, injuries, and mental disorders. Furthermore, housing metrics like home-ownership rates and housing prices are key for economic analysis.

### Households and Families - Overview

This indicator reports the total number and percentage of households by composition (married couple family, nonfamily, etc.). According to the American Community Survey subject definitions, a family household is any housing unit in which the householder is living with one or more individuals related to him or her by birth, marriage, or adoption\*. A non-family household is any household occupied by the householder alone, or by the householder and one or more unrelated individuals.

Report Area	Total Households	Family Households	Family Households, Percent	Non-Family Households	Non-Family Households, Percent
Service Area	75,648	51,133	67.59%	24,515	32.41%
Aransas County	11,412	7,139	62.56%	4,273	37.44%
Bee County	8,563	5,667	66.18%	2,896	33.82%
Brooks County	2,652	1,524	57.47%	1,128	42.53%
Duval County	2,892	1,744	60.30%	1,148	39.70%
Jim Hogg County	1,342	947	70.57%	395	29.43%
Jim Wells County	12,914	9,761	75.58%	3,153	24.42%
Kenedy County	38	38	100.00%	0	0.00%
Kleberg County	11,915	7,142	59.94%	4,773	40.06%
San Patricio County	23,920	17,171	71.79%	6,749	28.21%
Texas	10,490,553	7,173,843	68.38%	3,316,710	31.62%
United States	125,736,353	81,432,908	64.76%	44,303,445	35.24%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Households with Children by Composition and Relationship to Householder, Percentage by Household Type

This indicator reports households with children by composition and relationship to householder by percentage of total households. The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all types of households within the report area, the households with children is (value); of all the married family households within the report area, the households with children is (value); etc."

Report Area	All Household Types	Married Family Households	Single-Male Family Households	Single-Female Family Households	Non-Family Households
Service Area	33.49%	19.47%	2.46%	11.31%	0.25%
Aransas County	21.42%	11.25%	1.25%	8.92%	0.00%
Bee County	34.33%	23.24%	1.99%	8.89%	0.22%
Brooks County	27.98%	17.35%	2.60%	8.03%	0.00%
Duval County	29.08%	15.77%	2.90%	8.54%	1.87%
Jim Hogg County	41.95%	20.72%	6.41%	14.83%	0.00%
Jim Wells County	38.18%	23.62%	2.08%	12.32%	0.15%
Kenedy County	28.95%	28.95%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Kleberg County	32.56%	16.35%	2.90%	13.31%	0.00%

San Patricio County	37.57%	21.97%	2.90%	12.29%	0.41%
Texas	35.60%	23.64%	2.91%	8.82%	0.23%
United States	30.19%	19.73%	2.72%	7.47%	0.27%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Affordable Housing – Assisted Housing Units

This indicator reports the total number of HUD-funded assisted housing units available to eligible renters as well as the unit rate (per 10,000 total households).

Report Area	Total Housing Units (2022)	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units
Service Area	73,329	4,173	569.08
Aransas County	9,917	110	110.92
Bee County	8,499	533	627.13
Brooks County	2,475	350	1,414.14
Duval County	3,407	252	739.65
Jim Hogg County	1,545	106	686.08
Jim Wells County	12,924	747	577.99
Kleberg County	11,140	879	789.05
San Patricio County	23,422	1,196	510.63
Texas	9,906,070	286,697	289.42
United States	123,559,968	5,114,316	413.91

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [US Department of Housing and Urban Development](#). 2017-21.

### Assisted Housing Units - HUD Programs - by Assistance Program

Report Area	Housing Choice Voucher Units	Project-Based Section 8 Units	Section 236 Units (Federal Housing Authority Projects)	Public Housing Authority Units	Section 202 Units (Supportive Housing for the Elderly)	Section 811 Units (Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities)	Other Multi-Family Program Units (RAP, SUP, Moderate Rehab, Etc.)
Service Area	2,023.00	1,057.00	0.00	1,165.00	57.00	19.00	0.00
Aransas County	37.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bee County	278.00	50.00	0.00	194.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Brooks County	233.00	175.00	0.00	123.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Duval County	111.00	45.00	0.00	127.00	41.00	0.00	0.00
Jim Hogg County	75.00	28.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jim Wells County	196.00	291.00	0.00	240.00	16.00	0.00	0.00
Kleberg County	628.00	136.00	0.00	95.00	0.00	19.00	0.00
San Patricio County	465.00	282.00	0.00	386.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Texas	176,224.00	59,461.00	23.00	40,739.00	6,325.00	1,295.00	792.00
United States	2,669,691.00	1,306,727.00	14,149.00	931,624.00	125,568.00	33,860.00	16,423.00

Data Source: [US Department of Housing and Urban Development](#). 2017-21.

### Household Structure – Older Adults Living Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of households occupied by a single older adult (age 65+). This indicator is important because older adults who live alone are vulnerable populations who may have challenges accessing basic needs, including health needs.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	Households with Seniors Living Alone	Percentage of Total Households	Percentage of Senior Households
Service Area	75,648	24,301	8,195	10.83%	33.72%
Aransas County	11,412	4,610	1,553	13.61%	33.69%
Bee County	8,563	2,622	1,119	13.07%	42.68%
Brooks County	2,652	1,020	358	13.50%	35.10%
Duval County	2,892	1,133	480	16.60%	42.37%
Jim Hogg County	1,342	288	70	5.22%	24.31%
Jim Wells County	12,914	4,237	1,257	9.73%	29.67%
Kenedy County	38	24	0	0.00%	0.00%
Kleberg County	11,915	2,700	879	7.38%	32.56%
San Patricio County	23,920	7,667	2,479	10.36%	32.33%
Texas	10,490,553	2,692,025	899,243	8.57%	33.40%
United States	125,736,353	38,775,247	14,433,125	11.48%	37.22%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

## Housing Costs

### Housing Costs- Cost Burden (30%)

This indicator reports the percentage of the households where housing costs are 30% or more of total household income. This indicator provides information on the cost of monthly housing expenses for owners and renters. The information offers a measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels. Of the 75,648 total households in the report area, 20,245 or 26.76% of the population live in cost burdened households.

Report Area	Total Households	Cost-Burdened Households	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent
Service Area	75,648	20,245	26.76%
Aransas County	11,412	3,278	28.72%
Bee County	8,563	2,107	24.61%
Brooks County	2,652	680	25.64%
Duval County	2,892	405	14.00%
Jim Hogg County	1,342	289	21.54%
Jim Wells County	12,914	3,176	24.59%
Kenedy County	38	0	0.00%
Kleberg County	11,915	4,107	34.47%
San Patricio County	23,920	6,203	25.93%
Texas	10,490,553	3,209,231	30.59%
United States	125,736,353	38,363,931	30.51%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Housing Costs- Owner Costs

Selected monthly owner costs are the sum of payments for mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts to purchase, or

similar debts on the property (including payments for the first mortgage, second mortgages, home equity loans, and other junior mortgages); real estate taxes; fire, hazard, and flood insurance on the property; utilities (electricity, gas, and water and sewer); and fuels (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.). It also includes, where appropriate, the monthly condominium fee for condominiums and mobile home costs. Selected monthly owner costs were tabulated for all owner-occupied units, and usually are shown separately for units “with a mortgage” and for units “not mortgaged.”

Report Area	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Average Monthly Owner Costs	Median Monthly Owner Costs
Service Area	50,777	\$1,020	No data
Aransas County	9,020	\$1,129	\$789
Bee County	5,765	\$816	\$609
Brooks County	1,623	\$548	\$414
Duval County	2,062	\$607	\$460
Jim Hogg County	855	\$904	\$745
Jim Wells County	8,774	\$879	\$597
Kenedy County	6	No data	No data
Kleberg County	6,443	\$1,131	\$875
San Patricio County	16,229	\$1,171	\$932
Texas	6,545,727	\$1,556	\$1,282
United States	81,497,760	\$1,604	\$1,282

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Housing Costs-Renter Costs

Gross rent is the contract rent plus the estimated average monthly cost of utilities (electricity, gas, and water and sewer) and fuels (oil, coal, kerosene, wood, etc.) if these are paid by the renter (or paid for the renter by someone else). Gross rent provides information on the monthly housing cost expenses for renters. When the data is used in conjunction with income data, the information offers an excellent measure of housing affordability and excessive shelter costs. The data also serve to aid in the development of housing programs to meet the needs of people at different economic levels, and to provide assistance to agencies in determining policies on fair rent.

Report Area	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	Average Gross Rent	Median Gross Rent
Service Area	24,871	\$926	No data
Aransas County	2,392	\$1,008	\$1,076
Bee County	2,798	\$840	\$985
Brooks County	1,029	\$254	\$391
Duval County	830	\$571	\$870
Jim Hogg County	487	\$577	\$754
Jim Wells County	4,140	\$778	\$849
Kenedy County	32	No data	No data
Kleberg County	5,472	\$966	\$978
San Patricio County	7,691	\$1,136	\$1,265
Texas	3,944,826	\$1,287	\$1,251
United States	44,238,593	\$1,366	\$1,268

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Renter-Occupied Housing Units, Total by Gross Rent Range

This indicator reports the total number of renter-occupied housing units by gross rent paid.

Report Area	Under \$300	\$300 - \$449	\$450 - \$599	\$600 - \$749	\$750 - \$899	\$900 - \$1,249	\$1,250 - \$1,499	\$1,500 and Over
Service Area	1,247	1,228	1,423	2,201	2,763	6,123	5,269	3,272
Aransas County	21	21	15	193	678	317	854	239
Bee County	170	109	110	241	160	1,209	407	119
Brooks County	273	105	96	83	87	24	0	0
Duval County	142	12	13	54	87	144	117	0
Jim Hogg County	45	41	24	79	155	61	0	0
Jim Wells County	204	158	362	575	619	985	459	288
Kenedy County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kleberg County	177	240	476	806	423	1,903	1,071	772
San Patricio County	215	542	327	170	554	1,480	2,361	1,854
Texas	70,760	72,443	104,868	186,332	336,668	1,108,617	1,437,271	1,070,405
United States	1,207,804	1,279,064	1,646,175	2,719,319	3,769,365	10,004,920	13,744,194	11,971,834

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Housing Stock - Age

This indicator reports, for a given geographic area, the median year in which all housing units (vacant and occupied) were first constructed. The year the structure was built provides information on the age of housing units. These data help identify new housing construction and measures the disappearance of old housing from the inventory, when used in combination with data from previous years. This data also serves to aid in the development of formulas to determine substandard housing and provide assistance in forecasting future services, such as energy consumption and fire protection.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Structures Built
Service Area	96,170	No data
Aransas County	15,600	1992
Bee County	10,591	1977
Brooks County	3,665	1966
Duval County	4,469	1977
Jim Hogg County	2,094	1976
Jim Wells County	16,186	1982
Kenedy County	93	1955
Kleberg County	13,921	1977
San Patricio County	29,551	1981
Texas	11,654,971	1989
United States	140,943,613	1979

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### All Housing Units by Age (Time Period Constructed), Percentage

Report Area	Before 1960	1960-1979	1980-1999	2000-2010	2010-2019	After 2020
Service Area	18.38%	30.21%	25.93%	13.24%	11.25%	0.99%

Aransas County	6.65%	22.53%	35.03%	18.51%	16.17%	1.10%
Bee County	20.56%	37.32%	27.83%	7.04%	6.68%	0.56%
Brooks County	43.96%	23.41%	13.86%	9.63%	9.14%	0.00%
Duval County	26.54%	28.51%	31.39%	11.86%	1.07%	0.63%
Jim Hogg County	26.03%	31.33%	27.98%	6.40%	8.26%	0.00%
Jim Wells County	17.19%	30.59%	28.94%	12.55%	9.37%	1.35%
Kenedy County	72.04%	21.51%	0.00%	6.45%	0.00%	0.00%
Kleberg County	22.30%	33.19%	20.10%	11.63%	12.08%	0.70%
San Patricio County	17.47%	31.16%	22.15%	14.96%	12.96%	1.29%
Texas	13.29%	22.29%	29.47%	18.15%	15.71%	1.10%
United States	26.52%	24.81%	26.35%	13.54%	8.22%	0.56%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Owner & Renter -Occupied Housing

Tenure provides a measurement of home ownership, which has served as an indicator of the nation's economy for decades. This data covers all occupied housing units, which are classified as either owner occupied or renter occupied. These data are used to aid in the distribution of funds for programs such as those involving mortgage insurance, rental housing, and national defense housing. Data on tenure allows planners to evaluate the overall viability of housing markets and to assess the stability of neighborhoods. The data also serve in understanding the characteristics of owner occupied and renter occupied units to aid builders, mortgage lenders, planning officials, government agencies, etc., in the planning of housing programs and services.

A housing unit is owner-occupied if the owner or co-owner lives in the unit, even if it is mortgaged or not fully paid for. The unit also is considered owned with a mortgage if it is built on leased land and there is a mortgage on the unit. Mobile homes occupied by owners with installment loan balances also are included in this category. All occupied housing units that are not owner occupied, whether they are rented or occupied without payment of rent, are classified as renter occupied.

Report Area	Total Occupied Housing Units	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units
Service Area	75,648	67.12%	32.88%
Aransas County	11,412	79.04%	20.96%
Bee County	8,563	67.32%	32.68%
Brooks County	2,652	61.20%	38.80%
Duval County	2,892	71.30%	28.70%
Jim Hogg County	1,342	63.71%	36.29%
Jim Wells County	12,914	67.94%	32.06%
Kenedy County	38	15.79%	84.21%
Kleberg County	11,915	54.07%	45.93%
San Patricio County	23,920	67.85%	32.15%
Texas	10,490,553	62.40%	37.60%
United States	125,736,353	81,497,760	35.18%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Vacancy (HUD)

The U.S. Postal Service provided information quarterly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on addresses identified as vacant in the previous quarter. Residential and business vacancy rates for the report area in the fourth quarter of 2023 are reported. For this reporting period, a total of 5,583 residential addresses were identified as vacant in the report area, a vacancy rate of 5.0%, and 1,147 business

addresses were also reported as vacant, a rate of 12.6%.

Report Area	Residential Addresses	Vacant Residential Addresses	Residential Vacancy Rate	Business Addresses	Vacant Business Addresses	Business Vacancy Rate
Service Area	112,716	5,583	5.0%	9,111	1,147	12.6%
Aransas County	20,114	1,022	5.1%	1,373	98	7.1%
Bee County	12,316	445	3.6%	1,192	198	16.6%
Brooks County	3,220	443	13.8%	305	68	22.3%
Duval County	3,308	156	4.7%	170	25	14.7%
Jim Hogg County	2,391	310	13.0%	271	65	24.0%
Jim Wells County	16,160	746	4.6%	1,577	209	13.3%
Kenedy County	4	0	0.0%	2	0	0.0%
Kleberg County	15,483	914	5.9%	1,478	215	14.5%
San Patricio County	39,720	1,547	3.9%	2,743	269	9.8%
Texas	13,982,960	251,769	1.8%	1,266,300	113,245	8.9%
United States	159,150,359	3,254,308	2.0%	14,071,551	1,245,651	8.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [US Department of Housing and Urban Development](#). 2023-Q4.

## OTHER SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS

Economic and social insecurity often are associated with poor health. Poverty, unemployment, and lack of educational achievement affect access to care and a community's ability to engage in healthy behaviors. Without a network of support and a safe community, families cannot thrive. Ensuring access to social and economic resources provides a foundation for a healthy community.

### Households with No Motor Vehicle

This indicator reports the number and percentage of households with no motor vehicle based on the latest 5-year American Community Survey estimates. Of the 75,648 total households in the report area, 5,098 or 6.74% are without a motor vehicle.

Report Area	Total Occupied Households	Households with No Motor Vehicle	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent
Service Area	75,648	5,098	6.74%
Aransas County	11,412	580	5.08%
Bee County	8,563	431	5.03%
Brooks County	2,652	411	15.50%
Duval County	2,892	296	10.24%
Jim Hogg County	1,342	66	4.92%
Jim Wells County	12,914	979	7.58%
Kenedy County	38	0	0.00%
Kleberg County	11,915	721	6.05%
San Patricio County	23,920	1,614	6.75%
Texas	10,490,553	551,100	5.25%
United States	125,736,353	10,474,870	8.33%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Nutrition & Hunger

#### Food Insecurity Rate

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Total Population	Children (under 18)
Service Area	No data	No data
Aransas County	19.0%	18.5%
Bee County	19.6%	25.6%
Brooks County	26.2%	31.8%
Duval County	21.2%	28.4%
Jim Hogg County	23.2%	28.6%
Jim Wells County	21.5%	29.5%
Kenedy County	20.1%	25.0%
Kleberg County	23.0%	29.2%
San Patricio County	19.6%	26.6%
Texas	16.4%	22.8%
United States	13.5%	18.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [Feeding America](#), 2022.

### SNAP Benefits – Households Receiving SNAP Benefits (ACS)

In the report area, an estimate of 14,413 or 19.05% households receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits. The value for the report area is greater than the national average of 11.52%. This indicator is relevant because it assesses vulnerable populations which are more likely to have multiple health access, health status, and social support needs; when combined with poverty data, providers can use this measure to identify gaps in eligibility and enrollment.

Report Area	Total Households	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits
Service Area	75,648	14,413	19.05%
Aransas County	11,412	1,522	13.34%
Bee County	8,563	1,526	17.82%
Brooks County	2,652	733	27.64%
Duval County	2,892	755	26.11%
Jim Hogg County	1,342	380	28.32%
Jim Wells County	12,914	2,754	21.33%
Kenedy County	38	0	0.00%
Kleberg County	11,915	2,475	20.77%
San Patricio County	23,920	4,268	17.84%
Texas	10,490,553	1,209,485	11.53%
United States	125,736,353	14,486,880	11.52%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2018-22.

### Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch

This indicator reports on economically disadvantaged children in public schools which equates to children eligible for free or reduced price lunch. Due to the source, data is not available at the national level for this time period. In the service area approximately 73% of students are eligible for free or reduced price lunches.

Report Area	Total Students	Economically Disadvantaged	% Economically Disadvantaged
Service Area	38,890	28,375	73.0%
Aransas County	3,043	2,097	68.9%
Bee County	4,688	3,706	79.1%
Brooks County	1,284	1,198	93.3%
Duval County	2,591	2,211	85.3%
Jim Hogg County	1,069	919	86.0%
Jim Wells County	7,599	5,996	78.9%
Kenedy County	98	40	40.8%
Kleberg County	4,639	3,169	68.3%
San Patricio County	13,879	9,039	65.1%
Texas	5,504,150	3,415,987	62.1%
United States	No data	No data	No data

Data Source: Texas Education Agency, 2022-2023, [Texas Academic Performance Reports](#)

### Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts

This indicator reports the number of neighborhoods in the report area that are within food deserts. The USDA Food Access Research Atlas defines a food desert as any neighborhood that lacks healthy food sources due to income level, distance to supermarkets, or vehicle access. The report area has a population of 89,300 living in

food deserts and a total of 19 census tracts classified as food deserts by the USDA.

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Food Desert Census Tracts	Other Census Tracts	Food Desert Population	Other Population
Service Area	217,443	19	29	89,300	128,143
Aransas County	23,158	2	3	10,192	12,966
Bee County	31,861	3	4	14,866	16,995
Brooks County	7,223	1	1	5,181	2,042
Duval County	11,782	1	2	3,178	8,604
Jim Hogg County	5,300	1	1	3,037	2,263
Jim Wells County	40,838	4	3	21,043	19,795
Kenedy County	416	1	0	416	0
Kleberg County	32,061	3	2	19,912	12,149
San Patricio County	64,804	3	13	11,475	53,329
Texas	25,145,561	1,022	4,216	4,926,344	20,219,217
United States	308,745,538	9,293	63,238	39,074,974	269,670,564

Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, [USDA - Food Access Research Atlas](#). 2019.

### Crime Rate

This indicator categorizes crime rates into violent and property crimes, among others, providing a detailed view of the public safety landscape. It is essential for law enforcement planning and community safety strategies.

Location	Population	Murder	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary	Larceny	Auto Theft	Total
Aransas County	31,050	9.7	61.2	29.0	431.6	486.3	1,684.4	173.9	2,876.0
Bee County	31,043	3.2	22.5	25.8	235.2	1,520.5	1,037.3	161.1	3,005.5
Brooks County	7,000	0	14.3	14.3	142.9	57.1	57.1	28.6	314.3
Duval County	6,780	0	59.0	14.7	501.5	442.5	649.0	383.5	2,050.1
Jim Hogg County	4,792	0	0	20.9	125.2	396.5	292.2	125.2	959.9
Jim Wells County	34,734	17.3	72.0	14.4	633.4	665.1	1,667.0	227.4	3,296.5
Kenedy County	336	0	297.6	0	0	0	0	595.2	892.9
Kleberg County	30,497	0	52.5	32.8	186.9	514.8	1,800.2	167.2	2,754.4
San Patricio County	46,042	4.3	54.3	19.5	152.0	321.4	1,120.7	126.0	1,798.4

Data Source: Texas Department of Public Safety, *The Texas Crime Report for 2022*

### Internet Access

The table below displays internet availability as the percent of the population with access to broadband in the indicated area. This indicator reports the percentage of households who either use dial-up as their only way of internet connection, or have internet access but don't pay for the service, or have no internet access in their home, based on the 2018-2022 American Community Survey estimates. Of the 75,648 total households in the report area, 16,475 or 21.78% have no or slow internet. *Note: The ACS2018-22 questions about internet/computer usage are not asked for the group quarters population, so data do not include people living in housing such as dorms, prisons, nursing homes, etc.*

Report Area	Total Number of Broadband Serviceable Locations	Population with Broadband Access – December 2023,	Total Households	Households with No or Slow Internet	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent
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		Percent			
Service Area	98,2963	96.90%	75,648	16,475	21.78%
Aransas County	15,702	99.74%	11,412	1,208	10.59%
Bee County	11,402	94.72%	8,563	2,091	24.42%
Brooks County	3,432	90.36%	2,652	657	24.77%
Duval County	6,335	82.84%	2,892	1,017	35.17%
Jim Hogg County	2,725	89.28%	1,342	442	32.94%
Jim Wells County	17,723	98.37%	12,914	4,021	31.14%
Kenedy County	308	57.47%	38	18	47.37%
Kleberg County	12,091	99.27%	11,915	2,181	18.30%
San Patricio County	28,575	99.35%	23,920	4,840	20.23%
Texas	9,844,791	93.64%	10,490,553	1,216,476	11.60%
United States	115,342,228	93.84%	125,736,353	14,652,439	11.65%

Data Source: [FCC FABRIC Data](#). Additional data analysis by [CARES](#). December, 2023.

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

## CLINICAL CARE AND PREVENTION

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. Supply of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access.

Rates of morbidity, mortality, and emergency hospitalizations can be reduced if community residents access services such as health screenings, routine tests, and vaccinations. Prevention indicators can call attention to a lack of access or knowledge regarding one or more health issues and can inform program interventions.

### Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions

This indicator reports the preventable hospitalization rate among Medicare beneficiaries for the latest reporting period. Preventable hospitalizations include hospital admissions for one or more of the following conditions: diabetes with short-term complications, diabetes with long-term complications, uncontrolled diabetes without complications, diabetes with lower- extremity amputation, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, hypertension, heart failure, bacterial pneumonia, or urinary tract infection. Rates are presented per 100,000 beneficiaries. In the latest reporting period there were 42,052 Medicare beneficiaries in the report area. The preventable hospitalization rate was 2,538. The rate in the report area was lower than the state rate of 3,043 during the same time period.

Report Area	Medicare Beneficiaries	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries
Service Area	42,052	2,538
Aransas County	7,209	2,221
Bee County	4,807	2,547
Brooks County	1,565	3,331
Duval County	2,311	3,205
Jim Hogg County	931	3,463
Jim Wells County	7,738	2,440
Kenedy County	46	2,780
Kleberg County	4,907	3,155
San Patricio County	12,538	2,243
Texas	4,032,221	3,043
United States	58,652,883	2,752

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#). 2021.

### Prevention – Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older with one or more visits to a doctor for routine checkup within the past one year. Within the report area, of the total population age 18+ there are 70.1% adults age 18+ who had a routine checkup in the past year.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age- Adjusted)
Service Area	216,506	68.9%
Aransas County	24,510	70.10%
Bee County	30,924	69.10%
Brooks County	6,994	68.90%
Duval County	9,756	68.90%
Jim Hogg County	4,801	69.00%
Jim Wells County	38,847	69.60%
Kenedy County	340	69.40%
Kleberg County	30,635	70.60%

San Patricio County	69,699	67.10%
Texas	29,527,941	70.58%
United States	331,893,745	71.80%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via the [PLACES Data Portal](#). 2021.*

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance helps to reduce medical costs, making health care more affordable and thus more accessible. Having health insurance also facilitates access to care, resulting in lower death rates and better health care outcomes.

### Insurance – Insured Populations and Provider Type

Health insurance coverage is considered a *key driver* of health status. In the report area 168,302 total civilians have some form of health insurance coverage. Of those, 65.60% have private insurance, e.g. insurance purchased through an employer or union, through direct purchase (e.g. on a health exchange) or have Tricare or other military health insurance. In addition, 46.76% have a form of public health insurance. Public health coverage includes the federal programs Medicare, Medicaid, and VA Health Care (provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs), as well as the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP). This indicator is relevant because insurance provides access to healthcare, including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that prevent poor health status.

*Note: Percentages may exceed 100% as individuals may have more than one form of health insurance.*

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Population with Health Insurance	Percentage with Private Insurance	Percentage with Public Insurance
Service Area	205,484	168,302	65.60%	46.76%
Aransas County	23,759	20,088	71.67%	51.56%
Bee County	23,761	19,667	69.32%	43.02%
Brooks County	6,551	4,941	64.40%	49.18%
Duval County	9,413	7,507	54.59%	57.59%
Jim Hogg County	4,786	3,487	52.14%	55.06%
Jim Wells County	38,687	30,853	61.16%	50.65%
Kenedy County	116	95	29.47%	77.89%
Kleberg County	30,234	24,994	66.75%	44.56%
San Patricio County	68,177	56,670	66.51%	43.01%
Texas	28,764,407	23,708,399	75.84%	34.79%
United States	326,147,510	297,832,418	74.02%	39.28%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.*

### Population with Insurance by Provider Type, Percentage

This indicator reports the number of individuals with various types of public or private health insurance plans as a percentage of the total number of persons with health insurance.

*Note: Percentages may exceed 100% as individuals may have more than one form of health insurance.*

Report Area	Employer or Union	Direct Purchase	TRICARE or Other Military	Medicare	Medicaid	VA Health Care
Service Area	52.33%	13.51%	4.01%	22.76%	27.24%	3.60%
Aransas County	47.78%	25.18%	4.11%	35.46%	20.13%	3.56%
Bee County	57.34%	13.68%	4.39%	20.24%	24.59%	4.48%
Brooks County	48.13%	17.22%	3.50%	32.91%	29.10%	4.01%
Duval County	45.93%	9.84%	3.82%	24.71%	41.21%	2.44%
Jim Hogg County	44.19%	9.84%	0.52%	14.37%	44.36%	0.89%
Jim Wells County	48.52%	13.31%	2.93%	22.80%	31.15%	3.56%
Kenedy County	29.47%	0.00%	0.00%	43.16%	36.84%	5.26%
Kleberg County	55.61%	11.01%	4.67%	18.16%	28.45%	3.88%
San Patricio County	54.58%	10.94%	4.43%	20.48%	24.92%	3.49%

Texas	62.52%	13.93%	3.70%	16.77%	19.79%	2.71%
United States	60.55%	14.84%	2.97%	19.63%	22.34%	2.44%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)

The lack of health insurance is considered a *key driver* of health status. In the report area 18.09% of the total civilian non-institutionalized population are without health insurance coverage. The rate of uninsured persons in the report area is greater than the state average of 17.58%. This indicator is relevant because lack of insurance is a primary barrier to healthcare access including regular primary care, specialty care, and other health services that contributes to poor health status.

Report Area	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	Uninsured Population	Uninsured Population, Percent
Service Area	205,484	37,182	18.09%
Aransas County	23,759	3,671	15.45%
Bee County	23,761	4,094	17.23%
Brooks County	6,551	1,610	24.58%
Duval County	9,413	1,906	20.25%
Jim Hogg County	4,786	1,299	27.14%
Jim Wells County	38,687	7,834	20.25%
Kenedy County	116	21	18.10%
Kleberg County	30,234	5,240	17.33%
San Patricio County	68,177	11,507	16.88%
Texas	28,764,407	5,056,008	17.58%
United States	326,147,510	28,315,092	8.68%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). 2018-22.

### Uninsured Population by Age Group, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of uninsured population by age group.

The percentage values could be interpreted as, for example, "Of all the population under age 18 within the report area, the proportion without health insurance coverage is (value)."

Report Area	Under Age 18	Age 18 - 64	Age 65 +
Service Area	9.82%	27.04%	0.59%
Aransas County	16.70%	22.67%	0.12%
Bee County	8.05%	26.03%	0.11%
Brooks County	20.38%	35.96%	0.00%
Duval County	5.90%	34.41%	0.00%
Jim Hogg County	13.43%	39.96%	0.00%
Jim Wells County	12.38%	29.35%	2.00%
Kenedy County	0.00%	46.67%	0.00%
Kleberg County	6.80%	25.73%	0.36%
San Patricio County	8.06%	25.51%	0.53%
Texas	11.69%	23.60%	1.86%
United States	5.34%	12.17%	0.81%

## HEALTH BEHAVIORS

Health behaviors such as poor diet, a lack of exercise, and substance abuse contribute to poor health status.

### Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption

In the report area, 28,934, or 17.62% adults self-report excessive drinking in the last 30 days, which is less than the state rate of 18.25%. Data for this indicator were based on survey responses to the 2021 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) annual survey and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. Excessive drinking is defined as the percentage of the population who report at least one binge drinking episode involving five or more drinks for men and four or more for women over the past 30 days, or heavy drinking involving more than two drinks per day for men and more than one per day for women, over the same time period. Alcohol use is a behavioral health issue that is also a risk factor for a number of negative health outcomes, including: physical injuries related to motor vehicle accidents, stroke, chronic diseases such as heart disease and cancer, and mental health conditions such as depression and suicide. There are a number of evidence-based interventions that may reduce excessive/binge drinking; examples include raising taxes on alcoholic beverages, restricting access to alcohol by limiting days and hours of retail sales, and screening and counseling for alcohol abuse (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventing Excessive Alcohol Use, 2020).

Report Area	Population Age 18+	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking
Service Area	164,202	28,934	17.62%
Aransas County	20,056	3,257	16.24%
Bee County	24,650	4,731	19.20%
Brooks County	5,109	731	14.32%
Duval County	7,312	1,174	16.06%
Jim Hogg County	3,416	509	14.93%
Jim Wells County	28,323	4,623	16.32%
Kenedy County	282	43	15.51%
Kleberg County	23,392	4,132	17.67%
San Patricio County	51,662	9,729	18.83%
Texas	22,196,122	4,050,881	18.25%
United States	259,746,218	47,041,079	18.11%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via [County Health Rankings](#). 2021.

### Physical Inactivity

Within the report area, 31,912 or 19.6% of adults aged 20 and older self-report no active leisure time, based on the question: "During the past month, other than your regular job, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?" This indicator is relevant because current behaviors are determinants of future health and this indicator may illustrate a cause of significant health issues, such as obesity and poor cardiovascular health.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent
Service Area	156,770	31,912	19.6%
Aransas County	19,537	4,513	20.4%
Bee County	23,604	3,635	15.5%

Brooks County	4,858	719	13.9%
Duval County	6,897	1,000	13.7%
Jim Hogg County	3,209	475	14.0%
Jim Wells County	27,291	4,121	14.5%
Kenedy County	266	41	14.3%
Kleberg County	21,567	3,041	14.2%
San Patricio County	49,541	14,367	28.2%
Texas	21,233,301	4,277,422	19.9%
United States	232,759,569	47,072,403	19.5%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#). 2021.

### STI Incidence

This indicator reports the number of chlamydia and gonorrhea cases occurring in the report area. Rates are presented per 100,000 population. The number of cases is based on laboratory-confirmed diagnoses that occurred between January 1st and December 31st of the latest reporting year. These data are delivered to and analyzed by the CDC as part of the Nationally notifiable STD surveillance system.

Report Area	Total Population	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea	
		Infections	Rate (per 100,000)	Infections	Rate (per 100,000)
Service Area	216,506	1,197	552.87	323	149.20
Aransas County	24,510	69	281.52	16	65.3
Bee County	30,924	176	569.14	64	207.0
Brooks County	6,994	41	586.22	5	71.5
Duval County	9,756	64	656.01	10	102.5
Jim Hogg County	4,801	12	249.95	1	20.8
Jim Wells County	38,847	200	514.84	22	56.6
Kenedy County	340	2	588.24	0	0.0
Kleberg County	30,635	270	881.34	52	169.7
San Patricio County	69,699	363	520.81	153	219.5
Texas	29,527,941	149,636	506.76	64,623	218.9
United States	331,893,745	1,644,416	495.50	710,151	214.0

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention](#). 2021

### Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers

This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke every day or some days. Within the report area there are 16.3% adults age 18+ who have smoked and currently smoke of the total population age 18+.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age- Adjusted)
Service Area	216,506	16.3%	17.0%
Aransas County	24,510	17.40%	18.50%
Bee County	30,924	18.00%	18.10%
Brooks County	6,994	17.10%	18.20%

Duval County	9,756	15.60%	16.70%
Jim Hogg County	4,801	16.80%	17.70%
Jim Wells County	38,847	16.20%	16.70%
Kenedy County	340	17.40%	18.40%
Kleberg County	30,635	13.90%	15.70%
San Patricio County	69,699	16.40%	16.60%
Texas	29,527,941	14.86%	14.96%
United States	331,893,745	13.50%	13.80%

*Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.*

*Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via the [PLACES Data Portal](#). 2021.*

## HEALTH OUTCOMES

Measuring morbidity and mortality rates allows assessing linkages between social determinants of health and outcomes. By comparing, for example, the prevalence of certain chronic diseases to indicators in other categories (e.g., poor diet and exercise) with outcomes (e.g., high rates of obesity and diabetes), various causal relationships may emerge, allowing a better understanding of how certain community health needs may be addressed.

### Pregnancy and Birth Outcomes

#### Women Who Had a Birth in the Last 12 Months- By Age Group

This indicator reports on the number of children of childbearing age (ages 15-55) who had a birth and the age range of the mother at the time of birth.

Location	Total Women (ages 15-55)	Women with a birth in the past 12 months:	15 to 19 years old	20 to 24 years old	25 to 29 years old	30 to 34 years old	35 to 39 years old	40 to 44 years old	45 to 50 years old
Aransas County	4,069	452	0	16	173	92	171	0	0
Bee County	5,174	304	33	21	93	72	76	3	6
Brooks County	1,430	111	0	0	0	0	71	0	40
Duval County	2,151	93	0	12	75	5	0	0	1
Jim Hogg County	1,132	121	67	13	14	17	10	0	0
Jim Wells County	8,634	651	207	223	27	59	82	53	0
Kenedy County	13	10	0	0	0	10	0	0	0
Kleberg County	8,064	368	86	122	73	39	35	13	0
San Patricio County	15,371	1,233	0	242	367	319	305	0	0
Texas	7,404,162	420,463	12,142	75,266	111,220	113,603	66,217	28,053	13,962
United States	77,449,729	4,036,894	82,852	568,304	1,004,796	1,219,659	764,169	267,732	129,382

Data Source: US Census Bureau, *American Community Survey*. 2018-22.

#### Birth Outcomes- Infant Mortality (CDC)

This indicator reports information about infant mortality, which is defined as the number of all infant deaths (within 1 year) per 1,000 live births. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2015-2021) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. Within the report area, 51 infants died during the 2015-21 seven year period. This represents 5.0 deaths per 1,000 live births.

*Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 infant deaths in the time frame.*

Report Area	Number of Infant Deaths	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births
Service Area	51	5.0
Aransas County	No data	No data
Bee County	No data	No data
Brooks County	No data	No data
Duval County	No data	No data
Jim Hogg County	No data	No data

Jim Wells County	20	5.0
Kenedy County	No data	No data
Kleberg County	No data	No data
San Patricio County	31	5.0
Texas	14,943	6.0
United States	150,841	5.7

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2015-2021.

### Birth Outcomes- Low Birth Weight (CDC)

This indicator reports the percentage of live births where the infant weighed less than 2,500 grams (approximately 5 lbs., 8 oz.). These data are reported for a 7-year aggregated time period. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality Files (2016-2022) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. Within the report area, there were 1,788 infants born with low birth weight. This represents 9.5% of the total live births.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 10 low birthweight births in the reporting period.

Report Area	Total Live Births	Low Birthweight Births	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage
Service Area	18,816	1,788	9.5%
Aransas County	1,452	130	9.0%
Bee County	2,283	242	11.0%
Brooks County	724	75	10.0%
Duval County	1,002	93	9.0%
Jim Hogg County	458	53	12.0%
Jim Wells County	3,747	371	10.0%
Kenedy County	No data	No data	No data
Kleberg County	2,735	228	8.0%
San Patricio County	6,415	596	9.0%
Texas	2,666,186	226,084	8.5%
United States	26,262,906	2,190,533	8.3%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2016-2022.

### Prenatal Care

This indicator reports on the when mothers in Texas received prenatal care in 2020; due to the source, no national data is available. In the service area 12.9% of mothers are either late to care (third trimester) or receive no care.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 10 low birthweight births in the reporting period.

Report Area	All Births	1-First Trimester	2-Second Trimester	3-Third Trimester	No Prenatal Care	No data
Service Area	2,595	50.2%	26.0%	8.7%	4.2%	10.9%
Aransas County	171	53.2%	26.9%	8.8%	9.4%	1.8%
Bee County	347	53.6%	21.6%	6.1%	3.7%	15.0%
Brooks County	95	42.1%	22.1%	11.6%	---	24.2%
Duval County	114	40.4%	29.8%	13.2%	---	16.7%
Jim Hogg County	56	58.9%	17.9%	---	---	23.2%

Jim Wells County	540	40.4%	26.3%	11.5%	3.7%	18.1%
Kenedy County	---	---	---	N/A	N/A	---
Kleberg County	376	52.4%	20.7%	6.4%	4.8%	15.7%
San Patricio County	896	54.9%	29.9%	8.6%	4.8%	1.8%
Texas	2,597	50.2%	26.0%	8.7%	4.5%	10.5%

Note: --- indicates data is suppressed due to low counts

Data Source: Texas Health and Human Services, Texas Health Data, Live Births, 2020.

### Teen Births

This indicator reports the seven-year average number of births per 1,000 female population age 15-19. Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Natality files (2016-2022) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. In the report area, of the 51,797 total female population age 15-19, the teen birth rate is 34.6 per 1,000, which is greater than the state's teen birth rate of 24.3.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 10 teen births in the time frame.

Report Area	Female Population Age 15-19	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19
Service Area	51,797	34.6
Aransas County	4,113	27.7
Bee County	6,481	38.4
Brooks County	1,546	52.4
Duval County	2,472	37.6
Jim Hogg County	1,232	47.1
Jim Wells County	9,710	40.2
Kenedy County	No data	No data
Kleberg County	9,578	27.6
San Patricio County	16,665	32.7
Texas	7,030,597	24.3
United States	72,648,322	16.6

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [County Health Rankings](#). 2016-2022.

### Teen Birth Rate 2015-2020

This indicator reports the estimated number of births per 1,000 female population age 15-19. The estimated teen birth rate dropped every year at the national, state, and county level. Except in Kenedy County, county rates exceed the state and national rates. Based on the source, no data is available to determine the teen birth rate for the overall service area.

Report Area	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Change Rate (2015-2020)
Service Area	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aransas County	40.0	35.8	32.5	29.4	27.5	24.9	-37.8%
Bee County	52.3	47.7	44.0	40.5	38.3	35.2	-32.7%
Brooks County	86.5	78.3	71.9	65.9	62.1	56.5	-34.7%
Duval County	53.2	47.9	43.6	39.6	37.0	33.3	-37.4%

Jim Hogg County	66.0	59.2	53.9	48.9	45.7	41.3	-37.4%
Jim Wells County	56.5	51.3	47.1	43.5	41.3	38.0	-32.7%
Kenedy County	16.5	14.0	12.2	10.6	9.6	8.5	-48.5%
Kleberg County	36.0	33.2	31.2	29.3	28.4	26.6	-26.1%
San Patricio County	43.4	39.8	37.0	34.3	32.8	30.3	-30.2%
Texas	34.6	31.0	27.6	25.3	24.0	22.4	-35.3%
United States	22.3	20.3	18.8	17.4	16.7	15.4	-30.9%

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, [NCHS Data Visualization Gallery - Homepage \(cdc.gov\)](#). Accessed Teen Birth Rates for Age Group 15-19 in the United States by County & U.S. and State Trends on Teen Births.

### Cancer Incidence - All Sites

This indicator reports the age adjusted incidence rate (cases per 100,000 population per year) of cancer (all sites) adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population age groups (Under age 1, 1-4, 5-9, ..., 80-84, 85 and older). Within the report area, there were 1,094 new cases of cancer reported. This means there is a rate of 430.3 for every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Estimated Total Population	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Service Area	254,226	1,094	430.3
Aransas County	43,031	205	476.4
Bee County	32,833	138	420.3
Brooks County	8,443	30	355.3
Duval County	13,624	48	352.3
Jim Hogg County	5,768	19	329.4
Jim Wells County	45,822	187	408.1
Kenedy County	No data	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kleberg County	29,629	136	459.0
San Patricio County	75,073	331	440.9
Texas	29,274,138	120,668	412.2
United States	383,976,486	1,698,328	442.3

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average. Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#). 2016-20.

### Top Five Most Commonly Diagnosed Cancers

The table below shows counts and age-adjusted incidence rates of the five most common newly diagnosed cancers by site for the 5-year period 2016-2020.

Area Name	Cancer Site	New Cases (Annual Average)	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Aransas County	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	36	77.8
Aransas County	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	26	128.5
Aransas County	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	20	86.3
Aransas County	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	18	43.2
Aransas County	5 - Bladder (All Stages^), 2016-2020	14	29.4
Bee County	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	18	122.5
Bee County	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	16	47.5

Bee County	3 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	14	43.7
Bee County	4 - Liver & Bile Duct (All Stages^), 2016-2020	10	28.3
Bee County	5 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	10	63.2
Brooks County	1 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	6	69.6
Brooks County	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	3	70.6
Brooks County	3 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Brooks County	4 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Brooks County	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Duval County	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	7	103.9
Duval County	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	6	37.6
Duval County	3 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	6	45.6
Duval County	4 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	4	53.8
Duval County	5 - Leukemia (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Jim Hogg County	1 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	3	57
Jim Hogg County	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Jim Hogg County	3 - Bladder (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Jim Hogg County	4 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Jim Hogg County	5 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Jim Wells County	1 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	26	57
Jim Wells County	2 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	25	102.3
Jim Wells County	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	16	32
Jim Wells County	4 - Liver & Bile Duct (All Stages^), 2016-2020	13	27.9
Jim Wells County	5 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	13	57.2
Kenedy County	1 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kenedy County	2 - Oral Cavity & Pharynx (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kenedy County	3 - Leukemia (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kenedy County	4 - Pancreas (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kenedy County	5 - Stomach (All Stages^), 2016-2020	Suppressed	Suppressed
Kleberg County	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	17	114.3
Kleberg County	2 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	17	54.5
Kleberg County	3 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	16	52
Kleberg County	4 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	12	79.3
Kleberg County	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2016-2020	10	35.8
San Patricio County	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	46	117.9
San Patricio County	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	40	50.5
San Patricio County	3 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	32	43.8
San Patricio County	4 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	29	75.5
San Patricio County	5 - Kidney & Renal Pelvis (All Stages^), 2016-2020	20	27.7
Texas	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	17,000	125
Texas	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	13,000	105
Texas	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	10,000	95
Texas	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	9,000	70

Texas	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2016-2020	7,000	60
US	1 - Breast (All Stages^), 2016-2020	249,750	127
US	2 - Lung & Bronchus (All Stages^), 2016-2020	215,307	54
US	3 - Prostate (All Stages^), 2016-2020	212,734	110.5
US	4 - Colon & Rectum (All Stages^), 2016-2020	138,021	36.5
US	5 - Melanoma of the Skin (All Stages^), 2016-2020	83,836	22.5

Data Source: [State Cancer Profiles](#). 2016-20.

## Chronic Conditions

### Chronic Conditions- Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the number and percentage of Medicare Fee-for-Service population with Alzheimer's Disease. Data are based upon Medicare administrative enrollment and claims data for Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in the Fee-for-Service program. Within the report area, there were 2,854 beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease based on administrative claims data in the latest report year. This represents 14.3% of the total Medicare Fee-for-Service beneficiaries.

Report Area	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent
Service Area	19,948	2,854	14.3%
Aransas County	3,736	384	10.3%
Bee County	2,389	368	15.4%
Brooks County	895	168	18.8%
Duval County	1,329	223	16.8%
Jim Hogg County	565	98	17.3%
Jim Wells County	3,637	599	16.5%
Kenedy County	32	No data	No data
Kleberg County	2,185	371	17.0%
San Patricio County	5,180	643	12.4%
Texas	2,152,364	271,699	12.6%
United States	33,499,472	3,610,640	10.8%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services - Chronic Conditions](#). 2018.

### Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)

This indicator depicts the percentage of adults aged 20 and above with diagnosed diabetes (age-adjusted). Diabetes is a chronic condition known to have broad impacts on physical, social, and mental well-being,<sup>1</sup> and causes significant morbidity and mortality in the United States as the eighth leading cause of death.<sup>2</sup> This indicator is relevant because diabetes is a prevalent problem in the U.S.; it may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues.

Report Area	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate
Service Area	No data
Aransas County	12%
Bee County	14%
Brooks County	18%

Duval County	16%
Jim Hogg County	18%
Jim Wells County	15%
Kenedy County	16%
Kleberg County	15%
San Patricio County	13%
Texas	11%
United States	10%

Data Source: CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2021. Accessed via [County Health Rankings](#).

### Chronic Conditions -Adults Age 18+ with Heart Disease, High Blood Pressure, or High Cholesterol

**Heart Disease** - This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had angina or coronary heart disease. Within the report area, 7.0% of adults 18 and older who reported having coronary heart disease (CHD) of the total population age 18 and older.

**High Blood Pressure** - This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they have high blood pressure (HTN). Women who were told high blood pressure only during pregnancy and those who were told they had borderline hypertension were not included. Within the report area, 36.0% of adults age 18+ who reported having high blood pressure of the total population age 18+.

**High Cholesterol** - This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they had high cholesterol. Within the report area, there were 38.7% of adults age 18 and older who reported having high cholesterol of the total population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Total Population	Coronary Heart Disease Age-Adjusted	High Blood Pressure Age-Adjusted	High Cholesterol Age-Adjusted
Service Area	216,506	6.2%	33.9%	34.3%
Aransas County	24,510	6.10%	32.00%	33.60%
Bee County	30,924	6.50%	35.60%	34.60%
Brooks County	6,994	7.00%	35.90%	35.40%
Duval County	9,756	6.40%	34.10%	34.50%
Jim Hogg County	4,801	6.80%	34.90%	35.30%
Jim Wells County	38,847	6.20%	33.70%	34.80%
Kenedy County	340	6.70%	35.10%	34.80%
Kleberg County	30,635	6.10%	34.10%	34.10%
San Patricio County	69,699	5.90%	33.60%	33.90%
Texas	29,527,941	5.41%	32.2%	33.2%
United States	331,893,745	5.20%	29.6%	31.0%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via the [PLACES Data Portal](#). 2021.

### Chronic Conditions -Kidney Disease (Adult)

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 18 and older who report ever having been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that they have kidney disease. Within the report area there are 3.8% adults age 18 and older with kidney disease of the total population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)
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Service Area	216,506	3.8%	3.5%
Aransas County	24,510	4.40%	3.10%
Bee County	30,924	3.30%	3.50%
Brooks County	6,994	4.90%	4.10%
Duval County	9,756	4.40%	3.80%
Jim Hogg County	4,801	4.60%	4.00%
Jim Wells County	38,847	4.00%	3.60%
Kenedy County	340	4.60%	3.70%
Kleberg County	30,635	3.30%	3.60%
San Patricio County	69,699	3.60%	3.30%
Texas	29,527,941	3.12%	3.08%
United States	331,893,745	3.10%	2.70%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via the [PLACES Data Portal](#). 2021.

### Chronic Conditions -Obesity (Adult)

This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults aged 20 and older self-report having a Body Mass Index (BMI) greater than 30.0 (obese). Respondents were considered obese if their Body Mass Index (BMI) was 30 or greater. Body mass index (weight [kg]/height [m]<sup>2</sup>) was derived from self-report of height and weight. Excess weight may indicate an unhealthy lifestyle and puts individuals at risk for further health issues. Within the report area, there are a total of 41,357 adults age 20 and older who self-reported having a BMI greater than 30.0. This represents a 26.5% of the survey population.

Report Area	Population Age 20+	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent
Service Area	156,717	41,357	26.5%
Aransas County	19,531	4,707	24.1%
Bee County	23,626	5,056	21.5%
Brooks County	4,838	837	17.4%
Duval County	6,896	1,193	17.4%
Jim Hogg County	3,227	555	17.3%
Jim Wells County	27,197	5,113	18.8%
Kenedy County	269	46	17.1%
Kleberg County	21,582	4,079	19.1%
San Patricio County	49,551	19,771	39.9%
Texas	21,241,748	6,575,889	30.9%
United States	232,757,930	70,168,831	30.1%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion](#). 2021.

### Chronic Conditions -Mental Health & Substance Abuse Conditions (Medicare Population)

This indicator reports the rate of diagnoses for mental health and substance use conditions among the Medicare population. Figures are reported as age-adjusted to year 2000 standard. Rates are resummairized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because mental health and substance use is an indicator of poor health.

Report Area	Medicare Beneficiaries	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent
Service Area	41,185	33%

Aransas County	7,004	33%
Bee County	4,692	32%
Brooks County	1,556	34%
Duval County	2,288	35%
Jim Hogg County	929	32%
Jim Wells County	7,599	36%
Kenedy County	47	32%
Kleberg County	4,837	30%
San Patricio County	12,233	32%
Texas	3,902,567	31%
United States	57,235,207	32%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [Mapping Medicare Disparities Tool](#). 2020.

## Mortality

### Mortality- Life Expectancy

This indicator reports the average life expectancy at birth (age-adjusted to 2000 standard). Data were from the National Center for Health Statistics - Mortality Files (2019-2021) and are used for the 2024 County Health Rankings. Of the total 201,671 population in the report area, the average life expectancy during the 2019-21 three-year period is 73.2, which is lower than the statewide rate of 77.2.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 5,000 population-years-at-risk in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)
Service Area	201,671	73.2
Aransas County	20,982	73.0
Bee County	30,286	73.4
Brooks County	6,421	70.9
Duval County	9,701	72.2
Jim Hogg County	4,689	72.9
Jim Wells County	37,241	72.2
Kenedy County	No data	No data
Kleberg County	28,713	73.3
San Patricio County	63,635	74.0
Texas	27,798,066	77.2
United States	307,250,254	77.6

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#). 2019-2021.

### Mortality- Alzheimer's Disease

This indicator reports the age adjusted death rate – deaths per 100,000 and the average annual count of deaths related or resulting from Alzheimer's Disease.

Report Area	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	Average Annual Count
Aransas County	31.1	14
Bee County	52.2	15
Brooks County	66	6
Duval County	71.2	10

Jim Hogg County	74.8	5
Jim Wells County	68.4	31
Kenedy County	*	3 or fewer
Kleberg County	62.3	19
San Patricio County	45.7	31
Texas	41.2	10529
United States	30.8	123456

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† Death rates (deaths per 100,000 population per year) are age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population (19 age groups: <1, 1-4, 5-9, ... , 80-84, 85+). Rates calculated using SEER\*Stat. Population counts for denominators are based on Census populations as modified by NCI. The US Population Data File is used for mortality data.

### Mortality- Cancer

This indicator reports the 2018-2022 five-year average rate of death due to malignant neoplasm (cancer) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because cancer is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 2,246 deaths due to cancer. This represents a crude death rate of 206.9 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Service Area	217,546	2,246	206.9
Aransas County	24,114	388	321.8
Bee County	31,797	253	159.1
Brooks County	7,014	74	211.0
Duval County	10,614	109	205.4
Jim Hogg County	5,039	56	222.3
Jim Wells County	39,886	424	212.6
Kenedy County	385	No data	No data
Kleberg County	30,629	265	173.0
San Patricio County	68,069	677	198.9
Texas	29,323,200	210,452	143.5
United States	330,014,476	3,014,809	182.7

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2018-2022.

### Mortality- Coronary Heart Disease & Stroke

**Coronary Heart Disease** - This indicator reports the 2018-2022 five-year average rate of death due to coronary heart disease (ICD10 Codes I20-I25) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because coronary heart disease is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 1,572 deaths due to coronary heart disease. This represents a crude death rate of 144.8 per every 100,000 total population.

**Stroke** - This indicator reports the 2018-2022 five-year average rate of death due to cerebrovascular disease (stroke) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because stroke is a leading cause

of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 583 deaths due to stroke. This represents a crude death rate of 53.7 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	Coronary Heart Disease		Stroke	
		Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Service Area	217,546	1,572	144.8	583	53.7
Aransas County	24,114	235	194.9	82	68.0
Bee County	31,797	163	102.5	76	47.8
Brooks County	7,014	50	142.6	32	91.2
Duval County	10,614	90	169.6	37	69.7
Jim Hogg County	5,039	30	119.1	21	83.3
Jim Wells County	39,886	406	203.6	104	52.1
Kenedy County	385	No data	No data	No data	No data
Kleberg County	30,629	201	131.3	67	43.8
San Patricio County	68,069	397	116.7	164	48.2
Texas	29,323,200	134,371	91.6	57,453	39.2
United States	330,014,476	1,856,446	112.5	786,362	47.7

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](https://www.cdc.gov/nvss/). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](https://wonder.cdc.gov/). 2018-2022.

### Mortality- Diabetes

This indicator reports the age adjusted death rate – deaths per 100,000 and the average annual count of deaths related or resulting from Diabetes.

Report Area	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	Average Annual Count
Aransas County	32.7	14
Bee County	39.7	13
Brooks County	60.2	5
Duval County	51	6
Jim Hogg County	*	3 or fewer
Jim Wells County	36	16
Kenedy County	*	3 or fewer
Kleberg County	64.5	19
San Patricio County	51.1	39
Texas	25.3	7372
United States	23.5	95854

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† Death rates (deaths per 100,000 population per year) are age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population (19 age groups: <1, 1-4, 5-9, ... , 80-84, 85+). Rates calculated using SEER\*Stat. Population counts for denominators are based on Census populations as modified by NCI. The US Population Data File is used for mortality data.

### Mortality- Liver Disease & Lung Disease

**Liver Disease** - This indicator reports the 2018-2022 five-year average rate of death due to liver disease per

100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are summarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because liver disease is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 375 deaths due to liver disease. This represents a crude death rate of 35.4 per every 100,000 total population.

**Lung Disease** - This indicator reports the 2018-2022 five-year average rate of death due to chronic lower respiratory disease per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because lung disease is a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 676 deaths due to lung disease. This represents a crude death rate of 62.3 per every 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	Liver Disease		Lung Disease	
		Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Service Area	217,546	375	35.4	676	62.3
Aransas County	24,114	63	52.3	146	121.1
Bee County	31,797	62	39.0	78	49.1
Brooks County	7,014	13	No data	17	No data
Duval County	10,614	27	50.9	40	75.4
Jim Hogg County	5,039	No data	No data	11	No data
Jim Wells County	39,886	57	28.6	94	47.1
Kenedy County	385	No data	No data	No data	No data
Kleberg County	30,629	42	27.4	64	41.8
San Patricio County	68,069	111	32.6	226	66.4
Texas	29,323,200	23,795	16.2	52,005	35.5
United States	330,014,476	250,226	15.2	758,846	46.0

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2018-2022.

### Mortality- Drug Overdose (All Substances)

This indicator reports the 2018-2022 five-year average rate of death due to drug overdose of all substances per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because drug overdose is the leading cause of injury deaths in the United States, and they have increased dramatically in recent years. Within the report area, there are a total of 134 deaths due to drug overdose for all substances. This represents a crude death rate of 13.8 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Service Area	217,546	134	13.8
Aransas County	24,114	27	22.4
Bee County	31,797	18	No data
Brooks County	7,014	No data	No data
Duval County	10,614	No data	No data
Jim Hogg County	5,039	No data	No data
Jim Wells County	39,886	28	14.0

Kenedy County	385	No data	No data
Kleberg County	30,629	16	No data
San Patricio County	68,069	45	13.2
Texas	29,323,200	20,786	14.2
United States	330,014,476	444,436	26.9

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2018-2022.

### Mortality- Suicide

This indicator reports the 2018-2022 five-year average rate of death due to intentional self-harm (suicide) per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because suicide is an indicator of poor mental health. Within the report area, there are a total of 183 deaths due to suicide. This represents a crude death rate of 18.8 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Service Area	217,546	183	18.8
Aransas County	24,114	50	41.5
Bee County	31,797	35	22.0
Brooks County	7,014	No data	No data
Duval County	10,614	No data	No data
Jim Hogg County	5,039	No data	No data
Jim Wells County	39,886	34	17.1
Kenedy County	385	No data	No data
Kleberg County	30,629	12	No data
San Patricio County	68,069	52	15.3
Texas	29,323,200	20,306	13.8
United States	330,014,476	239,493	14.5

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2018-2022.

### Mortality- Unintentional Injury (Accident)

This indicator reports the 2018-2022 five-year average rate of death due to unintentional injury per 100,000 population. Figures are reported as crude rates. Rates are resummarized for report areas from county level data, only where data is available. This indicator is relevant because unintentional injuries are a leading cause of death in the United States. Within the report area, there are a total of 550 deaths due to unintentional injury. This represents a crude death rate of 50.7 per every 100,000 total population.

Note: Data are suppressed for counties with fewer than 20 deaths in the time frame.

Report Area	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)
Service Area	217,546	550	50.7
Aransas County	24,114	96	79.6
Bee County	31,797	78	49.1

Brooks County	7,014	21	59.9
Duval County	10,614	33	62.2
Jim Hogg County	5,039	10	No data
Jim Wells County	39,886	100	50.1
Kenedy County	385	No data	No data
Kleberg County	30,629	58	37.9
San Patricio County	68,069	154	45.3
Texas	29,323,200	64,905	44.3
United States	330,014,476	993,096	60.2

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC - National Vital Statistics System](#). Accessed via [CDC WONDER](#). 2018-2022.

### Poor General & Mental Health

**General Health** - This indicator reports the number and percentage of adults age 18 and older who self-report their general health status as “fair” or “poor.” In this report area, the estimated prevalence of fair or poor health among adults aged 18 years and older was 24.7%.

**Mental Health** - This indicator reports the percentage of adults age 18 and older who report 14 or more days during the past 30 days during which their mental health was not good. Within the report area, there were 16.7% of adults 18 and older who reported poor mental health in the past month of the total population age 18 and older.

Report Area	Total Population	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)
Service Area	216,506	24.0%	17.10%
Aransas County	24,510	19.90%	17.80%
Bee County	30,924	24.20%	16.60%
Brooks County	6,994	31.50%	17.90%
Duval County	9,756	28.10%	17.00%
Jim Hogg County	4,801	30.70%	17.60%
Jim Wells County	38,847	26.20%	17.00%
Kenedy County	340	27.20%	17.80%
Kleberg County	30,635	24.40%	16.80%
San Patricio County	69,699	22.20%	17.30%
Texas	29,527,941	19.15%	16.21%
United States	331,893,745	15.20%	15.20%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#). Accessed via the [PLACES Data Portal](#). 2021.

### HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

A lack of access to care presents barriers to good health. The supply and accessibility of facilities and physicians, the rate of uninsurance, financial hardship, transportation barriers, cultural competency, and coverage limitations affect access.

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### Access to Care

#### Access to Care- Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers

This indicator reports the number of Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselors (LCDCs) per county, ratio of population to provider, and ratio of provider to population. This measure is based on licensure data from the Texas licensing board.

Report Area	Profession Count	Ratio Population to Profession	Ratio Profession to 100K Population
Service Area	55	4,303.3	23.2
Aransas County	2	14,635.0	6.8
Bee County	4	8,796.0	11.4
Brooks County	1	7,144.0	14.0
Duval County	10	1,169.8	85.5
Jim Hogg County	0	-	-
Jim Wells County	13	3,336.3	30.0
Kenedy County	0	-	-
Kleberg County	12	2,566.0	39.0
San Patricio County	13	5,651.1	17.7
Texas	5,936	5,251.5	19.0

Data Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Health Data, Health Profession Supply, 2023.

### Access to Care- Dental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of oral health care providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI). Providers included in this summary are those who list "dentist", "general practice dentist", or "pediatric dentistry" as their primary practice classification, regardless of sub-specialty. Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Service Area	215,658	24	43	19.94
Aransas County	No data	1	3	12.59
Bee County	No data	5	6	19.33
Brooks County	No data	1	1	14.13
Duval County	No data	0	0	0.00
Jim Hogg County	No data	1	1	20.67
Jim Wells County	No data	4	6	15.43
Kenedy County	No data	0	0	0.00
Kleberg County	No data	3	9	28.99
San Patricio County	No data	9	17	24.73
Texas	29,145,505	5,211	9,850	33.80
United States	334,735,155	58,393	132,941	39.72

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#). June 2024.

### Access to Care- Mental Health Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in mental health. Mental health providers include licensed clinical social workers and other credentialed professionals specializing in psychiatry, psychology, counseling, or child, adolescent, or adult mental health.

Report Area	Profession Count	Ratio Population to Profession	Ratio Profession to 100K Population
Service Area	132	1603.2	62.4
Aransas County	22	1,130	88.5

Bee County	15	2,030	49.3
Brooks County	2	3,450	29.0
Duval County	1	9,890	10.1
Jim Hogg	no data	no data	No data
Jim Wells County	40	970	103.1
Kenedy County	0	-	-
Kleberg County	19	1,600	62.5
San Patricio County	33	2,120	47.2
Texas	47,060	640	156.3

Data Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Health Data, Health Profession Supply, 2023.

### Access to Care- Primary Care Providers

This indicator reports the number of providers with a CMS National Provider Identifier (NPI) that specialize in primary care. Primary health providers include practicing physicians specializing in general practice medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, and pediatrics. The number of facilities that specialize in primary health care are also listed (but are not included in the calculated rate). Data are from the latest Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) downloadable file.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Facilities	Number of Providers	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population
Service Area	215,658	79	96	44.51
Aransas County	23,830	12	22	92.32
Duval County	9,831	0	0	0.00
Brooks County	7,076	8	2	28.26
Bee County	31,047	13	11	35.43
San Patricio County	68,755	22	27	39.27
Kenedy County	350	0	0	0.00
Jim Wells County	38,891	13	16	41.14
Kleberg County	31,040	11	17	54.77
Jim Hogg County	4,838	0	1	20.67
Texas	29,145,505	11,987	24,793	85.07
United States	334,735,155	128,632	378,921	113.20

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, [CMS - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System \(NPPES\)](#). June 2024.

### Other Primary Care Provider Ratio

This indicator depicts the ratio of the county population to the number of primary care providers other than physicians. Physicians are not the only providers of primary health care; other professionals can serve as sources of routine, preventive care, including nurse practitioners (NP), physician assistants (PA), and clinical nurse specialists. In the service area, these other primary care providers help to fill the gap of a physician shortage.

Report Area	Ratio
Aransas County	1920:1
Duval County	1380:1
Brooks County	3450:1
Bee County	1980:1
San Patricio County	No Data
Kenedy County	880:1
Jim Wells County	360:1
Kleberg County	2020:1

Jim Hogg County	1370:1
Texas	920:1
United States	760:1

Data Source: CMS, National Provider Identification, 2023. Accessed from University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, [County Health Rankings](#)

### Access to Care- OB/GYN and Pediatric Physicians

This indicator reports the number of physicians (M.D.s) specializing in OB/GYN and pediatrics services in the service area.

County	Population, All (County Level File)	OB/GYN		Pediatrics	
		Physicians (M.D.)	Rate (per 100,000 population)	Physicians (M.D.)	Rate (per 100,000 population)
Aransas County	24,510	0	0.00	1	4.08
Bee County	30,924	0	0.00	0	0.00
Brooks County	6,994	0	0.00	0	0.00
Duval County	9,756	0	0.00	0	0.00
Jim Hogg County	4,801	0	0.00	1	20.83
Jim Wells County	38,847	3	7.72	4	10.30
Kenedy County	340	0	0.00	0	0.00
Kleberg County	30,635	1	3.26	4	13.06
San Patricio County	69,699	0	0.00	2	2.87
Texas	29,527,941	3,325	11.26	4,572	15.48

Data Source: Health Resources & Service Administration, Area Health Resources Files, 2021

### Federally Qualified Health Centers

This indicator reports the number of Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the community. This indicator is relevant because FQHCs are community assets that provide health care to vulnerable populations; they receive extra funding from the federal government to promote access to ambulatory care in areas designated as medically underserved. Within the report area, there are 13 Federally Qualified Health Centers. This means there is a rate of 6.03 Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 total population.

Report Area	Total Population (2020)	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population
Service Area	215,658	13	6.03
Aransas County	23,830	0	0.00
Bee County	31,047	2	6.44
Brooks County	7,076	1	14.13
Duval County	9,831	2	20.34
Jim Hogg County	4,838	1	20.67
Jim Wells County	38,891	1	2.57
Kenedy County	350	0	0.00
Kleberg County	31,040	2	6.44
San Patricio County	68,755	4	5.82
Texas	29,145,499	657	2.25
United States	334,735,149	11,680	3.49

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services, [Provider of Services File](#). December 2023.

### Health Professional Shortage Areas - All

This indicator reports the "Health Professional Shortage Areas" (HPSAs), defined as having shortages of

primary medical care, dental or mental health providers. This indicator is relevant because a shortage of health professionals contributes to access and health status issues. Within the report area, there are a total of 24 Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) designations.

HPSA	Designation Type	HPSA FTE Short
<b>Aransas County</b>		
Primary Care	Geographic HPSA	2.17
Dental Health	Geographic HPSA	1.03
Mental Health	Geographic HPSA	0.50
<b>Bee County</b>		
Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	2.48
Dental Health	High Needs Geographic HPSA	2.01
Mental Health	Geographic HPSA	1.24
<b>Brooks County</b>		
Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	0.79
Dental Health	High Needs Geographic HPSA	1.04
Mental Health	Geographic HPSA	0.33
<b>Duval County</b>		
Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	3.55
Dental Health	High Needs Geographic HPSA	2.66
Mental Health	Geographic HPSA	0.53
<b>Jim Hogg</b>		
Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	1.72
Dental Health	Low Income Population HPSA	0.75
Mental Health	Low Income Population HPSA	21.23
<b>Jim Wells</b>		
Primary Care	Low Income Population HPSA	4.58
Mental Health	Geographic HPSA	2.02
<b>Kenedy</b>		
Primary Care	Geographic HPSA	0.16
Mental Health	Geographic HPSA	0.03
<b>Kleberg</b>		
Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	0.19
Mental Health	High Needs Geographic HPSA	0.94
<b>San Patricio</b>		
Primary Care	Low Income Population HPSA	6.72
Dental Health	Low Income Population HPSA	5.84
Mental Health	Geographic HPSA	1.31

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, [HRSA - Health Professional Shortage Areas Database](#). May 2021.

## COUNTY DATA PROFILES

### Aransas County, TX

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### Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	24,048	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	252.07	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	95	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	23,158	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	23,830	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	672	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	2.90%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	4.41%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	13.00%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	3.47%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	9.50%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	12.67%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	12.41%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	16.90%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	27.64%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	24,048	29,243,342
	Median Age	51.0	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	81.15%	59.14%
	Black	0.84%	12.15%
	Asian	1.74%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	1.32%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	3.19%	7.80%
	Multiple Races	11.76%	15.07%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Total Population	24,048	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	6,951	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	28.90%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	17,097	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	71.10%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	23,759	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	4,005	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	16.86%	11.68%

Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	22,987	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	877	3,538,224
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	3.82%	12.95%
Citizenship Status	Native	22,680	23,777,904
	Born in a US Territory	49	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	294	360,240
	Naturalized	929	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	96	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	0.40%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	19,861	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	2,096	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	10.55%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	23830	
	2025	23698	
	2030	23353	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	4,181	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	-248	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	-5.73%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	9,659	15,284,842
	Number Employed	9,208	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	451	574,938
	Unemployment Rate – May 2024	4.7%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	11,412	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.5130	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	11,412	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$87,038.58	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$58,168	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	24,048	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$983,311,000	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$40,889	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	11,412	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	317	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	2.78%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	24,500	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	4,263	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	17.40%	14%
Poverty - Children <18 Below 100% FPL	Total Population	23,731	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	4,158	7,306,011

	Poverty Population <18	1,245	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	29.94%	19.34%
Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	343	389,244
	6 to 17 years	902	1,022,291
	19 to 34 years	549	1,087,679
	36 to 64 years	1,843	1,129,113
	66 years and over	604	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 40.83	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	28.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	11.4%	14.8%
	High School Only	31.8%	24.5%
	Some College	25.5%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	7.1%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	15.7%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	8.4%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	95.20%	89.70%

## Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	11,412	10,490,553
	Family Households	7,139	7,173,843
	Family Households, Percent	62.56%	68.38%
	Non-Family Households	4,273	3,316,710
	Non-Family Households, Percent	37.44%	31.62%
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	6.49%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	11.93%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	15.31%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	24.37%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	32.42%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	40.87%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	52.35%	62.92%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	63.66%	75.18%
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	9,917	9,906,070
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	110	286,697
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	110.92	289.42
Household Structure - Older Adults Living	Total Occupied Households	11,412	10,490,553

Alone	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	4,610	2,692,025
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	1,553	899,243
	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	13.61%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	33.69%	33.40%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	11,412	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	3,278	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	28.72%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	9,020	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$1,129	\$1,556
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	\$789	\$1,282
Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	2,392	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	\$1,008	\$1,287
	Median Gross Rent	\$1,076	\$1,251
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	11,412	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	3,828	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	33.54%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	15,600	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1992	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	9,529	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	11,412	10,490,553
	Change in Households	1,883	1,060,134
	Percent Change	19.76%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	11,412	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	9,020	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	79.04%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	11,412	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	2,392	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	20.96%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	20,114	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	1,022	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	5.1%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	1,373	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	98	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	7.1%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	24,134	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	4,320	3,848,550
	Total Population Food Insecurity Rate	17.9%	13.34%

Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	1,160	1,697,870
	Child Food Insecurity Rate	27.80%	22.80%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	11,412	10,490,553
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	580	551,100
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	5.08%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	23,759	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	20,088	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	71.67%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	51.56%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	23,759	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	3,671	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	15.45%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	16.70%	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	22.67%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	0.59%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	11,412	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	1,522	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	13.34%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	18,785	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	12,290	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	65.4%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	24,048	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.78	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.40	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.71	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.79	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.76	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	573	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	7	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	1.22%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	31,050	
	Murder	9.7	
	Rape	61.2	
	Robbery	29.0	
	Assault	431.6	
	Burglary	486.3	
	Larceny	1,684.4	
	Auto Theft	173.9	
Total	2,876.0		

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
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Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	11,412	10,490,553
	Households with No or Slow Internet	1,208	1,216,476
	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	10.59%	11.60%
Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	23,158	25,145,561
	Food Desert Census Tracts	2	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	3	4,216
	Food Desert Population	10,192	4,926,344
	Other Population	12,966	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	7,209	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	2,221	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	75.40%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	70.10%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	20,056	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	3,257	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	16.24%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	19,537	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	4,513	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	20.4%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	69	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	281.52	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	16	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	65.3	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	17.40%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	18.50%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	18.20%	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	No data	14,943
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	No data	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	1,452	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	130	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	9.0%	8.5%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	0	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	16	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	173	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	92	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	171	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	0	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	0	13,962
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	4,113	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	27.7	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-37.8%	-35.3%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	43,031	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	205	120,668
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	476.4	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	3,736	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	384	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	10.3%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	12%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	9.50%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	6.10%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	41.60%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	32.00%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	43.90%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	33.60%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	4.40%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	3.10%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	7,004	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	33%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	24,114	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	388	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	321.8	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	24,114	29,323,200

Mortality- Diabetes	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	235	134,371
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	194.9	91.6
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	32.7	25.3
	Average Annual Count	14	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	20,982	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	73.0	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	31.1	30.8
	Average Annual Count	14	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	24,114	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	63	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	52.3	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	24,114	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	146	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	121.1	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	24,114	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	27	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	22.4	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	24,114	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	82	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	68.0	39.2
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	24,114	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	50	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	41.5	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	24,114	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	96	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	79.6	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	19,531	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	4,707	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	24.1%	30.9%
Health Status	Total Population	24,510	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	22.90%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	19.90%	19.15%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	15.50%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	17.80%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Aransas	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	2	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	14,635.0	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	6.8	19.0

Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	1	5,211
	Number of Providers	3	9,850
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	12.59	33.80
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	22	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	1,130	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	88.5	156.3
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Total Population (2020)	23,830	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	12	11,987
	Number of Providers	22	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	92.32	85.07
Access to Care- Other Primary Care Providers	Ratio	1920:1	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	1	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	24510	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	4.08	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	24510	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	23,830	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	0	657
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	0.00	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	Geographic HPSA	2.17
	Dental Health Care	Geographic HPSA	1.03
	Mental Health Care	Geographic HPSA	0.50

## Bee County, TX

# Community Health Needs Assessment - Quick Facts

## Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	30,977	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	880.24	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	35	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	31,861	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	31,047	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	-814	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	-2.55%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	5.11%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	15.11%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	10.04%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	18.49%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	16.41%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	11.89%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	10.37%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	12.57%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	30,977	29,243,342
	Median Age	35.6	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	65.04%	59.14%
	Black	6.54%	12.15%
	Asian	0.63%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.55%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	5.97%	7.80%
	Multiple Races	21.36%	15.07%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Total Population	30,977	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	18,526	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	59.81%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	12,451	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	40.19%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	23,761	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	3,623	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	15.25%	11.68%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	29,393	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	2,300	3,538,224
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	7.82%	12.95%

Citizenship Status	Native	29,508	23,777,904
	Born in a US Territory	7	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	174	360,240
	Naturalized	571	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	717	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	2.31%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	24,711	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	1,929	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	7.81%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	31047	
	2025	31219	
	2030	31363	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	5,181	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	13	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	0.25%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	9,448	15,284,842
	Number Employed	9,014	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	434	574,938
	Unemployment Rate – May 2024	4.6%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.4937	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$72,581.64	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$50,283	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	30,977	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$692,235,800	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$22,346	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	180	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	2.10%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	23,042	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	6,613	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	28.70%	14%
Poverty - Children <18 Below 100% FPL	Total Population	23,560	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	6,112	7,306,011
	Poverty Population <18	1,649	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	26.98%	19.34%
Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	648	389,244

	6 to 17 years	1,001	1,022,291
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	36 to 64 years	1,411	1,129,113
	66 years and over	392	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 40.59	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	35.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	19.8%	14.8%
	High School Only	33.3%	24.5%
	Some College	26.9%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	8.5%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	6.8%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	4.7%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	90.50%	89.70%

## Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Family Households	5,667	7,173,843
	Family Households, Percent	66.18%	68.38%
	Non-Family Households	2,896	3,316,710
	Non-Family Households, Percent	33.82%	31.62%
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	10.29%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	19.24%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	26.41%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	33.48%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	40.26%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	55.73%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	71.60%	62.92%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	81.41%	75.18%
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	8,499	9,906,070
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	533	286,697
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	627.13	289.42
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone	Total Occupied Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	2,622	2,692,025

	Households with Seniors Living Alone	1,119	899,243
	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	13.07%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	42.68%	33.40%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	2,107	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	24.61%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	5,765	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$816	\$1,556
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	\$609	\$1,282
Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	2,798	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	\$840	\$1,287
	Median Gross Rent	\$985	\$1,251
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	8,563	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	2,217	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	25.89%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	10,591	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1977	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	8,531	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	8,563	10,490,553
	Change in Households	32	1,060,134
	Percent Change	0.38%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	8,563	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	5,765	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	67.32%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	8,563	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	2,798	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	32.68%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	12,316	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	445	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	3.6%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	1,192	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	198	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	16.6%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	31,227	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	5,090	3,848,550
	Food Insecurity Rate	16.3%	13.34%
Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	1,600	1,697,870
	Child Food Insecurity Rate	25.60%	22.80%

Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	431	551,100
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	5.03%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	23,761	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	19,667	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	69.32%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	43.02%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	23,761	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	4,094	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	17.23%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	8.05%	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	26.03%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	0.11%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	1,526	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	17.82%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	25,100	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	9,420	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	37.5%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	30,977	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.95	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.41	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.96	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.93	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.92	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	1,520	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	225	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	14.80%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	31,043	
	Murder	3.2	
	Rape	22.5	
	Robbery	25.8	
	Assault	235.2	
	Burglary	1,520.5	
	Larceny	1,037.3	
	Auto Theft	161.1	
Total	3,005.5		

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	8,563	10,490,553
	Households with No or Slow Internet	2,091	1,216,476
	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	24.42%	11.60%

Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	31,861	25,145,561
	Food Desert Census Tracts	3	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	4	4,216
	Food Desert Population	14,866	4,926,344
	Other Population	16,995	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	4,807	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	2,547	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	68.50%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	69.10%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	24,650	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	4,731	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	19.20%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	23,604	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	3,635	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	15.5%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	176	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	569.14	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	64	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	207.0	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	18.00%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	18.10%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	9.8%	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
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Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	No data	14,943
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	No data	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	2,283	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	242	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	11.0%	8.5%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	33	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	21	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	93	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	72	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	76	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	3	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	6	13,962
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	6,481	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	38.4	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-32.7%	-35.3%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	32,833	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	138	120,668
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	420.3	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	2,389	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	368	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	15.4%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	14%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	6.20%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	6.50%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	34.40%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	35.60%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	36.40%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	34.60%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	3.30%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	3.50%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	4,692	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	32%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	31,797	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	253	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	159.1	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	31,797	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	163	134,371
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	102.5	91.6
Mortality- Diabetes	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	39.7	25.3

	Average Annual Count	13	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	30,286	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	73.4	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	52.2	30.8
	Average Annual Count	15	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	31,797	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	62	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	39.0	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	31,797	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	78	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	49.1	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	31,797	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	18	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	31,797	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	76	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	47.8	39.2
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	31,797	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	35	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	22.0	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	31,797	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	78	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	49.1	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	23,626	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	5,056	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	21.5%	30.9%
Health Status	Total Population	30,924	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	23.80%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	24.20%	19.15%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	16.90%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	16.60%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Bee	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	4	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	8,796.0	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	11.4	19.0
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	5	5,211
	Number of Providers	6	9,850
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	19.33	33.80

Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	15	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	2,030	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	49.3	156.3
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Total Population (2020)	31,047	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	13	11,987
	Number of Providers	11	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	35.43	85.07
Access to Care- Other Primary Care Providers	Ratio	1380:1	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	30924	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	30924	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	31,047	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	657
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	6.44	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	2.48
	Dental Health Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	2.01
	Mental Health Care	Geographic HPSA	1.24

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## Brooks County, TX

# Community Health Needs Assessment - Quick Facts

## Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	7,059	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	943.35	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	7	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	7,223	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	7,076	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	-147	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	-2.04%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	4.41%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	13.00%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	3.47%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	9.50%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	12.67%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	12.41%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	16.90%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	27.64%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	7,059	29,243,342
	Median Age	38.3	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	60.65%	59.14%
	Black	0.62%	12.15%
	Asian	0.00%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.14%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	10.00%	7.80%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Multiple Races	28.59%	15.07%
	Total Population	7,059	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	6,314	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	89.45%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	745	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	10.55%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	6,551	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	1,564	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	23.87%	11.68%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	6,860	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	657	3,538,224
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	9.58%	12.95%

Citizenship Status	Native	6,402	23,777,904
	Born in a US Territory	0	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	16	360,240
	Naturalized	208	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	433	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	6.13%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	5,482	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	372	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	6.79%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	7076	
	2025	7028	
	2030	6895	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	1,659	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	111	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	6.89%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	2,253	15,284,842
	Number Employed	2,130	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	123	574,938
	Unemployment Rate – May 2024	5.5%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	2,652	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.5043	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	2,652	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$46,187.18	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$30,566	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	7,059	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$143,357,700	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$20,308	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	2,652	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	72	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	2.71%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	6,443	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	1,804	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	28%	14%
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL	Total Population	6,551	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	1,577	7,306,011
	Poverty Population <18	646	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	40.96%	19.34%
Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	132	389,244

	6 to 17 years	514	1,022,291
	19 to 34 years	715	1,087,679
	36 to 64 years	458	1,129,113
	66 years and over	357	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 37.36	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	48.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	29.9%	14.8%
	High School Only	31.0%	24.5%
	Some College	19.2%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	0.9%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	14.1%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	5.1%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	93.90%	89.70%

## Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	2,652	10,490,553
	Family Households	1,524	7,173,843
	Family Households, Percent	57.47%	68.38%
	Non-Family Households	1,128	3,316,710
	Non-Family Households, Percent	42.53%	31.62%
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	13.31%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	20.24%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	25.25%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	33.22%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	42.58%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	54.84%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	65.42%	62.92%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	70.20%	75.18%
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	2,475	9,906,070
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	350	286,697
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	1,414.14	289.42
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone	Total Occupied Households	2,652	10,490,553
	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	1,020	2,692,025
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	358	899,243

	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	13.50%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	35.10%	33.40%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	2,652	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	680	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	25.64%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	1,623	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$548	\$1,556
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	\$414	\$1,282
Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	1,029	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	\$254	\$1,287
	Median Gross Rent	\$391	\$1,251
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	2,652	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	691	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	26.06%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	3,665	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1966	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	2,022	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	2,652	10,490,553
	Change in Households	630	1,060,134
	Percent Change	31.16%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	2,652	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	1,623	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	61.20%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	2,652	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	1,029	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	38.80%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	3,220	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	443	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	13.8%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	305	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	68	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	22.3%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	7,124	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	1,660	3,848,550
	Food Insecurity Rate	23.3%	13.34%
Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	500	1,697,870
	Child Food Insecurity Rate	31.80%	22.80%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	2,652	10,490,553

	Households with No Motor Vehicle	411	551,100
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	15.50%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	6,551	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	4,941	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	64.40%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	49.18%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	6,551	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	1,610	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	24.58%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	20.38%	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	35.96%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	0.00%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	2,652	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	733	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	27.64%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	4,653	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	2,484	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	53.4%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	7,059	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.90	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.84	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	1.00	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.77	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.92	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	356	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	28	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	7.87%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	7,000	
	Murder	0	
	Rape	14.3	
	Robbery	14.3	
	Assault	142.9	
	Burglary	57.1	
	Larceny	57.1	
	Auto Theft	28.6	
	Total	314.3	

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	2,652	10,490,553
	Households with No or Slow Internet	657	1,216,476
	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	24.77%	11.60%

Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	7,223	25,145,561
	Food Desert Census Tracts	1	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	1	4,216
	Food Desert Population	5,181	4,926,344
	Other Population	2,042	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	1,565	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	3,331	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	71.20%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	68.90%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	5,109	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	731	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	14.32%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	4,858	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	719	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	13.9%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	41	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	586.22	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	5	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	71.5	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	17.10%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	18.20%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	11.6 %	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
	Number of Infant Deaths	No data	14,943

Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	No data	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	724	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	75	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	10.0%	8.5%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	0	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	0	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	0	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	0	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	71	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	0	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	40	13,962
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	1,546	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	52.4	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-34.7%	-35.3%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	8,443	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	30	120,668
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	355.3	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	895	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	168	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	18.8%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	18%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	8.80%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	7.00%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	39.80%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	35.90%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	41.60%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	35.40%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	4.90%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	4.10%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	1,556	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	34%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	7,014	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	74	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	211.0	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	7,014	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	50	134,371
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	142.6	91.6
Mortality- Diabetes	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	60.2	25.3

	Average Annual Count	5	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	6,421	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	70.9	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	66	30.8
	Average Annual Count	6	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	7,014	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	13	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	7,014	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	17	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	7,014	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	7,014	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	32	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	91.2	39.2
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	7,014	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	7,014	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	21	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	59.9	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	4,838	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	837	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	17.4%	30.9%
Health Status	Total Population	6,994	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	33.10%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	31.50%	19.15%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	17.00%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	17.90%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Brooks	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	1	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	7,144.0	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	14.0	19.0
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	1	5,211
	Number of Providers	1	9,850

	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	14.13	33.80
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	2	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	3,450	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	29.0	156.3
	Total Population (2020)	7,076	29,145,505
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Number of Facilities	8	11,987
	Number of Providers	2	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	28.26	85.07
	Ratio	3450:1	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	6994	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	6994	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	7,076	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	657
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	14.13	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	0.79
	Dental Health Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	1.04
	Mental Health Care	Geographic HPSA	0.33

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# Duval County, TX

## Community Health Needs Assessment - Quick Facts

### Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	9,960	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	1,793.48	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	6	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	11,782	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	9,831	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	-1,951	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	-16.56%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	6.72%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	18.59%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	10.63%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	13.13%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	13.35%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	10.28%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	11.54%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	15.84%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	9,960	29,243,342
	Median Age	35.5	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	74.74%	59.14%
	Black	0.85%	12.15%
	Asian	0.00%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.45%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	0.84%	7.80%
	Multiple Races	23.11%	15.07%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Total Population	9,960	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	8,834	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	88.69%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	1,126	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	11.31%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	9,413	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	1,954	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	20.76%	11.68%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	9,291	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	758	3,538,224
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	8.16%	12.95%
Citizenship Status	Native	9,768	23,777,904

	Born in a US Territory	0	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	22	360,240
	Naturalized	77	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	93	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	0.93%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	7,439	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	289	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	3.88%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	9831	
	2025	9527	
	2030	9261	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	1,744	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	-209	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	-11.32%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	5,020	15,284,842
	Number Employed	4,812	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	208	574,938
	Unemployment Rate – May 2024	4.1%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	2,892	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.4241	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	2,892	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$61,340.63	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$50,697	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	9,960	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$215,198,000	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$21,606	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	2,892	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	61	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	2.11%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	8,985	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	2,426	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	27%	14%
Poverty - Children <18 Below 100% FPL	Total Population	9,347	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	2,455	7,306,011
	Poverty Population <18	770	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	31.36%	19.34%
Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	258	389,244

	6 to 17 years	512	1,022,291
	19 to 34 years	560	1,087,679
	36 to 64 years	493	1,129,113
	66 years and over	194	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 39.02	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	42.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	26.6%	14.8%
	High School Only	34.7%	24.5%
	Some College	23.8%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	7.1%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	4.5%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	3.4%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	91.50%	89.70%

## Housing and Families

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Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	2,892	10,490,553
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Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	10.43%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	29.47%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	39.48%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	47.10%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	55.62%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	68.06%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	78.87%	62.92%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	87.94%	75.18%
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	3,407	9,906,070
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	252	286,697
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	739.65	289.42
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone	Total Occupied Households	2,892	10,490,553
	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	1,133	2,692,025
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	480	899,243

	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	16.60%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	42.37%	33.40%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	2,892	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	405	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	14.00%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	2,062	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$607	\$1,556
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Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	830	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	\$571	\$1,287
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Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	2,892	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	520	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	17.98%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	4,469	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1977	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	3,845	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	2,892	10,490,553
	Change in Households	-953	1,060,134
	Percent Change	-24.79%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	2,892	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	2,062	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	71.30%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	2,892	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	830	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	28.70%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	3,308	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	156	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	4.7%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	170	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	25	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	14.7%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	10,000	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	1,850	3,848,550
	Food Insecurity Rate	18.5%	13.34%
Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	710	1,697,870
	Child Food Insecurity Rate	28.40%	22.80%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	2,892	10,490,553

	Households with No Motor Vehicle	296	551,100
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	10.24%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	9,413	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	7,507	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	54.59%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	57.59%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	9,413	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	1,906	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	20.25%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	5.90%	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	34.41%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	0.00%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	2,892	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	755	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	26.11%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	8,072	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	5,053	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	62.6%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	9,960	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.89	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.98	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.99	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.90	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.98	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	806	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	120	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	14.89%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	6,780	
	Murder	0	
	Rape	59.0	
	Robbery	14.7	
	Assault	501.5	
	Burglary	442.5	
	Larceny	649.0	
	Auto Theft	383.5	
	Total	2,050.1	

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	2,892	10,490,553
	Households with No or Slow Internet	1,017	1,216,476

	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	35.17%	11.60%
Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	11,782	25,145,561
	Food Desert Census Tracts	1	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	2	4,216
	Food Desert Population	3,178	4,926,344
	Other Population	8,604	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	2,311	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	3,205	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	70.80%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	68.90%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	7,312	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	1,174	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	16.06%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	6,897	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	1,000	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	13.7%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	64	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	656.01	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	10	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	102.5	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	15.60%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	16.70%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	13.2%	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	No data	14,943
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	No data	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	1,002	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	93	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	9.0%	8.5%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	0	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	12	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	75	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	5	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	0	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	0	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	1	13,962
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	2,472	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	37.6	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-37.4%	-35.3%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	13,624	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	48	120,668
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	352.3	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	1,329	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	223	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	16.8%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	16%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	7.80%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	6.40%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	37.20%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	34.10%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	40.00%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	34.50%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	4.40%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	3.80%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	2,288	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	35%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	10,614	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	109	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	205.4	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	10,614	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	90	134,371

	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	169.6	91.6
Mortality- Diabetes	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	51	25.3
	Average Annual Count	6	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	9,701	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	72.2	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	71.2	30.8
	Average Annual Count	10	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	10,614	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	27	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	50.9	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	10,614	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	40	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	75.4	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	10,614	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	10,614	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	37	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	69.7	39.2
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	10,614	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	10,614	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	33	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	62.2	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	6,896	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	1,193	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	17.4%	30.9%
Health Status	Total Population	9,756	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	29.40%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	28.10%	19.15%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	16.20%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	17.00%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Duval	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	10	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	1,169.8	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	85.5	19.0
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505

	Number of Facilities	0	5,211
	Number of Providers	0	9,850
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	0.00	33.80
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	1	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	9,890	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	10.1	156.3
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Total Population (2020)	9,831	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	0	11,987
	Number of Providers	0	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	0.00	85.07
Access to Care- Other Primary Care Providers	Ratio	1980:1	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	9756	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	9756	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	9,831	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	657
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	20.34	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	3.55
	Dental Health Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	2.66
	Mental Health Care	Geographic HPSA	0.53

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# Jim Hogg County, TX

## Community Health Needs Assessment - Quick Facts

### Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	4,830	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	1,136.17	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	4	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	5,300	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	4,838	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	-462	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	-8.72%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	15.51%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	16.77%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	17.23%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	13.75%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	8.61%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	10.00%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	9.69%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	8.45%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	4,830	29,243,342
	Median Age	25.2	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	61.43%	59.14%
	Black	0.54%	12.15%
	Asian	1.10%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	3.52%	7.80%
	Multiple Races	33.42%	15.07%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Total Population	4,830	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	4,334	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	89.73%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	496	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	10.27%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	4,786	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	645	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	13.48%	11.68%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	4,081	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	249	3,538,224
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	6.10%	12.95%

Citizenship Status	Native	4,699	23,777,904
	Born in a US Territory	0	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	51	360,240
	Naturalized	37	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	43	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	0.89%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	3,271	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	53	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	1.62%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	4838	
	2025	4739	
	2030	4676	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	1,753	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	-46	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	-2.60%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	1,921	15,284,842
	Number Employed	1,832	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	89	574,938
	Unemployment Rate – May 2024	4.6%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	1,342	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.4161	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	1,342	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$59,372.06	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$42,292	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	4,830	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$88,709,500	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$18,366	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	1,342	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	106	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	7.90%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	4,695	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	1,263	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	26.90%	14%
Poverty - Children <18 Below 100% FPL	Total Population	4,703	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	1,476	7,306,011
	Poverty Population <18	681	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	46.14%	19.34%

Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	449	389,244
	6 to 17 years	232	1,022,291
	19 to 34 years	319	1,087,679
	36 to 64 years	268	1,129,113
	66 years and over	96	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 37.81	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	33.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	21.4%	14.8%
	High School Only	42.7%	24.5%
	Some College	21.2%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	2.0%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	8.6%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	4.2%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	98.70%	89.70%

## Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	1,342	10,490,553
	Family Households	947	7,173,843
	Family Households, Percent	70.57%	68.38%
	Non-Family Households	395	3,316,710
	Non-Family Households, Percent	29.43%	31.62%
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	8.29%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	19.41%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	24.84%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	30.28%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	35.75%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	57.85%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	66.76%	62.92%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	76.60%	75.18%
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	1,545	9,906,070
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	106	286,697
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	686.08	289.42
Household Structure - Older Adults Living	Total Occupied Households	1,342	10,490,553

Alone	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	288	2,692,025
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	70	899,243
	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	5.22%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	24.31%	33.40%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	1,342	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	289	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	21.54%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	855	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$904	\$1,556
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	\$745	\$1,282
Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	487	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	\$577	\$1,287
	Median Gross Rent	\$754	\$1,251
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	1,342	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	426	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	31.74%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	2,094	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1976	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	1,587	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	1,342	10,490,553
	Change in Households	-245	1,060,134
	Percent Change	-15.44%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	1,342	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	855	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	63.71%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	1,342	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	487	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	36.29%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	2,391	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	310	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	13.0%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	271	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	65	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	24.0%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	4,851	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	980	3,848,550
	Food Insecurity Rate	20.2%	13.34%
Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	450	1,697,870

	Child Food Insecurity Rate	28.60%	22.80%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	1,342	10,490,553
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	66	551,100
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	4.92%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	4,786	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	3,487	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	52.14%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	55.06%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	4,786	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	1,299	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	27.14%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	13.43%	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	39.96%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	0.00%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	1,342	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	380	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	28.32%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	3,427	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	2,036	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	59.4%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	4,830	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.90	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.19	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.99	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.23	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.64	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	384	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	122	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	31.77%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	4,792	
	Murder	0	
	Rape	0	
	Robbery	20.9	
	Assault	125.2	
	Burglary	396.5	
	Larceny	292.2	
	Auto Theft	125.2	
	Total	959.9	

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	1,342	10,490,553

	Households with No or Slow Internet	442	1,216,476
	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	32.94%	11.60%
Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	5,300	25,145,561
	Food Desert Census Tracts	1	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	1	4,216
	Food Desert Population	3,037	4,926,344
	Other Population	2,263	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	931	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	3,463	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	70.90%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	69.00%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	3,416	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	509	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	14.93%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	3,209	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	475	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	14.0%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	12	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	249.95	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	1	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	20.8	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	16.80%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	17.70%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	No data	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	No data	14,943
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	No data	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	458	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	53	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	12.0%	8.5%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	67	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	13	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	14	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	17	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	10	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	0	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	0	13,962
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	1,232	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	47.1	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-37.4%	-35.3%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	5,768	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	19	120,668
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	329.4	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	565	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	98	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	17.3%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	18%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	8.20%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	6.80%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	38.10%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	34.90%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	41.00%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	35.30%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	4.60%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	4.00%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	929	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	32%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	5,039	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	56	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	222.3	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	5,039	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	30	134,371

	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	119.1	91.6
Mortality- Diabetes	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	*	25.3
	Average Annual Count	3 or fewer	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	4,689	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	72.9	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	74.8	30.8
	Average Annual Count	5	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	5,039	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	5,039	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	11	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	5,039	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	5,039	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	21	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	83.3	39.2
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	5,039	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	5,039	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	10	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	3,227	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	555	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	17.3%	30.9%
Poor or Fair Health	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	32.10%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	30.70%	19.15%
Poor Mental Health	Total Population	4,801	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	16.90%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	17.60%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Hogg	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	0	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	-	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	-	19.0

Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	1	5,211
	Number of Providers	1	9,850
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	20.67	33.80
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	No data	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	No data	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	No data	156.3
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Total Population (2020)	4,838	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	0	11,987
	Number of Providers	1	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	20.67	85.07
Access to Care- Other Primary Care Providers	Ratio	No Data	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	1	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	4801	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	20.83	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	4801	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	4,838	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	657
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	20.67	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	1.72
	Dental Health Care	Low Income Population HPSA	0.75
	Mental Health Care	Low Income Population HPSA	21.23

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## Community Health Needs Assessment - Quick Facts

### Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	39,060	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	865.18	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	45	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	40,838	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	38,891	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	-1,947	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	-4.77%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	6.82%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	20.19%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	9.34%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	12.59%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	12.99%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	10.81%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	11.46%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	15.81%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	39,060	29,243,342
	Median Age	35.6	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	81.86%	59.14%
	Black	0.73%	12.15%
	Asian	0.43%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.57%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.20%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	3.72%	7.80%
	Multiple Races	12.48%	15.07%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Total Population	39,060	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	31,371	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	80.31%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	7,689	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	19.69%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	38,687	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	6,703	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	17.33%	11.68%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	36,397	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	3,415	3,538,224
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	9.38%	12.95%

Citizenship Status	Native	37,062	23,777,904
	Born in a US Territory	5	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	227	360,240
	Naturalized	1,086	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	680	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	1.74%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	28,512	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	1,656	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	5.81%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	38891	
	2025	38823	
	2030	38692	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	13,677	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	-341	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	-2.46%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	16,086	15,284,842
	Number Employed	15,324	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	762	574,938
	Unemployment Rate – May 2024	4.7%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	12,914	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.4738	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	12,914	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$69,066.49	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$46,626	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	39,060	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$977,684,000	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$25,030	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	12,914	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	522	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	4.04%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	38,472	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	9,541	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	24.80%	14%
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL	Total Population	38,594	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	10,455	7,306,011
	Poverty Population <18	3,773	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	36.09%	19.34%
Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	746	389,244

	6 to 17 years	3,027	1,022,291
	19 to 34 years	1,956	1,087,679
	36 to 64 years	2,231	1,129,113
	66 years and over	771	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 39.03	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	35.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	21.7%	14.8%
	High School Only	36.6%	24.5%
	Some College	20.4%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	6.0%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	12.0%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	3.2%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	92.60%	89.70%

## Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	12,914	10,490,553
	Family Households	9,761	7,173,843
	Family Households, Percent	75.58%	68.38%
	Non-Family Households	3,153	3,316,710
	Non-Family Households, Percent	24.42%	31.62%
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	7.15%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	19.72%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	27.05%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	35.09%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	43.91%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	58.46%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	68.42%	62.92%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	76.80%	75.18%
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	12,924	9,906,070
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	747	286,697
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	577.99	289.42
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone	Total Occupied Households	12,914	10,490,553
	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	4,237	2,692,025
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	1,257	899,243

	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	9.73%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	29.67%	33.40%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	12,914	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	3,176	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	24.59%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	8,774	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$879	\$1,556
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	\$597	\$1,282
Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	4,140	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	\$778	\$1,287
	Median Gross Rent	\$849	\$1,251
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	12,914	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	4,046	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	31.33%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	16,186	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1982	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	13,614	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	12,914	10,490,553
	Change in Households	-700	1,060,134
	Percent Change	-5.14%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	12,914	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	8,774	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	67.94%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	12,914	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	4,140	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	32.06%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	16,160	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	746	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	4.6%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	1,577	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	209	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	13.3%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	39,162	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	7,010	3,848,550
	Food Insecurity Rate	17.9%	13.34%
Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	3,110	1,697,870
	Child Food Insecurity Rate	29.50%	22.80%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	12,914	10,490,553

	Households with No Motor Vehicle	979	551,100
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	7.58%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	38,687	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	30,853	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	61.16%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	50.65%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	38,687	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	7,834	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	20.25%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	12.38%	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	29.35%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	2.00%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	12,914	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	2,754	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	21.33%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	28,201	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	13,669	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	48.5%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	39,060	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.94	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.98	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.98	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.54	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.95	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	2,056	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	374	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	18.19%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	34,734	
	Murder	17.3	
	Rape	72.0	
	Robbery	14.4	
	Assault	633.4	
	Burglary	665.1	
	Larceny	1,667.0	
	Auto Theft	227.4	
	Total	3,296.5	

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	12,914	10,490,553
	Households with No or Slow Internet	4,021	1,216,476
	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	31.14%	11.60%

Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	40,838	25,145,561
	Food Desert Census Tracts	4	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	3	4,216
	Food Desert Population	21,043	4,926,344
	Other Population	19,795	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	7,738	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	2,440	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	71.10%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	69.60%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	28,323	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	4,623	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	16.32%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	27,291	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	4,121	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	14.5%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	200	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	514.84	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	22	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	56.6	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	16.20%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	16.70%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	15.2%	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
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Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	20	14,943
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	5.0	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	3,747	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	371	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	10.0%	8.5%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	207	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	223	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	27	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	59	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	82	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	53	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	0	13,962
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	9,710	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	40.2	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-32.7%	-35.3%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	45,822	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	187	120,668
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	408.1	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	3,637	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	599	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	16.5%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	15%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	7.20%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	6.20%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	36.30%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	33.70%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	39.80%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	34.80%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	4.00%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	3.60%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	7,599	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	36%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	39,886	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	424	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	212.6	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	39,886	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	406	134,371
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	203.6	91.6
Mortality- Diabetes	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	36	25.3

	Average Annual Count	16	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	37,241	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	72.2	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	68.4	30.8
	Average Annual Count	31	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	39,886	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	57	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	28.6	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	39,886	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	94	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	47.1	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	39,886	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	28	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	14.0	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	39,886	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	104	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	52.1	39.2
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	39,886	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	34	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	17.1	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	39,886	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	100	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	50.1	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	27,197	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	5,113	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	18.8%	30.9%
Poor or Fair Health	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	27.20%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	26.20%	19.15%
Poor Mental Health	Total Population	38,847	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	16.40%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	17.00%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Jim Wells	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	13	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	3,336.3	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	30.0	19.0
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	4	5,211

	Number of Providers	6	9,850
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	15.43	33.80
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	40	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	970	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	103.1	156.3
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Total Population (2020)	38,891	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	13	11,987
	Number of Providers	16	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	41.14	85.07
Access to Care- Other Primary Care Providers	Ratio	880:1	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	4	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	38847	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	10.30	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	3	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	38847	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	7.72	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	38,891	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	1	657
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	2.57	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	Low Income Population HPSA	4.58
	Mental Health Care	Geographic HPSA	2.02

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# Kenedy County, TX

## Community Health Needs Assessment - Quick Facts

### Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	116	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	1,458.56	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	0	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	416	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	350	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	-66	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	-15.87%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	24.14%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	0.00%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	0.86%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	18.97%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	10.34%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	3.45%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	6.03%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	36.21%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	116	29,243,342
	Median Age	39.9	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	64.66%	59.14%
	Black	0.00%	12.15%
	Asian	0.86%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.86%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	0.00%	7.80%
	Multiple Races	33.62%	15.07%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Total Population	116	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	112	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	96.55%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	4	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	3.45%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	116	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	29	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	25.00%	11.68%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	88	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	40	3,538,224

	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	45.45%	12.95%
Citizenship Status	Native	82	23,777,904
	Born in a US Territory	0	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	0	360,240
	Naturalized	22	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	12	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	10.34%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	88	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	5	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	5.68%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	350	
	2025	340	
	2030	336	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	136	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	-2	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	-1.47%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	132	15,284,842
	Number Employed	124	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	8	574,938
	Unemployment Rate – May 2024	6.1%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	38	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.3038	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	38	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$56,413.16	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$45,455	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	116	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$2,531,400	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$21,822	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	38	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	0	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	0.00%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	355	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	27	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	7.60%	14%
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL	Total Population	116	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	28	7,306,011
	Poverty Population <18	0	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	0.00%	19.34%

Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	0	389,244
	6 to 17 years	0	1,022,291
	19 to 34 years	2	1,087,679
	36 to 64 years	0	1,129,113
	66 years and over	1	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 40.04	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	39.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	66.7%	14.8%
	High School Only	21.8%	24.5%
	Some College	3.5%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	0.0%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	5.8%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	2.3%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	No Data	89.70%

## Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	38	10,490,553
	Family Households	38	7,173,843
	Family Households, Percent	100.00%	68.38%
	Non-Family Households	0	3,316,710
	Non-Family Households, Percent	0.00%	31.62%
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	7.89%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	7.89%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	7.89%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	7.89%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	7.89%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	10.18%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	12.73%	62.92%
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	15.79%	75.18%
	Total Occupied Households	38	10,490,553
	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	24	2,692,025
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	0	899,243
	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	0.00%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	0.00%	33.40%

Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	38	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	0	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	0.00%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	6	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	No data	\$1,556
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	No data	\$1,282
Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	32	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	No data	\$1,287
	Median Gross Rent	No data	\$1,251
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	38	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	0	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	0.00%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	93	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1955	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	152	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	38	10,490,553
	Change in Households	-114	1,060,134
	Percent Change	-75.00%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	38	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	6	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	15.79%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	38	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	32	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	84.21%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	4	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	0	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	0.0%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	2	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	0	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	0.0%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	156	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	20	3,848,550
	Food Insecurity Rate	12.82%	13.34%
Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	10	1,697,870
	Child Food Insecurity Rate	25.00%	22.80%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	38	10,490,553
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	0	551,100

	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	0.00%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	116	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	95	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	29.47%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	77.89%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	116	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	21	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	18.10%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	0.0 %	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	46.67%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	0.0%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	38	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	0	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	0.00%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	364	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	194	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	53.3%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	116	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.64	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.99	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	1	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.04	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.67	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	1	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	0	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	0.00%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	336	
	Murder	0	
	Rape	297.6	
	Robbery	0	
	Assault	0	
	Burglary	0	
	Larceny	0	
	Auto Theft	595.2	
	Total	892.9	

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	38	10,490,553
	Households with No or Slow Internet	18	1,216,476
	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	47.37%	11.60%
Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	416	25,145,561

	Food Desert Census Tracts	1	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	0	4,216
	Food Desert Population	416	4,926,344
	Other Population	0	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	46	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	2,780	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	72.60%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	69.40%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	282	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	43	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	15.51%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	266	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	41	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	14.3%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	2	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	588.24	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	0	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	0.0	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	17.40%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	18.40%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	No data	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
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Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	No data	14,943
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	No data	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	No data	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	No data	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	No data	8.5%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	0	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	0	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	0	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	10	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	0	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	0	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	0	13,962
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	No data	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	No data	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-48.5%	-35.3%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	No data	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	Suppressed	120,668
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	Suppressed	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	32	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	No data	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	No data	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	16%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	8.70%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	6.70%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	40.80%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	35.10%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	42.50%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	34.80%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	4.60%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	3.70%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	47	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	32%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	385	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	385	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	134,371
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	91.6
Mortality- Diabetes	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	*	25.3

	Average Annual Count	3 or fewer	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	No data	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	No data	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	*	30.8
	Average Annual Count	3 or fewer	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	385	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	385	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	385	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	385	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	39.2
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	385	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	385	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	No data	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	269	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	46	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	17.1%	30.9%
Health Status	Total Population	340	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	29.60%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age- Adjusted)	27.20%	19.15%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	16.40%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	17.80%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kenedy	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	0	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	-	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	-	19.0
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505

	Number of Facilities	0	5,211
	Number of Providers	0	9,850
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	0.00	33.80
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	0	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	-	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	-	156.3
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Total Population (2020)	350	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	0	11,987
	Number of Providers	0	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	0.00	85.07
Access to Care- Other Primary Care Providers	Ratio	360:1	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	No Data	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	No Data	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	No Data	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	340	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	350	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	0	657
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	0.00	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	Geographic HPSA	0.16
	Mental Health Care	Geographic HPSA	0.03

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# Kleberg County, TX

## Community Health Needs Assessment - Quick Facts

### Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	30,860	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	881.31	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	35	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	32,061	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	31,040	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	-1,021	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	-3.18%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	7.05%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	17.30%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	19.86%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	13.65%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	11.27%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	9.16%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	8.58%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	13.13%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	30,860	29,243,342
	Median Age	28.6	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	59.54%	59.14%
	Black	3.04%	12.15%
	Asian	1.32%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.66%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	4.73%	7.80%
	Multiple Races	30.72%	15.07%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Total Population	30,860	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	22,672	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	73.47%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	8,188	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	26.53%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	30,234	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	4,303	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	14.23%	11.68%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	28,685	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	2,372	3,538,224
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	8.27%	12.95%

Citizenship Status	Native	28,699	23,777,904
	Born in a US Territory	1	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	276	360,240
	Naturalized	929	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	955	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	3.09%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	23,032	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	1,995	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	8.66%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	31040	
	2025	32812	
	2030	33923	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	7,216	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	286	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	4.03%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	13,464	15,284,842
	Number Employed	12,907	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	557	574,938
	Unemployment Rate– May 2024	4.1%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.4767	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$67,463.99	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$52,487	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	30,860	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$798,533,900	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$25,876	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	334	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	2.80%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	29,067	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	7,761	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	26.70%	14%
Poverty - Children <18 Below 100% FPL	Total Population	29,068	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	7,402	7,306,011
	Poverty Population <18	3,155	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	42.62%	19.34%
Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	933	389,244

	6 to 17 years	2,222	1,022,291
	19 to 34 years	3,611	1,087,679
	36 to 64 years	1,369	1,129,113
	66 years and over	750	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 40.29	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	33.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	17.6%	14.8%
	High School Only	34.7%	24.5%
	Some College	19.5%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	5.2%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	14.9%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	8.1%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	81.50%	89.70%

## Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Family Households	7,142	7,173,843
	Family Households, Percent	59.94%	68.38%
	Non-Family Households	4,773	3,316,710
	Non-Family Households, Percent	40.06%	31.62%
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	4.91%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	15.49%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	21.29%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	29.39%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	38.19%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	55.70%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	71.33%	62.92%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	82.24%	75.18%
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	11,140	9,906,070
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	879	286,697
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	789.05	289.42
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone	Total Occupied Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	2,700	2,692,025
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	879	899,243

	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	7.38%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	32.56%	33.40%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	4,107	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	34.47%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	6,443	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$1,131	\$1,556
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	\$875	\$1,282
Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	5,472	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	\$966	\$1,287
	Median Gross Rent	\$978	\$1,251
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	11,915	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	4,887	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	41.02%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	13,921	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1977	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	10,958	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	11,915	10,490,553
	Change in Households	957	1,060,134
	Percent Change	8.73%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	11,915	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	6,443	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	54.07%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	11,915	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	5,472	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	45.93%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	15,483	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	914	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	5.9%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	1,478	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	215	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	14.5%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	31,022	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	5,770	3,848,550
	Food Insecurity Rate	18.6%	13.34%
Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	2,200	1,697,870
	Child Food Insecurity Rate	29.20%	22.80%

Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	721	551,100
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	6.05%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	30,234	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	24,994	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	66.75%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	44.56%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	30,234	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	5,240	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	17.33%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	6.80%	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	25.73%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	0.36%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	2,475	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	20.77%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	22,385	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	10,944	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	48.9%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	30,860	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.99	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.82	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.98	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.97	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.99	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	2,544	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	281	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	11.05%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	30,497	
	Murder	0	
	Rape	52.5	
	Robbery	32.8	
	Assault	186.9	
	Burglary	514.8	
	Larceny	1,800.2	
	Auto Theft	167.2	
Total	2,754.4		

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	11,915	10,490,553
	Households with No or Slow Internet	2,181	1,216,476

	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	18.30%	11.60%
Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	32,061	25,145,561
	Food Desert Census Tracts	3	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	2	4,216
	Food Desert Population	19,912	4,926,344
	Other Population	12,149	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	4,907	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	3,155	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	69.90%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	70.60%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	23,392	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	4,132	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	17.67%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	21,567	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	3,041	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	14.2%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	270	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	881.34	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	52	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	169.7	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	13.90%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	15.70%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	11.2%	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	No data	14,943
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	No data	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	2,735	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	228	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	8.0%	8.5%
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	9,578	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	27.6	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-26.1%	-35.3%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	86	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	122	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	73	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	39	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	35	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	13	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	0	13,962
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	29,629	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	136	120,668
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	459.0	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	2,185	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	371	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	17.0%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	15%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	5.80%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	6.10%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	31.30%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	34.10%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	34.90%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	34.10%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	3.30%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	3.60%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	4,837	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	30%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	30,629	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	265	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	173.0	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	30,629	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	201	134,371

	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	131.3	91.6
Mortality- Diabetes	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	64.5	25.3
	Average Annual Count	19	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	28,713	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	73.3	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	62.3	30.8
	Average Annual Count	19	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	30,629	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	42	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	27.4	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	30,629	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	64	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	41.8	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	30,629	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	16	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	30,629	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	67	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	43.8	39.2
Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	30,629	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	12	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	No data	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	30,629	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	58	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	37.9	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	21,582	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	4,079	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	19.1%	30.9%
Health Status	Total Population	30,635	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	23.10%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age- Adjusted)	24.40%	19.15%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	17.80%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	16.80%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Kleberg	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	12	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	2,566.0	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	39.0	19.0
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505

	Number of Facilities	3	5,211
	Number of Providers	9	9,850
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	28.99	33.80
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	19	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	1,600	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	62.5	156.3
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Total Population (2020)	31,040	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	11	11,987
	Number of Providers	17	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	54.77	85.07
Access to Care- Other Primary Care Providers	Ratio	2020:1	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	4	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	30635	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	13.06	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	1	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	30635	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	3.26	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	31,040	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	2	657
	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	6.44	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	0.19
	Mental Health Care	High Needs Geographic HPSA	0.94

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# San Patricio County, TX

## Community Health Needs Assessment - Quick Facts

### Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Service Area Overview	Total Population	68,942	29,243,342
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	693.32	261,269.77
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	99	112
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	64,804	25,145,557
	Total Population, 2020 Census	68,755	29,145,505
	Population Change, 2010-2020	3,951	3,999,948
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	6.10%	15.91%
Age	Age 0-4	6.72%	6.58%
	Age 5-17	19.53%	18.71%
	Age 18-24	9.00%	10.04%
	Age 25-34	13.04%	14.44%
	Age 35-44	13.51%	13.84%
	Age 45-54	11.59%	12.30%
	Age 55-64	11.55%	11.20%
	Age 65 and older	15.06%	12.89%
Median Age	Total Population	68,942	29,243,342
	Median Age	36.0	35.2
Total Population by Race Alone	White	71.78%	59.14%
	Black	1.56%	12.15%
	Asian	0.95%	5.17%
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0.34%	0.58%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.23%	0.09%
	Some Other Race	4.99%	7.80%
	Multiple Races	20.15%	15.07%
Total Population by Ethnicity Alone	Total Population	68,942	29,243,342
	Hispanic or Latino Population	40,446	11,665,280
	Hispanic or Latino Population, Percent	58.67%	39.89%
	Non-Hispanic Population	28,496	17,578,062
	Non-Hispanic Population, Percent	41.33%	60.11%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	68,177	28,764,407
	Population with a Disability	13,051	3,358,382
	Population with a Disability, Percent	19.14%	11.68%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	64,306	27,319,920
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	3,639	3,538,224
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	5.66%	12.95%

Citizenship Status	Native	64,682	23,777,904
	Born in a US Territory	191	117,343
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	390	360,240
	Naturalized	1,473	2,037,595
	Non-Citizen	2,206	2,950,260
	Non-Citizen, Percent	3.20%	10.09%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	50,672	21,737,391
	Total Veterans	4,921	1,416,973
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	9.71%	6.52%
Population Projection	2020	68755	
	2025	70136	
	2030	71476	

## Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Employment - Employment Change	Initial Year Employment	16,316	11,202,705
	Employment Net Change	172	99,118
	Employment Net Change Rate	1.06%	0.88%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	30,228	15,284,842
	Number Employed	28,752	14,709,904
	Number Unemployed	1,476	574,938
	Unemployment Rate– May 2024	4.9%	3.8%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Gini Index Value	0.4620	0.4761
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Average Household Income	\$85,477.32	\$102,197.13
	Median Household Income	\$63,842	\$73,035
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	68,942	29,243,342
	Total Income (\$)	\$2,115,962,900	\$1,097,022,818,100
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$30,691	\$37,513
Income - Public Assistance Income	Total Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Households with Public Assistance Income	603	209,959
	Percent Households with Public Assistance Income	2.52%	2.00%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL (Annual)	Total Population	69,401	29,420,371
	Population in Poverty	11,937	4,118,852
	Percent Population in Poverty	17.20%	14%
Poverty - Children <18 Below 100% FPL	Total Population	67,900	28,615,931
	Total Population <18	17,710	7,306,011
	Poverty Population <18	4,029	1,413,013
	Poverty Population <18, Percent	22.75%	19.34%
Poverty by Age	Under 5 years	1,681	389,244

	6 to 17 years	6,173	1,022,291
	19 to 34 years	2,910	1,087,679
	36 to 64 years	3,263	1,129,113
	66 years and over	1,802	485,314
Living Wage	Wage	\$ 43.11	\$ 43.60

## Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Access - Childcare Cost Burden	Childcare Costs, Percentage of Household Income (Median-Income Family)	27.00%	26.00%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	17.7%	14.8%
	High School Only	33.2%	24.5%
	Some College	23.8%	20.9%
	Associate's Degree	7.7%	7.6%
	Bachelor's Degree	11.9%	20.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	5.7%	11.5%
Attainment - Graduation Rate	Rate	93.10%	89.70%

## Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Households and Families - Overview	Total Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Family Households	17,171	7,173,843
	Family Households, Percent	71.79%	68.38%
	Non-Family Households	6,749	3,316,710
	Non-Family Households, Percent	28.21%	31.62%
Affordable Housing	Units Affordable at 15% AMI	6.07%	3.75%
	Units Affordable at 30% AMI	15.01%	9.10%
	Units Affordable at 40% AMI	22.40%	14.81%
	Units Affordable at 50% AMI	29.51%	22.43%
	Units Affordable at 60% AMI	37.02%	31.68%
	Units Affordable at 80% AMI	52.26%	49.41%
	Units Affordable at 100% AMI	67.57%	62.92%
	Units Affordable at 125% AMI	77.53%	75.18%
Affordable Housing - Assisted Housing Units	Total Housing Units (2022)	23,422	9,906,070
	Total HUD-Assisted Housing Units	1,196	286,697
	HUD-Assisted Units, Rate per 10,000 Housing Units	510.63	289.42
Household Structure - Older Adults Living Alone	Total Occupied Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Total Households with Seniors (Age 65+)	7,667	2,692,025
	Households with Seniors Living Alone	2,479	899,243

	Percentage of Total Households with Seniors Living Alone	10.36%	8.57%
	Percentage of Senior Households with a Senior Living Alone	32.33%	33.40%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Cost-Burdened Households	6,203	3,209,231
	Cost-Burdened Households, Percent	25.93%	30.59%
Housing Costs - Owner Costs	Total Owner-Occupied Housing Units	16,229	6,545,727
	Average Monthly Owner Costs	\$1,171	\$1,556
	Median Monthly Owner Costs	\$932	\$1,282
Housing Costs - Renter Costs	Total Renter-Occupied Housing Units	7,691	3,944,826
	Average Gross Rent	\$1,136	\$1,287
	Median Gross Rent	\$1,265	\$1,251
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	23,920	10,490,553
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	7,439	3,446,359
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	31.10%	32.85%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	29,551	11,654,971
	Median Year Structures Built	1981	1989
Housing Stock - Net Change	Total Households (2017)	23,246	9,430,419
	Total Households (2022)	23,920	10,490,553
	Change in Households	674	1,060,134
	Percent Change	2.90%	11.24%
Tenure - Owner-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	23,920	10,490,553
	Owner-Occupied Housing Units	16,229	6,545,727
	Percent Owner-Occupied Housing Units	67.85%	62.40%
Tenure - Renter-Occupied Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	23,920	10,490,553
	Renter-Occupied Housing Units	7,691	3,944,826
	Percent Renter-Occupied Housing Units	32.15%	37.60%
Vacancy (HUD)	Residential Addresses	39,720	13,982,960
	Vacant Residential Addresses	1,547	251,769
	Residential Vacancy Rate	3.9%	1.8%
	Business Addresses	2,743	1,266,300
	Vacant Business Addresses	269	113,245
	Business Vacancy Rate	9.8%	8.9%

## Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Food Insecurity Rate	Total Population	68,554	28,850,645
	Food Insecure Population, Total	11,380	3,848,550
	Food Insecurity Rate	16.6%	13.34%
Child Food Insecurity Rate	Child Food Insecure Population	2,810	1,697,870

	Child Food Insecurity Rate	26.60%	22.80%
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	1,614	551,100
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	6.75%	5.25%
Insurance - Insured Population and Provider Type	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	68,177	28,764,407
	Population with Health Insurance	56,670	23,708,399
	Percentage with Private Insurance	66.51%	75.84%
	Percentage with Public Insurance	43.01%	34.79%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	68,177	28,764,407
	Uninsured Population	11,507	5,056,008
	Uninsured Population, Percent	16.88%	17.58%
Insurance - Uninsured Population by Age Group	Under Age 18 – Uninsured	8.06%	11.69%
	Age 18 – 64 – Uninsured	25.51%	23.60%
	Age 65+ – Uninsured	0.53%	1.86%
SNAP Benefits - Households Receiving SNAP (ACS)	Total Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	4,268	1,209,485
	Percent Households Receiving SNAP Benefits	17.84%	11.53%
Social Capital - Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+ (ACS2015-19)	46,800	18,181,328
	Total Votes Cast	25,888	11,317,911
	Voter Participation Rate	55.3%	62.3%
Social Vulnerability Index (SoVI)	Total Population	68,942	29,243,342
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.85	0.75
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.98	0.67
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.94	0.89
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.71	0.65
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.92	0.77
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	3,817	1,708,397
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	626	141,153
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	16.40%	8.26%
Crime Rate	Population	46,042	
	Murder	4.3	
	Rape	54.3	
	Robbery	19.5	
	Assault	152.0	
	Burglary	321.4	
	Larceny	1,120.7	
	Auto Theft	126.0	
	Total	1,798.4	

## Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Built Environment - Households with No or Slow Internet	Total Households	23,920	10,490,553
	Households with No or Slow Internet	4,840	1,216,476
	Households with No or Slow Internet, Percent	20.23%	11.60%
Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	64,804	25,145,561
	Food Desert Census Tracts	3	1,022
	Other Census Tracts	13	4,216
	Food Desert Population	11,475	4,926,344
	Other Population	53,329	20,219,217

## Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	12,538	4,032,221
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	2,243	3,043
Prevention - Recent Primary Care Visit (Adult)	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Crude)	68.30%	70.87%
	Adults Age 18+ with Routine Checkup in Past 1 Year (Age-Adjusted)	67.10%	70.58%

## Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Population Age 18+	51,662	22,196,122
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	9,729	4,050,881
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	18.83%	18.25%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	49,541	21,233,301
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	14,367	4,277,422
	Adults Age 20+ with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	28.2%	19.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Chlamydia Infections	363	149,636
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	520.81	506.76
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Gonorrhea Infections	153	64,623
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	219.5	218.9
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Crude)	16.40%	14.86%
	Adults Age 18+ as Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	16.60%	14.96%
Late/No Prenatal Care	Late to Care (Third Trimester) or Receive No Care	13.4 %	13.20%

## Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Birth Outcomes - Infant Mortality (CDC)	Number of Infant Deaths	31	14,943
	Deaths per 1,000 Live Births	5.0	6.0
Birth Outcomes - Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	6,415	2,666,186
	Low Birthweight Births	596	226,084
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	9.0%	8.5%
Women who had a birth in the past 12 months	15 to 19 years old	0	12,142
	20 to 24 years old	242	75,266
	25 to 29 years old	367	111,220
	30 to 34 years old	319	113,603
	35 to 39 years old	305	66,217
	40 to 44 years old	0	28,053
	45 to 50 years old	0	13,962
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	16,665	7,030,597
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	32.7	24.3
	Teen Birth Rate, Change (2015-2020)	-30.2%	-35.3%
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	75,073	29,274,138
	New Cases (Annual Average)	331	120,668

	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	440.9	412.2
Chronic Conditions - Alzheimer's Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	5,180	2,152,364
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease	643	271,699
	Beneficiaries with Alzheimer's Disease, Percent	12.4%	12.6%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes Prevalence (Adult)	Adults Age 20+ with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	13%	11%
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Adult)	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Crude)	6.60%	5.57%
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with CHD (Age-Adjusted)	5.90%	5.41%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Adult)	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Crude)	35.80%	32.8%
	Adults Age 18+ with HTN (Age-Adjusted)	33.60%	32.2%
Chronic Conditions - High Cholesterol (Adult)	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Crude)	38.40%	36.1%
	Adults Age 18+ with High Cholesterol (Age-Adjusted)	33.90%	33.2%
Chronic Conditions - Kidney Disease (Adult)	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ Ever Diagnosed with Kidney Disease (Crude)	3.60%	3.12%
	Adults Age 18+ with Kidney Disease (Age-Adjusted)	3.30%	3.08%
Chronic Conditions - Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	12,233	3,902,567
	Beneficiaries with Mental Health and Substance Use Conditions, Percent	32%	31%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	68,069	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	677	210,452
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	198.9	143.5
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	68,069	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	397	134,371
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	116.7	91.6
Mortality- Diabetes	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	51.1	25.3
	Average Annual Count	39	7372
Mortality - Life Expectancy	Total Population	63,635	27,798,066
	Life Expectancy at Birth (2019-21)	74.0	77.2
Mortality- Alzheimer' Disease	Age-Adjusted Death Rate(†) - deaths per 100,000	45.7	30.8
	Average Annual Count	31	123456
Mortality - Liver Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	68,069	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	111	23,795
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	32.6	16.2
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	68,069	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	226	52,005
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	66.4	35.5
Mortality - Drug Overdose (All Substances)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	68,069	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	45	20,786
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	13.2	14.2
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	68,069	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	164	57,453
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	48.2	39.2

Mortality - Suicide	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	68,069	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	52	20,306
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	15.3	13.8
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2018-2022 Average	68,069	29,323,200
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2018-2022 Total	154	64,905
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	45.3	44.3
Obesity	Population Age 20+	49,551	21,241,748
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	19,771	6,575,889
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	39.9%	30.9%
Health Status	Total Population	69,699	29,527,941
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	23.00%	19.34%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor or Fair General Health (Age- Adjusted)	22.20%	19.15%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Crude)	16.80%	16.18%
	Adults Age 18+ with Poor Mental Health (Age-Adjusted)	17.30%	16.21%

## Healthcare Workforce

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	San Patricio	Texas
Access to Care - Addiction/Substance Abuse Providers	Profession Count	13	5,936
	Ratio Population to Profession	5,651.1	5,251.5
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	17.7	19.0
Access to Care - Dental Health Providers	Total Population (2020)	No data	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	9	5,211
	Number of Providers	17	9,850
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	24.73	33.80
Access to Care - Mental Health Providers	Profession Count	33	47,060
	Ratio Population to Profession	2,120	640
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	47.2	156.3
Access to Care - Primary Care Providers	Total Population (2020)	68,755	29,145,505
	Number of Facilities	22	11,987
	Number of Providers	27	24,793
	Providers, Rate per 100,000 Population	39.27	85.07
Access to Care- Other Primary Care Providers	Ratio	1370:1	920:1
Access to Care- Physicians - Pediatricians (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	2	4572
	Population, All (County Level File)	69699	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	2.87	15.48
Access to Care: Physicians – OB/GYN (Rate per 100,000 population)	M.D., Pediatrics (County Level File)	0	3325
	Population, All (County Level File)	69699	29527941
	Rate (per 100,000 population)	0.00	11.26
Federally Qualified Health Centers	Total Population (2020)	68,755	29,145,499
	Number of Federally Qualified Health Centers	4	657

	Rate of Federally Qualified Health Centers per 100,000 Population	5.82	2.25
Health Professional Shortage Areas - All	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Designation Type</b>	<b>HPSA FTE Short</b>
	Primary Care	Low Income Population HPSA	6.72
	Dental Health Care	Low Income Population HPSA	5.84
	Mental Health Care	Geographic HPSA	1.31

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## Appendix 2 – Survey Instruments



CA COST – 2024 Community Needs Assessment Survey

Thank you for taking this survey. Your participation is very helpful!

The following questions will be used solely for a community needs assessment being conducted by CA COST. Your responses will remain strictly confidential and will not be shared.

By completing this survey, you will help towards better understanding families' resources and needs. You will be asked to answer survey questions that include education, employment, income, housing, healthcare, and civic engagement. This will take approximately 15 - 20 minutes of your time.

The benefit of this is that you will be helping the organizations in your community to better understand our community needs, the resources available and the services that are still needed. This information will help us to work together to address services that are needed the most. There are no risks to you for participating in this study, and no penalty for not participating.

To show our appreciation for your participation, upon completion of this survey you will be given a chance to register in a drawing for one of four \$25 gift cards. We will be giving away 4 gift cards, individually, to the winners of the random drawing. Once you click submit, you will be automatically directed to the registration page.

Please submit only one survey per household.

1. Today's Date.

Please answer the following questions about yourself.

2. What is your gender?

- Female
Male
Choose not to answer.
Other (specify)

\* 3. What is your age?

- 18-20
21-29
30-39
40-49
50-59
60-64
65 or older

\* 4. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)

- White or Caucasian
Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino
Asian or Asian American
American Indian or Alaska Native
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
Another race
Choose not to answer

\* 5. Which answer choice below best describes your marital status?

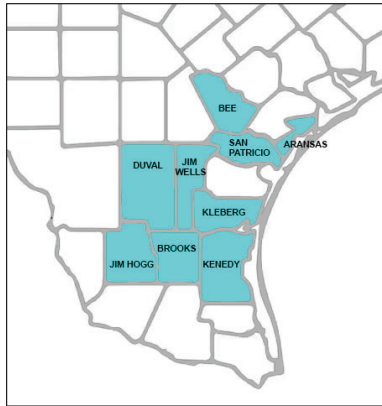
- Single
Married
Separated
Divorced
Widowed
Living with Partner
Choose not to answer

6. Are you or an immediate family member in your household a veteran?

- Yes
No

\* 7. Which of the following best describes your education level? (Select all that apply.)

- I didn't attend school
8th grade or less
Some high school
GED
High school diploma
Some college
Associate's degree
Bachelor's degree
Master's
Other (please specify)
degree
Doctoral degree
Trade school training/certification
Professional certification



Please reference this map to answer the following questions.

\* 8. In which county(ies) do you live or stay? Check all that apply.

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aransas  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Wells    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenedy       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brooks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kleberg      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duval  | <input type="checkbox"/> San Patricio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Hogg   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None. I do not live or stay in any of the counties in the map above. |                                       |

\* 9. In which county(ies) do you work? Check all that apply.

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aransas  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Wells    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenedy       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brooks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kleberg      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duval  | <input type="checkbox"/> San Patricio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Hogg   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> None. I do not work in any of the counties in the map above. |                                       |

**Answer the following questions based on your entire household.**

\* 10. Which services have you or anyone in your household received from CACOST?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Birth to Five Program   | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Services   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Nutrition Program                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health Center            | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Development In-School Lessons (TOP and/or Love Notes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Services                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Kids - Medicaid/CHIP Application Assistance         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weatherization                     | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not received services from CACOST.                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Assistance                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Services                 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Education Services  |  |

\* 11. Do you have a telephone?

- Yes  
 No

\* 12. Do you have access to the Internet?

- Yes  
 No

\* 13. How many people live in your home or wherever you stay?

- |                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 | <input type="radio"/> 6           |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 | <input type="radio"/> 7           |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 | <input type="radio"/> 8           |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 | <input type="radio"/> More than 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 |                                   |

\* 14. What language do you speak at home? (Check all that apply.)

- English  
 Spanish  
 Other (please specify)

\* 15. Do you, or someone in your household, have a disability or other special need(s)?

- Yes  
 No

\* 16. Do you have minor children? (Under the age of 18.)

- Yes  
 No

**If you answered "No" to the question above, skip to question 23.**

17. How many children (18 years or younger) do you have in your household?

- |   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1   | <input type="radio"/> 6           |
| <input type="radio"/> 2   | <input type="radio"/> 7           |
| <input type="radio"/> 3   | <input type="radio"/> 8           |
| <input type="radio"/> 4   | <input type="radio"/> 9           |
| <input type="radio"/> 5   | <input type="radio"/> 10 or more. |
| <input type="radio"/> I do not have any children, 18 years or younger, in my household. |                                   |

18. What are the ages of your children? Check all boxes that apply.

- 0-2
- 3-4
- 5-10
- I do not have children or I do not have children 18 years or younger.

- 11-14
- 15-18

19. Are you the primary caretaker of your children?

- Yes
- No
- I do not have kids.

20. If you have minor children, which of the following answer choices best describes your current family situation? (check all boxes that describe your household.)

- Single mom
- Single dad
- Two parents, living together
- Shared custody
- Raising my own children and the children of others
- Raising children of other family members (I am a grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.)
- Raising someone else's children who is not related to me or not family
- Foster parents
- No minor children, but caring for adult children or adult dependents.
- I do not have kids.

21. For the members of your household who are 18 years or younger, who provides your childcare or dependent's care? (Check all that apply.)

- Myself and/or my partner/spouse Friends
- Family Church Daycar
- School - During regular school hours only School - Before/after school program Head Start or Early Head Start
- I do not have anyone to provide childcare and have to leave my children at home if I have to be somewhere (work, school, running errands, etc.)
- I do not have children 18 years or younger.

22. Do you have any of the following childcare needs? (Check all that apply.)

- Affordable childcare options. Access to childcare options.
- Daycare - During normal working hours (M-F, 8-5)
- Daycare - Outside of normal working hours (evenings, early morning, weekends, etc.)
- Before/after school care
- Care for child with special needs
- I do not have kids or I have no need for childcare.

\* 23. Are you caring for adult children or adult dependents including seniors?

- Yes
- No

If you answered "No" to the question above, skip to question 25.

24. Who provides care for the adult children or adult dependents? (Check all that apply.)

- Myself and/or my partner/spouse Friends
- Family
- Church
- Daycare
- I do not have anyone to provide care and have to leave my dependent at home if I have to be somewhere (work, school, running errands, etc.)
- Able to stay at home alone
- I do not have adult children or dependents to take care of.
- Other (please specify)

25. Do you own or rent your home?

- Own
- Rent
- Neither, but I do have a consistent place to live or stay.
- Neither. I do not have a consistent place to stay or live.

\* 26. Do you have any of the following housing-related needs or concerns? (Check all that apply.)

- Home not safe-structure
- Access to safe and affordable housing
- Furniture or household goods
- Handicap access or modification
- Other medical related accommodations
- Mortgage or Rent assistance Repairs
- Other (please specify)
- Utility assistance
- Neighborhood not safe
- Knowing where to go to find assistance for housing needs
- NONE

\* 27. What is your total estimated annual household income range? (Pick the answer choice that most closely matches your estimate.)

- Less than \$15,060
- \$15,061 - \$20,440
- \$20,441 - \$25,820
- \$25,821 - \$30,120
- \$30,121 - \$40,880
- \$40,881 - \$51,640
- \$51,641 - \$62,400
- \$62,401 - \$73,160
- \$73,161 - \$83,920
- \$83,921 - \$94,680
- \$94,681 - \$105,440
- More than \$105,441

\* 28. What are your household sources of income and other financial assistance? (Check all that apply.)

- Wages from employment
- Child support
- Unemployment benefits
- Family/Friends
- Kindness of strangers
- Pension/Retirement/Social Security
- SSI/SSDI
- Student grants/loans
- VA benefits
- SNAP (food stamps)
- Other (please specify)

- Housing Voucher (Section 8 or public housing)
- Utility Assistance
- TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- Children's Medicaid/CHIP
- Adult Medicaid
- Childcare assistance through Workforce Solutions

\* 29. Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following financial resources? (Select all that apply.)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Help reaching a "living wage" (meaning you don't need help from social services or government programs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance Car insurance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Home/Renter insurance Help collecting child support</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Budgeting - getting the most from your</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>money &amp; prioritizing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bank account</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Help improving my credit score</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Help with past-due bills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Collections assistance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Knowing where to access assistance and resources for income</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> NONE</li> </ul> |
|--|---|

\* 30. Do you regularly save money?

- Yes
- No

If you answered **NO** to this question, can you explain why you don't regularly save?

\* 31. Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following educational resources? (Select all that apply.)

- Adult Basic Education
- Adult Education (i.e. computer classes)
- ARD Assistance (Special Education services at school)
- Resources for child's behavioral concerns
- Resources assisting with children's homework/schoolwork
- Money for tuition. (School, College, Trade School) Help learning to read (adult)
- Other (please specify)

- Help learning to read (child) English as a second language GED/High School Diploma Clothes for school
- Money for school supplies
- Knowing where to go to access educational resources and assistance
- None.

\* 32. Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following employment resources? (Select all that apply.)

- A job(s) with better pay and benefits
- Training for the types of jobs available in the area Affordable transportation to and from job
- Affordable childcare during regular (8-5, M-F) work hours
- Affordable childcare during irregular (other than 8-5, M-F) work hours
- Soft skill training (i.e. Interviewing, resume building, etc...)
- A job(s) that pay a livable wage with minimal training (i.e. trade skill, certification, associate level degree, etc...)
- Employment development and opportunities for youth and young adults
- I need to know where to find employment resources where I live to help me find a job
- None.
- Other (please specify)

\* 33. Are you able to work?

- Yes
- No

\* 34. Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Full time</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Part-time</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Seasonal</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Unemployed</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="radio"/> Not working, retired</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Not working, disabled</li> <li><input type="radio"/> Not working, caregiver of a child or adult</li> </ul> |
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35. If you are unemployed, are you currently looking for work?

- Yes
- No

If you answered "Yes," approximately how long have you been seeking employment?

36. If you are unemployed, which answer choice below best describes why? (Check all that apply.)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No childcare                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health problem                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack proper clothing                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other health issues                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack skills/education                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent physical disability          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack transportation                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary physical disability          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack US documents                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug/alcohol problem                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I do not speak English                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal background - Misdemeanor      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was laid off (Non-COVID related)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal background - Felony           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was laid off/furloughed (COVID related) | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal background - Probation        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning/development disability           | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal background - Awaiting Outcome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                    |   |

\* 37. Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following nutrition resources? (Select all that apply.)

- Financial assistance to buy food and groceries
- More pantry assistance programs
- Food nutrition education
- Transportation to grocery stores, restaurants, food banks, etc.
- More grocery stores and health food options closer to home
- Knowing how to cook food for special diets (Diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, gluten free, etc.)
- Knowing where to find food assistance and resources
- None
- Other (please specify)

\* 38. Do you and/or anyone in your household have health insurance or healthcare coverage?

- Yes

- No

If you answered "No" to the question above, skip to question 41.

39. If you answered yes to the last question is your health insurance or coverage policy for you individually or for you and your family?

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|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Individual             | <input type="radio"/> Children only                                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Family                 | <input type="radio"/> I do not have health insurance or health coverage |
| <input type="radio"/> Me and my spouse       |   |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) |   |

40. If you have health insurance or health coverage where do you get it from? (Check all that apply.)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance through an employer (mine, spouse/partner, parents) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military/Veteran benefits (TRICARE)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid/CHIP   | <input type="checkbox"/> Privately purchased health care through the 'Marketplace' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare  | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have insurance                                   |

\* 41. Select which of the following in your household are uninsured. (Check all that apply)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Myself                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other family members in the household                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My partner/spouse      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable. Everyone in my household is insured. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My children            |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |   |

\* 42. Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following healthcare resources? (Select all that apply.)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need insurance   | <input type="checkbox"/> More healthcare resources and assistance closer to my home            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More payment assistance programs for healthcare services                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Knowing where to access healthcare assistance and resources           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vision assistance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance for child(ren) aged 0-5 with a disability or special needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing assistance   | <input type="checkbox"/> substance abuse services affordable medications                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health assistance   | <input type="checkbox"/> specialty medical care closer to home                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Assistance  | <input type="checkbox"/> None.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Assistance   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More assistance or resources for victims of domestic violence                              |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable transportation to and from healthcare programs, services and/or other resources |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)   |  |

\* 43. Do any of the following prevent you and your family from getting medical treatment? (check all that apply.)

- Cultural/religious beliefs
- Don't know how to find doctors
- Don't understand the need to see a doctor for regular check-ups
- Lack of availability of doctors Language barriers
- No insurance Transportation
- Fear (e.g. not ready to face/discuss health problem; immigration status)
- Unable to pay co-pays/deductibles
- There are no barriers
- Other (please specify)

\* 44. What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for your household? (Check all that apply.)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma/lung disease                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Obesity/weight loss issues                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child health & wellness Diabetes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccine-preventable diseases Women's health & wellness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs & alcohol abuse                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental hazards Heart disease & stroke    | <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above. I do not have any health concerns.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HIV/AIDS & Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental health depression/suicide                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                          |   |

\* 45. **RANK NEEDS** - Please rank what you believe are the top 5 needs in your community by placing the 1 by the most needed to number 5, less needed.

- **Employment:** Job availability, Living wage opportunities
- **Education:** Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy
- **Education:** Early childhood education programs
- **Income:** Living wage employment opportunities
- **Income:** Financial literacy education, Access to income assistance programs
- **Healthcare and Cognitive Development:** Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)
- **Healthcare and Cognitive Development:** Affordable Mental Health Support Services
- **Healthcare and Cognitive Development:** Access to any healthcare services
- **Healthcare and Cognitive Development:** Affordable insurance
- **Healthcare and Cognitive Development:** Access to early intervention programs for cognitive development
- **Housing:** Affordable housing options, Homelessness prevention services, Support for housing stability
- **Housing:** Energy efficiency updates and/or maintenance
- **Civic and Social Engagement:** For teens and children – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism
- **Civic and Social Engagement:** For adults – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism
- **Civic and Social Engagement:** For seniors – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities, and activities
- **Civic and Social Engagement:** For teens - Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building.

46. Does your household have additional needs?

**\*\*\* ATTENTION SURVEY ADMINISTRATORS\*\*\***

**Hand this sheet out separately to survey participants to complete, or remove this sheet from the survey packet before submitting the survey. It is important to keep this sheet separate from survey responses to maintain confidentiality.**

**\$25 Amazon Gift Card Drawing Registration**

Once again, thank you for your participation in this process!

As a token of our appreciation, you will be entered into a drawing with a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card! Complete the information below and return to be entered into the drawing.

***Please note, this form is kept separate from the survey and will not be used for any other reason than to enter you into the drawing.***

**DRAWING REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix 3 – Survey Results Overview

**CACOST - Community Needs Assessment 2024**  
**Low-Income Population Survey Results**  
**(n=792)**

**Q1. Today's Date** (results not included)

**Q2. What is your gender?** (n=787, 5 skipped)

<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Choose not to answer</i>	<i>Other (Specify)</i>
72.05%	27.95%	0.00%	0.00%

**Q3. What is your age?** (n=786, 6 skipped)

<i>18-20</i>	<i>21-29</i>	<i>30-39</i>	<i>40-49</i>	<i>50-59</i>	<i>60-64</i>	<i>65 or older</i>
1.15%	11.83%	21.63%	8.27%	4.83%	6.23%	46.06%

**Q4. Which race/ethnicity best describes you? (Please choose only one.)** (n=780, 12 skipped)

White or Caucasian	29.87%
Black or African American	2.18%
Hispanic or Latino	63.59%
Asian or Asian American	1.28%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.51%
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	0%
Another race	0.38%
Choose not to answer	2.18%

**Q5: Which answer choice below best describes your marital status?** (n=777, 15 skipped)

<i>Single</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Separate</i>	<i>Divorced</i>	<i>Widowed</i>	<i>Living with Partner</i>	<i>Other (please specify)</i>
21.75%	40.80%	3.47%	7.85%	20.98%	4.76%	0.39%

**Q6: Are you or an immediate family member in your household a veteran?** (n=769, 23 skipped)

<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
24.45%	75.55%

**Q7: Which of the following best describes your education level? (Select all that apply.)**

(n=776, 16 skipped)

I didn't attend school	2.84%
8th grade or less	9.15%
Some high school	8.89%
GED	7.73%
High school diploma	30.80%
Some college	20.23%
Associate's degree	9.54%
Trade school training/certification	6.96%
Bachelor's degree	11.60%
Master's degree	6.06%
Professional certification	2.32%
Doctoral degree	1.29%
Other (please specify)	1.50%

**Q8. In which county(ies) do you live or stay? Check all that apply. (n=776, 16 skipped)**

**Q9: In which county(ies) do you work? Check all that apply. (n=753, 38 skipped)**

	Q8 – Live/Stay	Q9- Work
Aransas	3.70%	3.98%
Bee	10.86%	6.77%
Brooks	5.87%	7.97%
Duval	5.75%	5.44%
Jim Hogg	2.04%	2.79%
Jim Wells	42.02%	18.73%
Kenedy	1.28%	1.86%
Kleberg	9.58%	10.76%
San Patricio	21.20%	6.51%
None. I don't live/stay/work in any of the counties in the map above.	3.07%	46.75%

**Q10: Which services have you or anyone in your household received from CACOST?**

(n=722, 70 skipped)

I have not received services from CACOST.	20.78%
Head Start Birth to Five Program	26.73%
Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)	10.39%

Community Health Center	18.42%
Housing Services	7.48%
Weatherization	3.05%
Utility Assistance	8.73%
Nutrition Services	15.24%
Employment and Education Services	8.73%
Veterans Services	4.57%
Senior Nutrition Program	22.85%
Youth Development In-School Lessons (TOP and/or Love Notes)	2.77%
Healthy Kids - Medicaid/CHIP Application Assistance	8.86%

**Q11: Do you have a telephone?** (n=787, 5 skipped)

Yes	No
96.82%	3.18%

**Q12: Do you have access to the Internet?** (n=778, 14 skipped)

Yes	No
76.74%	23.26%

**Q13: How many people live in your home or wherever you stay?** (n=778, 14 skipped)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	>8
25.58%	23.39%	16.45%	17.35%	9.51%	4.37%	1.41%	1.41%	0.51%

**Q14: What language do you speak at home? (Check all that apply.)** (n=787, 5 skipped)

English	Spanish	Other (please specify)
91.99%	33.67%	0.64%

**Q15: Do you, or someone in your household, have a disability or other special need(s)?**  
(n=778, 14 skipped)

Yes	No
43.70%	56.30%

**Q16: Do you have minor children? (Under the age of 18.)** (n=777, 15 skipped)

Yes	No
41.18%	58.82%

**Q17: How many children (18 years or younger) do you have in your household?** (n=420, 372 skipped)

0	1	2	3	4	5
25.00%	28.33%	24.29%	12.62%	5.71%	1.43%

6	7	8	9	10 or more
0.95%	1.43%	0.00%	0.00%	0.24%

**Q18: What are the ages of your children? Check all boxes that apply.** (n=423, 369 skipped)

None	0-2	3-4	5-10	11-14	15-18
25.06%	27.42%	32.86%	37.12%	16.08%	15.13%

**Q19: Are you the primary caretaker of your children?** (n=433, 359 skipped)

I do not have kids	Yes	No
20.79%	68.82%	10.39%

**Q20: If you have minor children, which of the following answer choices best describes your current family situation? (check all boxes that describe your household.)** (n=417, 375 skipped)

I do not have kids.	23.98%
Single mom	24.94%
Single dad	1.44%
Two parents, living together	41.49%
Shared custody	8.63%
Raising my own children and the children of others	1.68%
Raising children of other family members (I am a grandparent, aunt, uncle, etc.)	6.24%
Raising someone else's children who is not related to me or not family	0.96%
Foster parents	1.44%
No minor children but caring for adult children or adult dependents.	0.96%

**Q21: For the members of your household who are 18 years or younger, who provides your childcare or dependent's care? (Check all that apply.)** (n=416, 376 skipped)

I do not have children 18 years or younger.	25.00%
Myself and/or my partner/spouse	50.48%
Friends	2.16%
Family	20.19%
Church	0.72%
Daycare	6.97%
School - During regular school hours only	32.45%
School - Before/after school program	7.93%
Head Start or Early Head Start	21.88%
I do not have anyone to provide childcare and have to leave my children at home if I have to be somewhere (work, school, running errands, etc.)	4.33%

**Q22: Do you have any of the following childcare needs? (Check all that apply.)** (n=372, 420 skipped)

I do not have kids or I have no need for childcare.	46.51%
Affordable childcare options.	18.92%
Access to childcare options.	16.94%
Daycare - During normal working hours (M-F, 8-5)	25.27%
Daycare - Outside of normal working hours (evenings, early morning, weekends, etc.)	12.10%
Before/after school care	16.94%
Care for child with special needs	6.18%

**Q23: Are you caring for adult children or adult dependents including seniors?** (n=745, 47 skipped)

Yes	No
16.51%	83.49%

**Q24: Who provides care for the adult children or adult dependents? (Check all that apply.)** (n=264, 528 skipped)

Myself and/or my partner/spouse	45.08%
Friends	4.17%
Family	17.80%
Church	2.27%
Daycare	1.89%

I do not have anyone to provide care and have to leave my dependent at home if I have to be somewhere (work, school, running errands, etc.)	3.41%
Able to stay at home alone	0.09%
I do not have adult children or dependents to take care of.	37.12%
Other (please specify)	3.41%

**Q25: Do you own or rent your home?** (n=745, 47 skipped)

<i>Own</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>Neither, but I do have a consistent place to live or stay.</i>	<i>Neither. I do not have a consistent place to stay or live.</i>
58.37%	30.04%	11.33%	0.26%

**Q26: Do you have any of the following housing-related needs or concerns? (Check all that apply.)** (n=722, 70 skipped)

Home not safe-structure	7.62%
Access to safe and affordable housing	9.56%
Furniture or household goods	7.89%
Handicap access or modification	11.08%
Other medical related accommodations	7.62%
Mortgage or Rent assistance	8.45%
Repairs	8.86%
Utility assistance	16.07%
Neighborhood not safe	1.94%
Knowing where to go to find assistance for housing needs	5.96%
None	55.12%
Other (please specify)	2.77%

**Q27: What is your total estimated annual household income range? (Pick the answer choice that most closely matches your estimate.)** (n=734, 58 skipped)

<i>Less than \$15,060</i>	<i>\$15,061 - \$20,440</i>	<i>\$20,441 - \$25,820</i>	<i>\$25,821 - \$30,120</i>	<i>\$30,121 - \$40,880</i>	<i>\$40,881 - \$51,640</i>
31.20%	14.31%	10.90%	7.22%	8.31%	7.08%

<i>\$51,641 - \$62,400</i>	<i>\$62,401 - \$73,160</i>	<i>\$73,161 - \$83,920</i>	<i>\$83,921 - \$94,680</i>	<i>\$94,681 - \$105,440</i>	<i>More than \$105,441</i>
3.95%	3.41%	2.32%	3.27%	2.72%	5.31%

**Q28: What are your household sources of income and other financial assistance?**  
**(Check all that apply.)** (n=737, 55 skipped)

Wages from employment	40.16%
Child support	7.87%
Unemployment benefits	2.44%
Family/Friends	5.70%
Kindness of strangers	1.49%
Pension/Retirement/Social Security	29.72%
SSI/SSDI	26.32%
Student grants/loans	2.71%
VA benefits	4.61%
SNAP (food stamps)	21.57%
Housing Voucher (Section 8 or public housing)	4.07%
Utility Assistance	1.90%
TANF - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	1.22%
Children's Medicaid/CHIP	16.15%
Adult Medicaid	7.87%
Childcare assistance through Workforce Solutions	1.09%
Other (please specify)	3.80%

**Q29: Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following financial resources? (Select all that apply.)** (n=690, 102 skipped)

Help reaching a “living wage” (meaning you don't need help from social services or government programs)	7.97%
Health insurance	12.61%
Car insurance	7.54%
Home/Renter insurance	6.09%
Help collecting child support	3.19%
TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)	3.48%
Budgeting - getting the most from your money & prioritizing	8.12%
Bank account	2.32%
Help improving my credit score	10.58%
Help with past-due bills	9.28%
Collections assistance	3.62%
Knowing where to access assistance and resources for income	7.54%
NONE	60.58%
Other (please specify)	3.04%

**Q30: Do you regularly save money?** (n=766, 26 skipped)

Yes	No
53.39%	46.61%

**Q31: Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following educational resources? (Select all that apply.)** (n=736, 56 skipped)

None	71.88%
Adult Basic Education	3.80%
Adult Education (i.e. computer classes)	6.39%
ARD Assistance (Special Education services at school)	3.40%
Resources for child's behavioral concerns	5.98%
Resources assisting with children's homework/schoolwork	5.71%
Money for tuition. (School, College, Trade School)	10.05%
Help learning to read (adult)	1.36%
Help learning to read (child)	5.03%
English as a second language	1.22%
GED/High School Diploma	2.85%
Clothes for school	5.98%
Money for school supplies	5.98%
Knowing where to go to access educational resources and assistance	5.71%
Other (please specify)	1.09%

**Q32: Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following employment resources? (Select all that apply.)** (n=729, 63 skipped)

None	70.37%
A job(s) with better pay and benefits	17.01%
Training for the types of jobs available in the area	8.92%
Affordable transportation to and from job	4.12%
Affordable childcare during regular (8-5, M-F) work hours	10.01%
Affordable childcare during irregular (other than 8-5, M-F) work hours	4.66%
Soft skill training (i.e. Interviewing, resume building, etc...)	4.53%
A job(s) that pay a livable wage with minimal training (i.e. trade skill, certification, associate level degree, etc...)	9.05%
Employment development and opportunities for youth and young adults	5.21%
I need to know where to find employment resources where I live to help me find a job	4.39%
Other (please specify)	1.51%

**Q33: Are you able to work?** (n=762, 30 skipped)

Yes	No
51.71%	48.29%

**Q34: Which of the following best describes your current employment status? (n=745, 47 skipped)**

Full time	30.74%
Part time	9.26%
Seasonal	0.94%
Unemployed	5.23%
Not working, retired	24.83%
Not working, disabled	21.88%
Not working, caregiver of a child or adult	4.70%
Other (please specify)	2.42%

**Q35: If you are unemployed, are you currently looking for work? (n=648, 144 skipped)**

Yes	No
8.33%	9.67%

**Q36: If you are unemployed, which answer choice below best describes why? (Check all that apply.) (n=485, 387 skipped)**

No childcare	15.56%
Lack proper clothing	3.95%
Lack skills/education	10.37%
Lack transportation	5.43%
Lack US documents	1.98%
I do not speak English	0.99%
I was laid off (Non-COVID related)	4.44%
I was laid off/furloughed (COVID related)	1.48%
Learning/development disability	6.67%
Mental health problem	7.90%
Other health issues	18.77%
Permanent physical disability	24.44%
Temporary physical disability	3.70%
Drug/alcohol problem	0.74%
Criminal background - Misdemeanor	0.74%
Criminal background - Felony	1.48%
Criminal background - Probation	0.99%

Criminal background - Awaiting Outcome	0.49%
Other (please specify)	31.85%

**Q37: Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following nutrition resources? (Select all that apply.)** (n=713, 79 skipped)

Financial assistance to buy food and groceries	25.25%
More pantry assistance programs	11.78%
Food nutrition education	8.42%
Transportation to grocery stores, restaurants, food banks, etc.	8.27%
More grocery stores and health food options closer to home	7.99%
Knowing how to cook food for special diets (Diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, gluten free, etc.)	11.64%
Knowing where to find food assistance and resources	7.57%
NONE	59.05%

**Q38: Do you and/or anyone in your household have health insurance or healthcare coverage?** (n=759, 33 skipped)

Yes	No
88.67%	11.33%

**Q39: If you answered yes to the last question is your health insurance or coverage policy for you individually or for you and your family?** (n=567, 225 skipped)

Individual	53.79%
Family	20.11%
Me and my spouse	10.41%
Children only	9.70%
I do not have health insurance or health coverage	3.35%
Other (please specify)	2.65%

**Q40: If you have health insurance or health coverage where do you get it from? (Check all that apply.)** (n=646, 146 skipped)

Insurance through an employer (mine, spouse/partner, parents)	30.96%
Medicaid/CHIP	25.70%
Medicare	48.45%
Military/Veteran benefits (TRICARE)	5.88%
Privately purchased health care through the 'Marketplace'	10.84%
I do not have insurance	4.02%

**Q41: Select which of the following in your household are uninsured. (Check all that apply) (n=663, 129 skipped)**

Not applicable. Everyone in my household is insured.	59.73%
Myself	20.66%
My partner/spouse	11.61%
My children	7.24%
Other family members in the household	7.24%
Other (please specify)	2.11%

**Q42: Do you or anyone in your household need, or need more of, any of the following healthcare resources? (Select all that apply.) (n=720, 72 skipped)**

None	58.33%
I need insurance	9.31%
More payment assistance programs for healthcare services	10.14%
Vision assistance	13.89%
Hearing assistance	6.81%
Mental health assistance	7.36%
Dental Assistance	19.72%
Physical Health Assistance	6.67%
More assistance or resources for victims of domestic violence	1.94%
Affordable transportation to and from healthcare programs, services and/or other resources	7.36%
More healthcare resources and assistance closer to my home	5.14%
Knowing where to access healthcare assistance and resources	6.25%
Assistance for child(ren) aged 0-5 with a disability or special needs	3.06%
Substance abuse services	0.69%
Affordable medications	6.39%
Specialty medical care closer to home	4.31%

**Q43: Do any of the following prevent you and your family from getting medical treatment? (check all that apply.) (n=645, 147 skipped)**

Cultural/religious beliefs	2.48%
Don't know how to find doctors	4.03%
Don't understand the need to see a doctor for regular check-ups	3.72%
Lack of availability of doctors	5.27%
Language barriers	0.78%
No insurance	10.39%
Transportation	4.03%
Fear (e.g. not ready to face/discuss health problem; immigration status)	3.72%
Unable to pay co-pays/deductibles	13.64%

There are no barriers	65.27%
Other (please specify)	4.96%

**Q44: What are the biggest ongoing health concerns for your household? (Check all that apply.)** (n=718, 74 skipped)

None of the above. I do not have any health concerns.	36.77%
Asthma/lung disease	15.60%
Cancer	9.05%
Child health & wellness	7.94%
Diabetes	13.51%
Drugs & alcohol abuse	1.81%
Environmental hazards	8.08%
Heart disease & stroke	10.86%
HIV/AIDS & Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)	1.11%
Mental health depression/suicide	10.72%
Obesity/weight loss issues	20.61%
Safety	3.48%
Vaccine-preventable diseases	2.23%
Women's health & wellness	13.23%
Other (please specify)	9.19%

**Q45: RANK NEEDS - Please rank what you believe are the top 5 needs in your community in order from 1 (most needed) to 5 (less needed). (n=659, 133 skipped)**

	1	2	3	4	5	Total Respondents	Total Score
<i>Employment:</i> Job availability, Living wage opportunities	146	42	41	24	39	292	<b>1,108</b>
<i>Education:</i> Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy	37	70	44	33	32	216	<b>695</b>
<i>Education:</i> Early childhood education programs	21	43	57	24	21	166	517
<i>Income:</i> Living wage employment opportunities	60	63	41	45	18	227	<b>783</b>
<i>Income:</i> Financial literacy education, Access to income assistance programs	26	30	32	44	47	179	481
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)	79	42	43	36	19	219	<b>783</b>
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable Mental Health Support Services	16	26	21	24	15	102	310
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Access to any healthcare services	32	37	24	17	15	125	429
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable insurance	27	20	33	27	17	124	385
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Access to early intervention programs for cognitive development	5	7	14	8	12	46	123
<i>Housing:</i> Affordable housing options, Homelessness prevention services, Support for housing stability	40	31	43	42	23	179	<b>560</b>

<i>Housing: Energy efficiency updates and/or maintenance</i>	41	32	31	28	31	163	513
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens and children – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism</i>	19	29	24	25	30	127	363
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For adults – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism</i>	6	14	20	29	27	96	231
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For seniors – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities, and activities</i>	22	27	37	41	47	174	458
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens – Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building</i>	46	25	34	36	36	177	540

\*Note: County level data is included in the appendix for Q45. All other survey questions are available at the county level but have not been included in this document. County level data may be used by program staff for planning and assessment and may be made available upon request.

## Low-Income Survey: Needs Ranking

Q45 RANK NEEDS - Please rank what you believe are the top 5 needs in your community in order from 1 (most needed) to 5 (less needed). In the tables below, N indicates the number of individuals that chose to rank the need in the selection of their top 5 needs; each level of need was assigned points (1=5pts, 2=4pts, etc) to calculate the total score with the highest score indicating the highest need.

NEED	ARANSAS COUNTY (N=13)		BEE COUNTY (N= 67)		BROOKS COUNTY (N= 43)	
	N	Total Score	N	Total Score	N	Total Score
<i>Employment: Job availability, Living wage opportunities</i>	13	45	30	105	26	103
<i>Education: Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy</i>	13	38	23	72	14	45
<i>Education: Early childhood education programs</i>	13	43	10	33	16	53
<i>Income: Living wage employment opportunities</i>	11	45	23	87	16	48
<i>Income: Financial literacy education, Access to income assistance programs</i>	11	28	14	46	9	19
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)</i>	3	12	23	79	16	51
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Affordable Mental Health Support Services</i>	3	13	9	30	7	24
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Access to any healthcare services</i>	4	14	10	32	5	13
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Affordable insurance</i>	3	10	8	26	7	19
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Access to early intervention programs for cognitive development</i>	2	8	6	13	3	7
<i>Housing: Affordable housing options, Homelessness prevention services, Support for housing stability</i>	7	21	17	51	9	33
<i>Housing: Energy efficiency updates and/or maintenance</i>	4	11	23	76	7	23
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens and children – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism</i>	8	22	13	33	6	22
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For adults – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism</i>	1	1	11	26	6	16
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For seniors – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities, and activities</i>	6	16	16	46	7	21
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens – Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building.</i>	10	32	18	66	16	49

NEED	DUVAL COUNTY (N= 44)		JIM HOGG COUNTY (N= 16)		JIM WELLS COUNTY (N= 264)	
	N	Total Score	N	Total Score	N	Total Score
<i>Employment:</i> Job availability, Living wage opportunities	19	78	5	22	113	438
<i>Education:</i> Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy	12	40	4	17	98	320
<i>Education:</i> Early childhood education programs	12	32	5	16	62	184
<i>Income:</i> Living wage employment opportunities	15	57	2	7	91	305
<i>Income:</i> Financial literacy education, Access to income assistance programs	10	25	4	7	84	217
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)	12	36	4	12	90	323
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable Mental Health Support Services	6	13	3	14	34	91
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Access to any healthcare services	3	10	2	2	58	211
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable insurance	5	11	3	12	51	146
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Access to early intervention programs for cognitive development	4	9	3	10	14	43
<i>Housing:</i> Affordable housing options, Homelessness prevention services, Support for housing stability	17	46	3	7	69	226
<i>Housing:</i> Energy efficiency updates and/or maintenance	14	47	4	9	74	228
<i>Civic and Social Engagement:</i> For teens and children – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism	9	26	3	10	47	137
<i>Civic and Social Engagement:</i> For adults – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism	8	21	5	10	37	101
<i>Civic and Social Engagement:</i> For seniors – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities, and activities	12	24	5	12	70	177
<i>Civic and Social Engagement:</i> For teens – Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building.	14	54	5	19	62	177

NEED	KENEDY COUNTY (N= 10)		KLEBERG COUNTY (N= 75)		SAN PATRICIO COUNTY (N= 125)	
	N	Total Score	N	Total Score	N	Total Score
<i>Employment: Job availability, Living wage opportunities</i>	4	19	28	118	54	180
<i>Education: Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy</i>	2	8	18	60	32	95
<i>Education: Early childhood education programs</i>	1	3	23	74	24	79
<i>Income: Living wage employment opportunities</i>	2	9	27	96	40	129
<i>Income: Financial literacy education, Access to income assistance programs</i>	2	7	16	42	29	90
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)</i>	3	9	12	36	56	225
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Affordable Mental Health Support Services</i>	3	7	7	23	30	95
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Access to any healthcare services</i>	2	6	8	20	33	121
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Affordable insurance</i>	4	12	11	41	32	108
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Access to early intervention programs for cognitive development</i>	0	0	6	18	8	15
<i>Housing: Affordable housing options, Homelessness prevention services, Support for housing stability</i>	1	2	16	46	40	128
<i>Housing: Energy efficiency updates and/or maintenance</i>	0	0	8	26	29	93
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens and children – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism</i>	4	11	16	47	21	55
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For adults – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism</i>	2	2	5	11	21	42
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For seniors – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities, and activities</i>	4	12	14	44	40	106
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens – Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building.</i>	5	13	23	65	24	65

**CACOST - Community Needs Assessment 2024**  
**Community Partner Survey Results**  
**n = 7**

**Q1. Today's Date** (results not included)

**Q2. Contact Information** (results not included)

**Q3: Which of the following best describes your role and/or occupation? (Select all that apply.)** (n=7, 0 skipped)

	#	%
Elected or Appointed Official - City, County, State, or Federal	1	14.29%
Elected or Appointed Official - ISD, College, University, or Other EDU Institution	0	0.00%
Faith Based Organization Representative - Board or Staff	0	0.00%
Community Based/Nonprofit Organization Representative - Board or Staff	3	42.86%
CACOST - Board Member	1	14.29%
CACOST - Staff	0	0.00%
Private Sector Representative - Business Owner, Employer, Supervisor, Employee, Etc.	1	14.29%
Other (please specify)	3	42.86%

**Q4: In your role, do you work directly with low-income populations, or with organizations that do?** (n=7, 0 skipped)

Yes	No
100.00%	0.00%

**Q5: Which of the following domains do you consider yourself having specific insight(s), experience and/or expertise into the causes and conditions, and resources for low-income populations? (Select all that apply.)** (n=7, 0 skipped)

	#	%
None of the above	0	0.00%
Employment	1	14.29%
Education and Cognitive Development	3	42.86%
Housing	2	28.57%
Income and Asset Building	1	14.29%
Health and Social/Behavioral Development	1	14.29%
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement	1	14.29%

Other (please specify)	1	14.29%
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**Q6: Does your organization offer assistance to low-income individuals and families in any of the following domains? (Check all that apply.)** (n=6, 1 skipped)

	#	%
Employment	0	0.00%
Education and Cognitive Development	3	50.00%
Housing	1	16.67%
Income and Asset Building	0	0.00%
Health and Social/Behavioral Development	1	16.67%
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement	2	33.33%
Other (please specify)	1	16.67%

**Q7. Do you want to answer questions regarding this county?**

County	Yes		No	
	#	%	#	%
Aransas	0	0.00%	7	100.00%
Bee	0	0.00%	7	100.00%
Brooks	1	14.29%	6	85.71%
Duval	1	14.29%	6	85.71%
Jim Hogg	1	14.29%	6	85.71%
Jim Wells	4	57.14%	3	42.86%
Kenedy	0	0.00%	7	100.00%
Kleberg	1	16.67%	5*	83.33%
San Patricio	1	14.29%	6	85.71%

\*1 skipped this question

**Note:** For overall needs (#5), the domains match the options in the LI survey, but the unused domains have been removed for brevity.

### **Brooks County**

- 1) What do you feel are the main causes of poverty in this county?
  - Substance abuse and mental health issues
  
- 2) Please describe the conditions you see as a result of the causes you described in the previous question.

- Crimes such as property crimes, domestic violence, substance abuse and DWI crimes where substance abuse and/or mental health issues are a triggering factor

3) What programs and service do you believe are needed in this county, both presently and in the future?

- More out-patient and in-patient services.

4) In the following domains, how would you rate the availability of resources for low-income populations in this county? (1=Sufficient- there are many available resources. 5= Not Sufficient – there are very significant resource gaps.) (Check "N/A" if you do not have an opinion or valid insight.)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Employment					1	
Education and Cognitive Development					1	
Housing					1	
Income and Asset Building					1	
Health and Social/Behavioral Development					1	
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement					1	

5) OVERALL NEEDS - Based on your specific knowledge and experience please rank all domains in order from 1 (most important) to 5 (less important) with regard to what you feel is most necessary to effectively address the causes and conditions of poverty and provide adequate resources for low-income populations in the service area.

	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Education: Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy</i>	1				
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)</i>		1			

<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable Mental Health Support Services			1		
<i>Civic and Social Engagement:</i> For teens – Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building				1	
<i>Education:</i> Early childhood education programs					1

6) Do you feel low-income residents are aware of available programs and services currently available in the area?

- No

7) What do you believe are the primary factors that can help expand and optimize programs and services to low-income populations in the service area?

- Provide “local” services

**Duval County**

1) What do you feel are the main causes of poverty in this county?

- Lack of job opportunities in the area.

2) Please describe the conditions you see as a result of the causes you described in the previous question.

- Sub-standard housing and living conditions

3) What programs and service do you believe are needed in this county, both presently and in the future?

- Job training

4) In the following domains, how would you rate the availability of resources for low-income populations in this county? (1=Sufficient- there are many available resources. 5= Not Sufficient – there are very significant resource gaps.) (Check "N/A" if you do not have an opinion or valid insight.)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Employment					1	

Education and Cognitive Development					1	
Housing			1			
Income and Asset Building					1	
Health and Social/Behavioral Development					1	
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement					1	

5) OVERALL NEEDS - Based on your specific knowledge and experience please rank all domains in order from 1 (most important) to 5 (less important) with regard to what you feel is most necessary to effectively address the causes and conditions of poverty and provide adequate resources for low-income populations in the service area.

	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For seniors – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities, and activities</i>	1				
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens – Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building</i>			1		

6) Do you feel low-income residents are aware of available programs and services currently available in the area?

- No

7) What do you believe are the primary factors that can help expand and optimize programs and services to low-income populations in the service area?

- Access in the area as opposed to traveling

**Jim Hogg County**

1) What do you feel are the main causes of poverty in this county?

- Lack of jobs and resources to the community.

- 2) Please describe the conditions you see as a result of the causes you described in the previous question.
- Over housed households
- 3) What programs and service do you believe are needed in this county, both presently and in the future?
- USDA-Rural Development, Housing Authority, Low Income Housing
- 4) In the following domains, how would you rate the availability of resources for low-income populations in this county? (1=Sufficient- there are many available resources. 5= Not Sufficient – there are very significant resource gaps.) (Check "N/A" if you do not have an opinion or valid insight.)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Employment					1	
Education and Cognitive Development					1	
Housing					1	
Income and Asset Building					1	
Health and Social/Behavioral Development					1	
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement					1	

- 5) OVERALL NEEDS - Based on your specific knowledge and experience please rank all domains in order from 1 (most important) to 5 (less important) with regard to what you feel is most necessary to effectively address the causes and conditions of poverty and provide adequate resources for low-income populations in the service area.

	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Housing:</i> Affordable housing options, Homelessness prevention services, Support for housing stability	1				

- 6) Do you feel low-income residents are aware of available programs and services currently available in the area?
- Yes

- 7) What do you believe are the primary factors that can help expand and optimize programs and services to low-income populations in the service area?
- Participation from target audience.

**Jim Wells County**

- 1) What do you feel are the main causes of poverty in this county?
- Increase of living
  - Substance abuse and mental health issues
  - Education, jobs, and health
  - Lack of resources, intergenerational poverty
- 2) Please describe the conditions you see as a result of the causes you described in the previous question.
- Not enough money to pay bills or buy groceries
  - Crimes such as property crimes, domestic violence, substance abuse and DWI crimes where substance abuse and/or mental health issues are a triggering factor
  - Lack of resources
  - Poor health, lack of safety, unsafe living conditions
- 3) What programs and service do you believe are needed in this county, both presently and in the future?
- More Head Starts or daycares for infants
  - More out-patient and in-patient services.
  - Education programs, health programs, work force
  - Access to sustainable food, housing support, and educational resources
- 4) In the following domains, how would you rate the availability of resources for low-income populations in this county? (1=Sufficient- there are many available resources. 5= Not Sufficient – there are very significant resource gaps.) (Check "N/A" if you do not have an opinion or valid insight.)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Employment			2	1	1	

Education and Cognitive Development			1	2	1	
Housing			1	2	1	
Income and Asset Building			2	1	1	
Health and Social/Behavioral Development			1	2	1	
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement			1	1	2	

5) OVERALL NEEDS - Based on your specific knowledge and experience please rank all domains in order from 1 (most important) to 5 (less important) with regard to what you feel is most necessary to effectively address the causes and conditions of poverty and provide adequate resources for low-income populations in the service area.

	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Education: Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy</i>	1			1	
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens and children – Community centers or spaces for social engagement, Recreational facilities and activities, Support for community participation and volunteerism</i>	1				
<i>Civic and Social Engagement: For teens – Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building</i>	1				
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Access to early intervention programs for cognitive development</i>		1		1	
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development: Affordable Mental Health Support Services</i>		1			

<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)			1		
<i>Housing:</i> Affordable housing options, Homelessness prevention services, Support for housing stability			1		
<i>Employment:</i> Job availability, Living wage opportunities					1
<i>Education:</i> Early childhood education programs					1

6) Do you feel low-income residents are aware of available programs and services currently available in the area?

- Yes
- No - 2

7) What do you believe are the primary factors that can help expand and optimize programs and services to low-income populations in the service area?

- Provide “local” services
- Resources

**Kleberg County**

1) What do you feel are the main causes of poverty in this county?

- Intergenerational poverty, lack of jobs, single-parent households

2) Please describe the conditions you see as a result of the causes you described in the previous question.

- Lack of food access, access to health resources, and poor health

3) What programs and service do you believe are needed in this county, both presently and in the future?

- Food assistance programs, mental health initiatives, and preventative programs

4) In the following domains, how would you rate the availability of resources for low-income populations in this county? (1=Sufficient- there are many available resources. 5= Not Sufficient – there are very significant resource gaps.) (Check "N/A" if you do not have an opinion or valid insight.)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
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Employment			1			
Education and Cognitive Development			1			
Housing			1			
Income and Asset Building			1			
Health and Social/Behavioral Development				1		
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement				1		

5) OVERALL NEEDS - Based on your specific knowledge and experience please rank all domains in order from 1 (most important) to 5 (less important) with regard to what you feel is most necessary to effectively address the causes and conditions of poverty and provide adequate resources for low-income populations in the service area.

	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)	1				
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Access to early intervention programs for cognitive development		1			
<i>Civic and Social Engagement:</i> For teens – Positive youth development programs to support social and emotional growth and healthy relationship building			1		
<i>Education:</i> Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy				1	
<i>Employment:</i> Job availability, Living wage opportunities					1

6) Do you feel low-income residents are aware of available programs and services currently available in the area?

- I find that most people aren't aware of what resources are available to them and don't find out unless we tell them.

7) What do you believe are the primary factors that can help expand and optimize programs and services to low-income populations in the service area?

- More funding from the state.
- I would love to see more resources be available in rural areas.

**San Patricio County**

1) What do you feel are the main causes of poverty in this county?

- Lack of completion of secondary/post-secondary education, single parent households, current cost of living/inflation

2) Please describe the conditions you see as a result of the causes you described in the previous question.

- many families under one roof, limited access to cost efficient and quality health care, limited access to nutritious food, limited access to high-quality, affordable childcare

3) What programs and service do you believe are needed in this county, both presently and in the future?

- affordable childcare (before school age, before/after school care)
- fresh food access (too many fast food places that do not serve high-quality/nutritious food)

4) In the following domains, how would you rate the availability of resources for low-income populations in this county? (1=Sufficient- there are many available resources. 5= Not Sufficient – there are very significant resource gaps.) (Check "N/A" if you do not have an opinion or valid insight.)

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Employment				1		
Education and Cognitive Development			1			
Housing				1		
Income and Asset Building				1		
Health and Social/Behavioral Development				1		
Civic Engagement and Community Involvement					1	

5) OVERALL NEEDS - Based on your specific knowledge and experience please rank all domains in order from 1 (most important) to 5 (less important) with regard to what you feel is most necessary to effectively address the causes and conditions of poverty and provide adequate resources for low-income populations in the service area.

	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Affordable healthcare services (physical, dental, vision, and hearing)	1				
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Access to any healthcare services		1			
<i>Healthcare and Cognitive Development:</i> Access to early intervention programs for cognitive development			1		
<i>Income:</i> Financial literacy education, Access to income assistance programs				1	
<i>Education:</i> Access to affordable education, Job training programs, Support for adult education and literacy					1

6) Do you feel low-income residents are aware of available programs and services currently available in the area?

7) What do you believe are the primary factors that can help expand and optimize programs and services to low-income populations in the service area?

## Appendix 4 – Focus Group Overview

## FOCUS GROUP OVERVIEW

With the support of area community partners, including other nonprofit organizations, housing authorities and faith-based organizations, Community Action Corporation of South Texas held seven focus groups during the month of May 2024.

In total, approximately 75 people participated in the guided conversations. Participants in the group included members of the general income, low-income residents, members of the faith-based community, CACOST board members, representatives from other nonprofit organizations, elected and appointed city and county officials.

The objective of the focus groups was to enter a guided discussion gaining insights and opinions of participants into the causes and conditions of poverty and low-income population access to available resources in the area.

Questions were structured and open-ended. Each focus group took approximately 60 minutes. During this time, the discussion focused on the following topics:

- Root Causes, Conditions and Barriers of Poverty
- Available Resources for Low-Income Populations
- Solutions to Issues of Poverty

The focus groups identified multifaceted challenges contributing to poverty in each county, including economic, educational, healthcare, and infrastructural barriers. Common themes across counties included the need for improved job opportunities, affordable childcare, better transportation options, and coordinated community resources. Solutions proposed focused on policy advocacy, community collaboration, and targeted investments in education, healthcare, and social services to alleviate poverty and improve residents' quality of life. Continued dialogue and proactive measures are essential to address these complex issues effectively.

### Focus Group Agenda

#### Introduction (10 minutes)

- Welcome and introductions
- Overview of the Community Needs Assessment Process
- Brief overview of the purpose of the focus group
- Definitions

#### Discussion on Causes, Conditions, and Barriers (20 minutes)

- What are the main reasons people in this community experience poverty?
- What are some of the toughest situations people in poverty face daily?
- What are the biggest obstacles preventing individuals and families from escaping poverty?
- Are any specific groups or demographics in this community disproportionately affected by poverty?

#### Exploration of Community Assets and Resources (10 minutes)

- What existing services or programs in this community are helping to support individuals and families experiencing poverty?
- What resources are currently lacking in our community to combat poverty effectively?
- How can we better utilize existing assets and resources to support those in need?

#### Brainstorming Suggested Solutions (15 minutes)

- Based on our discussion of causes, conditions, and barriers, what potential solutions or strategies could help alleviate poverty in our community?
- How can we foster collaboration between stakeholders (government, nonprofits, businesses, etc.) to address poverty more effectively?

- Are there any innovative approaches or successful models from other communities that we could adapt or implement here?

**Wrap-Up and Next Steps (5 minutes)**

- Summary of key takeaways from the discussion
- Agreement on any follow-up actions or further research needed
- Thank you and closing remarks

## Focus Group Summaries

**Date:** May 22, 2024 – 10:30 AM

**Location:** Gregory Housing Authority – Gregory, TX

**Attendance:** 12

**County Focus:** Aransas and San Patricio Counties

### FOCUS GROUP OVERVIEW

*“There are many jobs in Corpus Christi, but for those living in the outlying rural areas, there is limited opportunity.”*

There were twelve participants, including county officials, VA representatives, county representatives, health center representatives, and childcare regulatory agencies. This summary encapsulates the key discussions from the focus group, highlighting the causes and conditions of poverty, available and lacking resources, and proposed solutions for San Patricio and Aransas Counties.

#### Causes of Poverty

- **Lack of Affordable Childcare:** High demand with insufficient supply, and childcare is not available during crucial working hours (2-6 PM).
- **Job Shortages in Rural Areas:** Major employers are in Corpus Christi, making it difficult for residents of smaller towns to find jobs locally.
- **Educational Gaps:** Lack of formal education needed for livable wage jobs.
- **Housing Costs:** High demand from refinery expansions has significantly increased rents and housing costs.

#### Conditions of Poverty

- **Transportation Challenges:** Limited public transportation options that require advance planning, making daily commutes for work and healthcare difficult.
- **Elderly Care:** Elderly individuals face long waits for transportation to medical appointments, leading to safety concerns.
- **Multi-Generational Households:** High housing costs and limited rental properties force multiple generations to live together.
- **Background Checks:** Felonies or drug-related records hinder access to housing, education, and jobs.

#### Available Resources

- **Childcare Programs:** Organizations like ECI, a program of the Community Action Corporation of South Texas, provide crucial support for children.
- **Transportation Services:** Phoenix and R.E.A.L., although limited.
- **Workforce Assistance:** Workforce provides childcare, transportation, school funding, and other employment-related expenses.
- **School Districts:** ISDs offer support for children with disabilities.
- **Health Centers:** Available but difficult to access due to transportation issues.

#### Lacking Resources

- **Transportation Access:** Major issue, especially for elderly and rural residents needing healthcare.
- **Mental Health Resources:** Limited availability, with only one play therapist in the area.
- **Healthcare Access:** Hospitals are far from rural areas, creating barriers to care.
- **Resource Fair Awareness:** Low attendance due to lack of awareness about these events.

#### Proposed Solutions

- **Daycare Grants and Certification:** Apply for grants to establish daycares and encourage home daycares to become certified for subsidies.

- **Partnerships and Collaboration:** Reduce redundancy by fostering partnerships between agencies and holding more coalition meetings in rural areas.
- **Public Transportation for Healthcare:** Focus on providing transportation for healthcare needs or establish mobile clinics to visit patients at home.
- **Grocery Delivery Services:** Develop grocery delivery systems for rural areas to improve access to food.
- **Mental Health Unit:** VA representatives are developing a mental health unit to address local needs.

**Date:** May 22, 2024 – 2:30 PM

**Location:** Jesse De Russe Jr. Community Center – Beeville, TX

**Attendance:** 8

**County Focus:** Bee County

## **FOCUS GROUP OVERVIEW**

*“Waitlists for childcare are long... They are one year, even two years out.”*

There were eight participants, including representatives from nonprofits, schools, various local programs, and faith-based organizations. This summary encapsulates the key discussions from the focus group, highlighting the causes and conditions of poverty, available and lacking resources, and proposed solutions for Bee County.

### **Causes of Poverty**

- **Low Educational Attainment:** Many lack a high school diploma, necessitating GED and ESL classes, as well as upskilling for those with diplomas.
- **Childcare Shortage:** Insufficient childcare services, potentially leading to unregulated childcare.
- **Transportation:** Rural nature of the area limits access to education, work, and resources.

### **Conditions of Poverty**

- **Senior Engagement:** Seniors struggle to access civic engagement opportunities and resources.
- **Redundant and Siloed Services:** Lack of communication and knowledge about available services even among providers.
- **Employment Challenges:** Gainful employment requires time, experience, certifications, or degrees, creating barriers for many.
- **Mental Health:** Limited access to mental health providers leads to conditions like homelessness and job instability.

### **Available Resources**

- **Employment Services:** Workforce Solutions provides employment placement and supplemental fee assistance.
- **Faith-Based Support:** Ministerial Alliance offers utility payments, and Vineyard Church provides additional support.
- **Early Head Start and Head Start:** Provided by Upbring.
- **Educational Services:** Coastal Bend College offers various programs, including respite care for caregivers, mental health telehealth services, and automotive technology training.
- **Transportation:** Private taxi services, underutilized public transportation, and contracted services for seniors through Area Agency on Aging.
- **Senior Services:** Meal delivery, nutritious meal programs, and transportation for seniors.
- **Healthcare:** Methodist Healthcare Ministries and CACOST health centers offer comprehensive healthcare services.

### **Lacking Resources**

- **Childcare:** The area is a "daycare desert," with insufficient registered daycare providers.
- **Mental Health Services:** Overburdened and waitlisted mental health resources.
- **Emergency Healthcare:** Emergency healthcare services are available, but limited in the area, and as such residents may opt to receive care in other areas

### **Proposed Solutions**

- **Daycare Grants and Registration:** Applying for grants to establish daycares and encouraging unregistered providers to become registered for subsidy funds.
- **Networking and Collaboration:** Overcoming siloed efforts by fostering communication and creating a centralized resource hub.
- **Continued Dialogue:** Maintaining ongoing discussions to address community needs and foster partnerships.

**Date:** May 21, 2024 – 2:00 PM  
**Location:** FEDA Building – Falfurrias, TX  
**Attendance:** 17  
**County Focus:** Brooks County

## FOCUS GROUP OVERVIEW

*“There not as many businesses in the town as there used to be.”*

There were seventeen participants, including representatives from community health worker agencies, employment agencies, childcare regulations, Area Agency on Aging, Community Action Corporation of South Texas, Head Start, and a local pharmacy owner. This summary encapsulates the key discussions from the focus group, highlighting the causes and conditions of poverty, available and lacking resources, and proposed solutions for Brooks County.

### Causes of Poverty

- **Lack of Employment:** Decline in small businesses, with primary industries requiring training or certification often obtained outside the area.
- **Substance Use:** Substance use affects many individuals in the community.
- **Education:** Lack of access to education beyond high school and attraction to immediate earnings after high school.

### Conditions of Poverty

- **Limited Job Opportunities:** Available jobs often require training and certification not easily accessible locally.
- **Labor Jobs:** Oil field jobs offer good pay but are physically demanding, leaving workers without long-term career advancement.
- **Living in a Box:** A lack of awareness about opportunities outside the community leads to hopelessness and mental health issues.
- **Health Concerns:** High prevalence of chronic conditions like diabetes, leading to financial strain and inability to work.

### Available Resources

- **Education to Employment Programs:** UpSkill Coastal Bend provides programs to help develop skills and find livable wage jobs.
- **Texas Workforce Commission:** Offers employment assistance.
  1. Area Agency on Aging provides services for the elderly
  2. CACOST provides a variety of services including Head Start and Early Head Start
- **Community Health Worker Training:** Opportunities for training and employment in community health.

### Lacking Resources

- **Positive Mentors:** Lack of mentors to guide youth and adults.
- **Affordable Childcare:** High costs of regulated childcare and reliance on unregulated options or leaving children home alone.
- **Outreach and Awareness:** Many are unaware of available resources or have misconceptions.

### Proposed Solutions

- **Onsite Job Training:** Providing job and certificate training within the community to eliminate transportation barriers.
- **Rural Skills Training Programs:** Expanding K-12 skills training and certification opportunities.
- **Boys and Girls Club:** Establishing a club to address childcare needs and provide mentorship.
- **Community Involvement Initiatives:** Encouraging younger parents to engage in community initiatives to create positive changes.
- **Breaking Down Misconceptions:** Improving communication about community health worker roles and other resources to combat misinformation.

**Date:** May 23, 2024 – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Benavides Civic Center – Benavides, TX

**Attendance:** 9

**County Focus:** Duval County

## **FOCUS GROUP OVERVIEW**

*“The children are leaving...And that’s ok, because what do they have here?”*

There were nine participants, including CACOST representatives, policy council members, Health and Human Services, Childcare, Area Agency on Aging, and a representative from Purple Door (a domestic violence shelter). This summary encapsulates the key discussions from the focus group, highlighting the causes and conditions of poverty, available and lacking resources, and proposed solutions for Duval County.

### **Causes of Poverty**

- **Limited Employment Opportunities:** Few job opportunities exist beyond the school district, a bank, and a healthcare facility. Many resort to odd jobs and self-employment.

### **Conditions of Poverty**

- **Healthcare Access:** Limited healthcare facilities with urgent care and emergency services requiring travel to distant towns.
- **Mental Health:** Lack of mental health resources, contributing to issues such as youth suicides.
- **Safety Issues:** Drug activities and squatting in vacant properties create safety concerns.

### **Available Resources**

- **Domestic Violence Support:** Purple Door provides services for domestic violence victims.
- **Public Transit:** R.E.A.L. public transit, although costly (\$10 one way to Alice).
- **Family Dollar:** Local store for basic groceries and items.

### **Lacking Resources**

- **Childcare:** Lack of childcare services in the area.
- **Recreational Activities:** Limited to school athletics; no other activities for children and teens.
- **Grocery Stores:** Only basic items available locally; residents must travel to other towns for more options.
- **Head Start Programs:** Not available in Benavides but present in Freer and San Diego.

### **Proposed Solutions**

- **Vocational Training:** Implement programs similar to the Freer Rural School Innovation Program to teach high school students trades and skills.
- **Increased Awareness:** Promote greater awareness and participation in local government meetings.
- **Community Revitalization:** Address the deep-seated issues of neglect and create initiatives to revitalize the town.

**Date:** May 23, 2024 – 10:30 AM

**Location:** First National Bank – Hebbronville, TX

**Attendance:** 10

**County Focus:** Jim Hogg County

## **FOCUS GROUP OVERVIEW**

*“There is an influx of out of towners (or commuters) coming in for the jobs here.”*

There were ten participants, including representatives from nonprofit organizations, the county judge, schools, and various local programs. This summary encapsulates the key discussions from the focus group, highlighting the causes and conditions of poverty, available and lacking resources, and proposed solutions for Jim Hogg County.

### **Causes of Poverty**

- **Job Availability:** Although there are job opportunities, local citizens are not applying, possibly due to a preference for maintaining government benefits.

### **Conditions of Poverty**

- **Elderly Needs:** Despite having incomes, many elderly residents still require additional resources and support.
- **Transportation:** Limited access to transportation for work and education beyond high school is a significant barrier.

### **Available Resources**

- **Childcare and Education:** Early Head Start, Head Start, ISD ACE program, 4-H, Little League, and a swimming pool with free entry.
- **Recreation and Support:** A rec center, Workforce services, and various programs provided by CCOs, including weatherization, ECI, healthy kids, and teen pregnancy prevention.
- **Healthcare:** Gateway Clinic, although limited to 8-5 hours, Monday through Friday. Women's and Men's Health Services provide preventive care via a mobile clinic.

### **Lacking Resources**

- **Healthcare:** No ER or urgent care facility; residents must travel to Laredo or Alice for urgent needs and dialysis, which is taxing and costly.
- **Utility Assistance:** Limited support and financial resources available.

### **Proposed Solutions**

- **Childcare Accreditation:** Implementing Texas Rising Star accreditation for daycare providers to increase the availability of quality childcare services.
- **Partnership Opportunities:** Leveraging partnerships, especially in healthcare, to address local needs and improve resources.

**Date:** May 24, 2024 – 10:30 AM  
**Location:** CACOST Mullen – Alice, TX  
**Attendance:** 8  
**County Focus:** Jim Wells County

## **FOCUS GROUP OVERVIEW**

*"I think there are jobs available from multiple employers, but they are having trouble finding people to apply...People don't want to work for a job paying \$10/hour because it's expensive here...Housing is expensive."*

The eight attendees consisted of a combination of representatives from area nonprofit agencies, governmental agencies, and other service organizations. This summary encapsulates the key discussions from the focus group, highlighting the causes and conditions of poverty, available and lacking resources, and proposed solutions for Jim Wells County.

### **Causes of Poverty**

- **Livable Wage Jobs:** Living wage jobs are limited, forcing people to work multiple jobs.
- **Employment Decline:** The decline of the oil field boom has reduced high-paying job opportunities.
- **Elderly Income Issues:** Increases in wages reduce benefits for those on fixed incomes.

### **Conditions of Poverty**

- **Childcare:** Limited access to affordable daycare and childcare services impacts employment and education.
- **Healthcare:** High costs and limited access to insurance and healthcare services. Mental health resources are distant and healthcare facilities are understaffed.
- **Housing:** Inability to afford safe and affordable housing and may reside in homes that do not meet housing quality standards (HQS).
- **Transportation:** Inadequate public transportation for those without cars.
- **Education:** High levels of individuals without high school diplomas or GEDs, coupled with limited knowledge and resources to pursue further education.

### **Available Resources**

- **Educational Institutions:** Coastal Bend College, Texas A&M Kingsville, Head Start, and Early Head Start.
- **Childcare:** Boys and Girls Club for ages 5-13.
- **Public Transportation:** R.E.A.L. public transportation, though it has limitations.
- **GED Funding:** Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) covers GED costs.

### **Lacking Resources**

- **Childcare:** Insufficient daycare services and limited hours of operation.
- **Healthcare:** Lack of affordable and accessible healthcare and mental health services.
- **Housing:** Affordable and quality housing options.
- **Public Transportation:** Reliable and fixed-route public transportation.

### **Proposed Solutions**

- **Childcare Initiatives:** Texas Rising Star program to train and establish qualified childcare centers.
- **Extended Childcare Collaboration:** Coordination between services for extended childcare hours.
- **Community Involvement:** Encouraging local leadership to create activities and resources for children.
- **Resource Centers:** Utilizing vacant buildings and lots to create low-cost healthcare and service centers.
- **Healthcare Improvements:** Collaborative efforts to provide affordable healthcare services.

**Date:** May 21, 2024

**Location:** LULAC – Kingsville, TX

**Attendance:** 11

**County Focus:** Kenedy and Kleberg Counties

## **FOCUS GROUP OVERVIEW**

*“Even me, I don’t know if I can even afford to put kids in Childcare if I needed to, and I don’t know if there are resources available outside of school hours.”*

There were 11 representatives from various organizations including Area Agency on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services, Community Action Corporation of South Texas, Kingsville Independent School District, and others. This summary encapsulates the key discussions from the focus group, highlighting the causes and conditions of poverty, available and lacking resources, and proposed solutions for Kenedy and Kleberg Counties.

### **Causes of Poverty**

- **Lack of Affordable Childcare:** Although resources are available, affordability remains a significant issue, leading to reliance on unsafe, unregulated childcare.
- **Substance Use:** Substance use affects many individuals in the community.

### **Conditions of Poverty**

- **Employment Barriers:** Decline in small businesses and the need for training and certification, which often require transportation and resources not readily available locally.
- **Living in a Box:** A lack of awareness about opportunities beyond the community leads to a sense of hopelessness and mental health issues.
- **Health Concerns:** Chronic conditions like diabetes lead to financial strain and inability to work, compounded by a lack of affordable healthcare.
- **Transportation Issues:** Limited public transportation options make accessing jobs, education, and other opportunities difficult, especially in rural areas.

### **Available Resources**

- **Childcare Programs:** Head Start and Early Head Start
- **Transportation Services:** Feonix and R.E.A.L., though they charge for services and require advance planning.
- **Workforce Assistance:** Texas Workforce Commission and Community Action Corporation of South Texas provide employment and training support.
- **Educational Support:** Kingsville ISD pursuing a 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant to expand resources.

### **Lacking Resources**

- **Youth Activities for Older Children:** Lack of activities for youth aged 12 – 18.
- **Mental Health Services:** Limited availability of mental health resources exacerbates issues like depression and anxiety.
- **Awareness of Resources:** Many are unaware of available resources or have misconceptions.

### **Proposed Solutions**

- **Affordable Childcare Initiatives:** Increase awareness of Head Start availability and promote regulated childcare options.
- **Onsite Job Training:** Bring training programs to the community to eliminate transportation barriers.
- **After School Programs:** Expand programs for older children to keep them engaged in positive activities.
- **Resource Navigation System:** Establish an online resource navigator program to keep track of available resources and maintain up-to-date information.
- **Partnerships and Collaboration:** Foster partnerships between agencies to reduce redundancy and improve resource distribution.

## Appendix 5 – Head Start Quantitative and Qualitative Data Analysis

## HEAD START DATA

This Appendix is included to meet the requirements not included in other sections of this report in accordance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Head Start Program Performance Standards: Subchapter B – The Administration for Children and Families, Head Start Program, 1302.11 Determining community strengths, needs, and resources.

CACOST is the primary service provider of Head Start programs in the nine-county service area, offering 1,318 slots during the 2022-2023 school year. Head Start services in Bee County are provided through Lutheran Social Services of the South, Inc. dba Upbring; there are no Early/Head Start services available in Kenedy County. As this section is to meet program requirements for the area served, Bee and Kenedy counties will not be included. Several of the locations across the region are an ISD collaboration with the local school system; through ISD collaborations, Head Start classrooms are housed at a local elementary school and allow for the sharing of resources such as teachers, educational supplies, and professional development. Migrant and Seasonal Head Start programs are available in Brooks, Jim Wells, and San Patricio counties through Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc and United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc.

There are 104 licensed child care centers/homes or schools serving children under 5 years of age with a total capacity of 5,992 slots available in the seven counties. Of these centers/schools, 47 are not Head Start/Migrant and Seasonal centers or independent school district centers. These remaining centers account for 3,055 slots in the service area; all of these facilities provide services to infants, toddlers and/or preschoolers, but may include slots for school-aged children as well. The highest number of centers are located in Jim Wells, Kleberg, and San Patricio Counties, which aligns with the areas with the highest populations. A full listing of CACOST's Birth to Five locations is included in a later Appendix.

It should be noted the ISD center totals shown in any of the tables referring to capacity do not include ISD collaboration sites to avoid duplication in the total number of centers/slots; ISD collaboration centers and slots are only counted once under Total Head Start & Migrant/ Seasonal. Therefore, if the county only has one ISD center serving the target age group and it is additionally an ISD collaboration site, the county total will reflect zero ISD centers. During the 2022-2023 school year, there were 28 ISD sites in the service area providing early childhood education and prekindergarten.

Child care and Head Start Capacity by County- 2024								
County	Total Child care		Licensed Child care Centers/Homes (non-migrant, HS, or ISD)		Total Head Start & Migrant/ Seasonal		ISD-Early Childhood Education & Pre-K (non-collaboration sites)	
	Centers	Slots	Centers	Slots	Centers	Slots	Centers	Slots
Aransas	5	588	3	376	2	128	0	84
Brooks	5	285	1	51	4	210	0	24
Duval	8	333	3	105	2	154	3	74
Jim Hogg	4	193	2	103	1	53	1	37
Jim Wells	26	1,268	10	507	9	433	7	328
Kleberg	24	1,307	15	829	3	249	6	229
San Patricio	32	2,018	13	1,084	8	276	11	658
<b>Total Service Area</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1,434</b>

Source: CACOST internal data as of April 2024; Texas Department of Family and Protective Services [https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child\\_Care/Search\\_Texas\\_Child\\_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp](https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/Search_Texas_Child_Care/ppFacilitySearchDayCare.asp), as of 4/2/2024; Head Start Center Locator <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/center-locator?radius=50>; 2022-2023 PEIMS Student Enrollment Reports, Texas Education Agency;

Since 2022, there have been significant child care capacity increases in the service area for children in licensed child care centers and early childhood education/pre-kindergarten services through their local ISD. The biggest changes occurred from 2022 to 2023, but since 2022, the service area has experienced an increase in 1,016 child care slots, which are attributable to increases in licensed child care center slots (+558) and ISD early education/pre-kindergarten programming slots (+458). The ISDs' capacity has increased since universal pre-k began which requires districts to provide full day prekindergarten services if 15 or more four-year-old children are identified as eligible. Additionally, school districts may provide prekindergarten to children three years of age if 15 or more eligible children are identified. Eligible students include many of the same students eligible for Head Start services including being educationally disadvantaged (eligible for the national school lunch program), homeless, and/or children in foster care.

In 2023, across the service area, there was an increase of six child care facilities and 846 more child care slots compared to 2022. The counties with the largest increase in total slots from 2022 to 2023 were Kleberg (+323), San Patricio (+211), Jim Wells (+170), and Aransas (+97) Counties. As no slot changes were made that affected the total capacity of Head Start or Migrant Centers, the changes were equally attributable to increases in private and ISD child care capacity. The increase in slots among private child care (+424) was due to new sites opening and established sites increasing their capacity. The largest increases in private child care capacity were in Kleberg (+192), Aransas (+93), and Jim Wells (+78) Counties. The increase in the ISDs' capacity from 2022 to 2023 (+422) is mostly attributable to large increases in San Patricio (+145), Kleberg (+131), and Jim Wells (+88) Counties. From 2023 to 2024, the service area saw an increase in total child care slots (+164). Overall, there was an increase (+134 slots) in licensed child care slots; Kingsville experiences an increase (+215) in slots while a decrease was seen in Jim Wells (-50) and San Patricio (-31). There was an increase in ISD slots as well (+30), but some counties saw an increase (Aransas +17, Duval +31, Jim Wells +7, and San Patricio +6), while other counties (Brooks-8, Jim Hogg-3, and Kleberg-20) demonstrated slight decreases in ISD slots. It is expected that the slots in each ISD will vary per year to accommodate fluctuations in the number of eligible children.

Although CACOST's overall center capacity has reduced by one since 2022, overall slot availability remains unchanged although slots may have been reallocated (inside or outside the county) based on space and identified need. No center or slot changes occurred between 2023 and 2024, but from 2022-2023, changes were made in Kleberg, Duval, Jim Wells, and San Patricio counties. A HS center was closed in Kleberg County but there was no reduction in slots as the slots were moved to a facility in the same city. In San Patricio County, slots were reallocated from Duval County to open a new site in Taft. In Duval, CACOST removed all slots from Collins Parr Elementary, an ISD collaboration site, and moved them to another HS center in the same city (still part of the ISD). The removal of all slots from Collins Parr meant the closure of the collaboration site but as the ISD continues to use the site, the facility is now counted under the ISD center total in 2023 (i.e., the reason for an increase in ISD centers from 2022 to 2023).

3 - Year Comparison (2022 to 2024) of Child care Capacity by County								
County	Total Child care		Licensed Child care Centers/Homes (non-migrant, HS, or ISD)		Total Head Start & Migrant/ Seasonal		ISD-Early Childhood Education & Pre-K (non-collaboration sites)	
	Centers	Slots	Centers	Slots	Centers	Slots	Centers	Slots
Aransas	+1	+114	+1	+93	0	-3	0	+24
Brooks	0	+8	0	0	0	0	0	+8
Duval	0	+35	0	-8	-1	-21	1	+64
Jim Hogg	0	+28	0	+23	0	0	0	+5
Jim Wells	0	+127	0	+28	0	+4	0	+95

Kleberg	+3	+518	+4	+407	-1	0	0	+111
San Patricio	+1	+186	0	+15	+1	+20	0	+151
<b>Total Service Area</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>+1,016</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>+558</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>+458</b>

CACOST's Head Start Birth to Five program was funded by the Office of Head Start to serve 1,318 (1,000 Head Start slots, 272 Early Head Start slots, 46 Expectant Mother slots) for the 2023-2024 school year. The following table shows the key factors in children ages birth to five who are potentially eligible for Early Head Start and Head Start. The nine-county service area has approximately 4,242 children under the age of five who live below the federal poverty level that may be eligible for Early Head Start and Head Start based on household income. The following are estimates of those eligible for Head Start services in the area. When data was not available for the age in question, the estimates were extrapolated from the data provided.

Head Start Eligibility Population						
County	Total Children Under Age 5	Children Under 5 Below FPL	Homeless Children	Children in Foster Care	Children in households receiving public assistance (TANF, SNAP, SSI)	Women with births in the past 12 months, below FPL
Aransas	1,034	343	92	12	343	179
Brooks	199	132	5	1	88	71
Duval	669	258	2	1	399	43
Jim Hogg	666	449	2	1	461	23
Jim Wells	2,663	746	40	5	1,131	273
Kleberg	2,079	933	7	3	1,126	193
San Patricio	4,532	1,381	67	17	1,843	390
<b>Service Area</b>	<b>11,842</b>	<b>4,242</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>1,172</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2018-2022 5-Year Estimates; 2022-2023 Texas Academic Performance Report, Texas Education Agency

The following table shows an estimate of the Head Start population based on age and poverty; these figures vary slightly from those above as the following table is based on extrapolation and includes children age 5.

Total Population vs. Poverty Population by Age Group								
County	Total				Below FPL			
	Children <3	Children 3 & 4 Years Old	Children 5 Years Old	Total	Children <3	Children 3 & 4 Years Old	Children 5 Years Old	Total
Aransas	699	362	221	1,282	232	120	64	416
Brooks	132	67	107	306	88	44	40	172
Duval	261	408	126	795	101	157	36	294
Jim Hogg	330	419	61	810	222	282	17	521

Jim Wells	1,683	980	482	3,145	471	274	187	932
Kleberg	1,343	832	500	2,675	603	374	209	1,186
San Patricio	2,889	1,747	992	5,628	881	533	199	1,613
<b>Total Service Area</b>	<b>7,337</b>	<b>4,815</b>	<b>2,489</b>	<b>12,641</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>5,134</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 5-Year Estimates

As the availability of child care slots has increased in the last few years, data indicates that the number of children under age 5 in the service area and the children under 5 in poverty has declined. It should be noted that the children Under 5 Below FPL has declined at a faster rate than the total children under age 5.

3- Year Comparison (2022 to 2024) of Total Population vs. Poverty Population by Age Group								
County	Total				Below FPL			
	Children <3	Children 3 & 4 Years Old	Children 5 Years Old	Total	Children <3	Children 3 & 4 Years Old	Children 5 Years Old	Total
Aransas	-13	-69	+141	+59	-81	-70	+29	-122
Brooks	-143	-8	-33	-184	-122	-13	-67	-202
Duval	+24	-136	+65	-47	+28	-10	+17	+35
Jim Hogg	-57	+18	-20	-59	-7	+45	-31	+7
Jim Wells	-249	-2	+29	-222	-228	-82	+23	-287
Kleberg	+51	+47	+432	+130	+13	+15	-5	+23
San Patricio	+106	-250	+111	-33	+103	-25	-47	+30
<b>Total Service Area</b>	<b>-281</b>	<b>-400</b>	<b>+325</b>	<b>-356</b>	<b>-261</b>	<b>-173</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-495</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 5-Year Estimates

Despite the data showing an estimated decrease in population and the decrease in need of services for Head Start children with the expansion of universal pre-K in Texas and the expansion of licensed child care slots across the service area, the community and currently enrolled families are still in need of free or low-cost quality child development services in their community.

Having access to quality, affordable child care promotes parent/guardian employment and education and self-sufficiency while helping to support healthy development and learning for children. Services provided through Head Start/Migrant programs, local school districts, and child care services (subsidy) programs help address the need for cost-free or reduced-cost child care. Child care cost burden is defined as the cost of child care for a household with two children as a percent of median household income. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) considers household care affordable when it costs less than 10% of the household income. Although the child care burden as a percent of household income was previously covered in this report, due to its relevance to this area, this information is being shared again with monetary values assigned.

Child Care Cost Burden				
County	Median Household Income	Annual Cost for 2 Children	Monthly Cost for 2 Children	% of Household Income

Aransas	\$55,435.00	\$15,282.00	\$1,273.00	28%
Brooks	\$33,460.00	\$15,282.00	\$1,273.00	46%
Duval	\$37,921.00	\$15,282.00	\$1,273.00	40%
Jim Hogg	\$37,454.00	\$13,162.00	\$1,097.00	35%
Jim Wells	\$43,852.00	\$15,282.00	\$1,273.00	35%
Kleberg	\$49,226.00	\$15,282.00	\$1,274.00	31%
San Patricio	\$58,227.00	\$15,282.00	\$1,273.00	26%

Source: University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute, 2022. The Cost of Child Care Costs Across the United States; Retrieved from Tableau Public

Disability data is not available for young children but has been extrapolated from local school district data. Although some disabilities may not develop or be identified until after a child is in school and thus estimates may differ for this age group, local special education data on school age children provides a basis to examine disability rates in each area.

Disability Status Estimates						
County	Children Under 5 with a Disability	Intellectual	Physical	Autism	Behavioral	Other & Unspecified
Aransas	168	59.0%	7.0%	14.3%	17.8%	2.0%
Brooks	68	27.7%	33.5%	16.2%	22.5%	0.0%
Duval	117	43.7%	27.6%	12.3%	15.5%	0.9%
Jim Hogg	49	36.6%	24.4%	18.3%	20.6%	0.0%
Jim Wells	411	40.0%	22.7%	14.1%	20.7%	2.5%
Kleberg	231	44.2%	22.2%	17.4%	14.4%	1.7%
San Patricio	721	43.2%	21.2%	12.2%	21.2%	2.2%
Service Area	<b>1,765</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>2%</b>

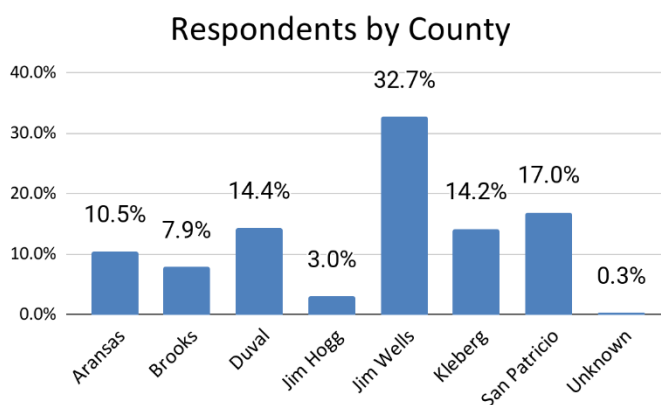
Source: 2022-2023 Texas Academic Performance Report, Texas Education Agency

## HEAD START BIRTH TO FIVE PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

### OVERALL SERVICE AREA – FALL 2023

In September 2023, a survey was administered to families enrolled in the Expectant Mother’s Program (EMP), Early Head Start (EHS), and Head Start (HS) programs in order to collect data to inform program improvement and meet the data collection requirements set forth by the Head Start Program Performance Standards (HSPPS). Across the seven-county service area, a total of 660 households responded to the survey; 529 respondents reported having a child in HS (preschool age), 162 reported having a child in EHS (infants/toddlers), 10 identified themselves or their partner as a participant of EMP, and 3 did not specify their type of enrollment.

Out of 660 survey responses, 10.5% access services in Aransas County, 7.9% in Brooks County, 14.4% in Duval County, 3.0% in Jim Hogg County, 32.7% in Jim Wells County, 14.2% in Kleberg County, and 17.0% in San Patricio County; 0.3% did not give county information. The distribution of survey responses by county is a fairly good representation of most of the service area as the majority of responses lie within a  $\pm 3\%$  margin of the funded enrollment slots allocated to each county. Differences exceeding 3% were seen in Jim Wells which was overrepresented in survey responses by 4.6%. Additionally, Kleberg was underrepresented in survey responses by 5.6%.



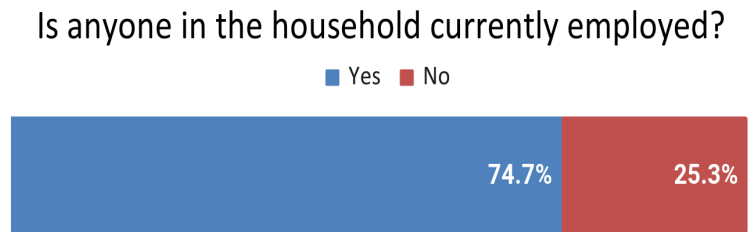
The majority of respondents identified themselves as either a female single-parent/guardian household (52.7%) or a two-parent/guardian household (45.7%). The remaining respondents reported themselves as a male single-parent/guardian household (1.7%).

### Employment & School and Training

Of the 660 respondents, based on previously identified household type, 653 indicated whether a parent in the household was working and/or going to school. Of these 653 respondents, 79.2% indicated that one or more parents in the household are working and/or attending school. In female single-parent/guardian households, 67.6% (234) of the parents/guardians work and/or go to school (53.2% work only, 8.1% school only, and 6.4% both work and school); all male single-parent/guardian households (11) indicated the parent only works. In two-parent/guardian households, 90.3% (271) have one or more parents working and/or going to school (76.3% work only, 0.3% school only, and 13.7% both work and school).

## Employment Status

Among the 653 responses to the question of employment status, 74.7% (488) indicated at least one parent/guardian in the household is employed whereas 25.3% (165) indicated no one in the household is employed.



Among the 478 respondents who reported who in the household is employed, the majority (50.2%) reported the female parent/guardian is the only one employed in the household. Both parents/guardians are employed in 22.2% of the households, and the male parent/guardian is the only one employed in 27.6% of households.

The data was further analyzed among the respondents who answered who in the household is employed and self-identified as a two parent/guardian household earlier in the survey (272). This analysis showed that both parents/guardians are employed in more than one third (37.1%) of the two parent/guardian households. If both parents were not employed in the two parent/guardian household, it was more common for the male parent/guardian to be the only one employed (43.8%) compared to the female parent/guardian being the only one employed (15.8%); the remaining 3.3% did not indicate which parent was working.

Based on responses from 478 households who reported who in the household is employed, there are 584 parents recorded as employed. Of the 572 parents/guardians who also indicated their employment status, 72.2% work full-time and 27.8% work part-time. In single parent/guardian households (204), 63% work full-time and 36.3% work part-time. In two parent/guardian households with only one parent/guardian working (160), 78.8% work full-time and 21.3% work part-time. Among respondents who indicated both parents work (103), 62% both work full-time, 10.7% both work part-time, and in 27.2% of these households one parent works full-time and the other part-time. The household type is unknown for two of the respondents who reported which household member is employed; both indicated only one person was working in the household and one reported the employment status as full-time the other reported the status as part-time. (1 full-time and 1 part-time).

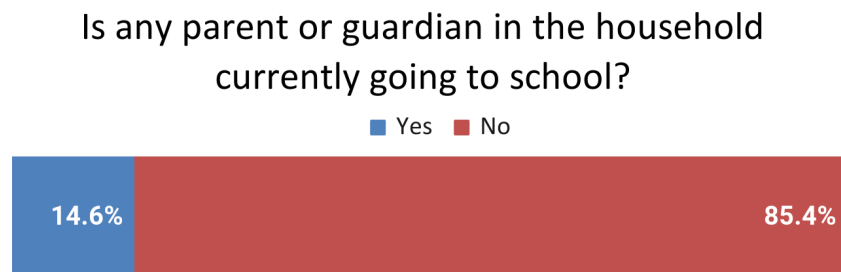
Respondents who reported no one in the household is employed were able to select one or more reasons for unemployment. Of the 160 who answered the question, reasons for unemployment included seeking employment (49.4%), full-time caregiver (26.9%), attending school (18.1%), disabled (11.3%), retired (7.5%), pregnant (4.4%), and other (3.1%). Reasons for choosing "Other" included illness or were left unspecified.

Of the 133 single parent/guardian households who answered this question, 68 reported they are seeking employment, whereas only 10 of 26 respondents of two parent/guardian households

reported seeking employment. This was the most common reason for unemployment for both groups; however, there does appear to be a greater need among the single parent/guardian households. This may be due to the fact that more single parent/guardian households reported no one in the household (40.8%) was employed compared to two parent/guardian households (10.0%). Being disabled was the second most common reason for unemployment among two parent/guardian households. Conversely, being a full-time caregiver for a child or family member was the second most common reason for unemployment among single parent/guardian households.

### *Educational Status*

Out of the 629 responses to the question of school attendance, the majority (85.4%) reported that no parent/guardian in the household is enrolled in activities associated with educational attainment.



For those households with someone attending school (92), the majority of respondents indicated that the female parent/guardian (86.5%) is the household member enrolled in school. The remaining households identified the male parent/guardian (9.0%) or both parents/guardians (4.5%) as the household member attending school. Among the 33 two parent/guardian households who answered who is attending school, it was far more common for the female parent/guardian (28) to be the one enrolled in school in comparison to the male parent/guardian (5) or both parents/guardians (2).

Of those enrolled in school, 72.0% are enrolled in college/university, 15.1% in training/technical school, 9.7% in GED classes, and 3.2% in high school.

### Typical Work/School Hours

#### *Typical Work/School Hours (General)*

Looking at the typical schedules of eligible families is important to help ensure the program is meeting the needs of their families while keeping in mind budget/staffing limitations. To further gauge satisfaction with program center hours, Head Start Birth to Five parents will be asked to respond to satisfaction questions in the spring, prior to the end of the school calendar year.

To gather information about the typical work, school/training schedules of parents with eligible children, the survey asked respondents to fill in a schedule with their typical work hours from the last month and/or their school/training schedule for the fall semester. If an individual was on

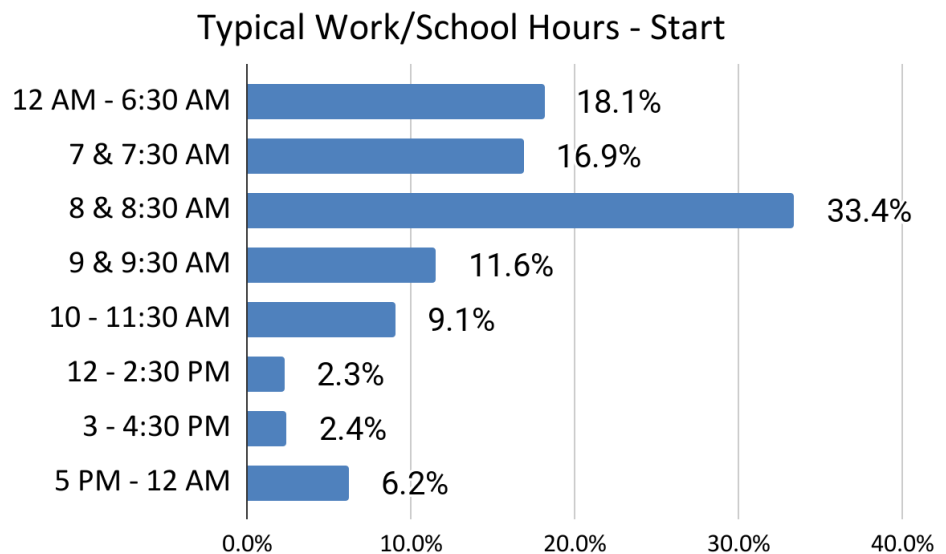
paid or unpaid temporary medical leave, they were asked to complete the schedule as if they weren't on leave.

When looking at what respondents consider “typical” work/school hours, it should be noted that 55.2% of employed respondents indicated that their work schedule varies weekly and 68.9% of respondents enrolled in school indicated that they do not have a set schedule for their online classes and can complete their schoolwork at any time. As such, schedule information was received for 546 of the 578 employed respondents and 44 of the 93 parents/guardians enrolled in school. Additionally, the work and school hours discussed below only include responses for Monday-Friday when Head Start Birth to Five services are offered. Of those employed or attending school who provided information on their schedule, 6.0% of the parents work/attend school on Saturday and 4.6% on Sunday.

### Typical Work/School Hours (Start)

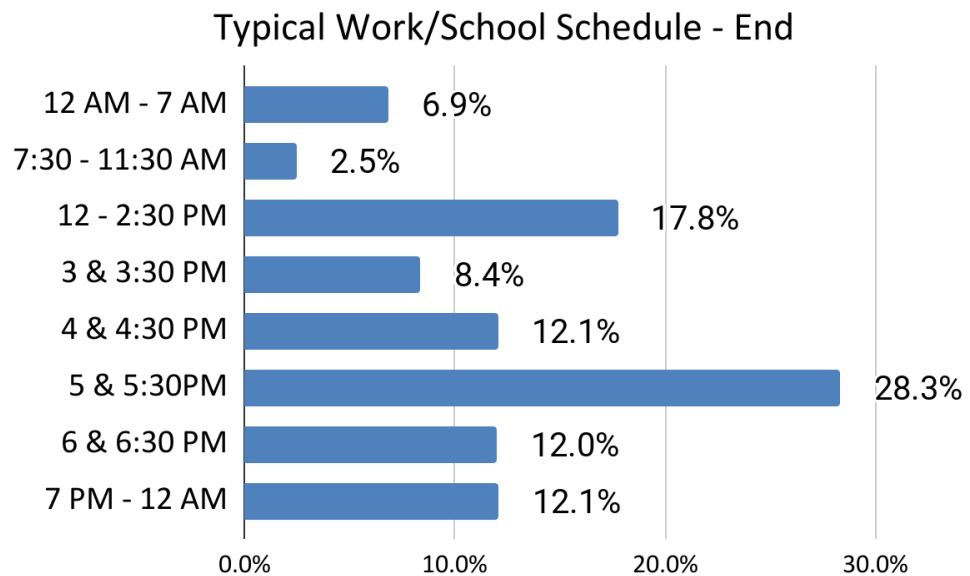
Nearly half of the responses (45.0%) indicated a typical work/school start time in the 8 am (33.4%) or 9 am (11.6%) hour. For these individuals, as well as those who indicated a start work/school in the middle of the day, between 10 am - 2:30 pm (11.4%), or after 5 pm (6.2%),

the Head Start Birth to Five operating hours may adequately meet their needs. In contrast, the remaining 37.4% of responses indicated a start work/school time prior to or at the same time centers open or close. Of these responses, 18.1% were between 12 am - 6:30 am, 16.9% during the 7 am hour, and 2.4% started between 3 pm - 4:30 pm.



### Typical Work/School Hours (End)

According to survey results, 20.2% of responses indicated that the typical time for ending work/school occurs between the hours of 7:30 am - 2:30 pm, which aligns with Head Start service hours including potential travel time from work/school to the facility. These responses as well



as those 6.9% of individuals who typically get off work/school between the hours of 12 am to 7 am, when typically no child care services are provided in the area, appear to be adequate to meet the needs of families in the area. The remaining 72.9% of responses fall within hours between 3 pm and 12 am and may require parents/guardians to make arrangements with family, friends, or neighbors to pick up the respondent's child(ren). The majority of responses (40.4%) fell between 4 pm - 5:30 pm, with the 5 pm hour having the largest number of responses overall (28.3%).

Reflecting on the hours of operation and availability of households to pick-up and drop off their child/children during those hours, further data analysis was conducted on 208 single parent/guardian households and 264 two parent-guardian households who provided information on their typical weekly work/school schedules. In single parent/guardian households, 2.9% have schedules that conflict with morning drop-off only, 47.1% with afternoon pick-up, and 11.5% with both; 38.5% have no conflicts in schedule. In two parent/guardian parent households, 1.5% have schedules that conflict with morning drop-off only, 17.0% with afternoon pick-up, and 7.2% with both; 19.3% have no conflicts in schedule with both parents going to work/school and 54.9% have no conflicts in schedule as only one parent is working/going to school.

## Appendix 6 – CACOST Programmatic Client Satisfaction Survey Data

## CACOST Programmatic Client Satisfaction Survey Data

CACOST does not have an agencywide satisfaction survey; programs select or create their own tools to meet gather information to meet the scope and needs of the services provided. Not all programs complete formal annual satisfaction surveys and as such, not all programs are included. Several surveys include more questions than included here, but these questions were deemed to be the most pertinent for inclusion in the

CEAP & LIWHAP- 2023 (1/1/31-12/31): N=249				
	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Were CACOST employees courteous and friendly?	85.5%	14.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Were CACOST employees knowledgeable of program requirements?	81.5%	17.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Was the information provided to you easy to understand?	81.9%	16.5%	1.6%	0.0%
Overall performance:	86.3%	13.3%	0.4%	0.0%
	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<i>No</i>	
Are the utility assistance services provided by CACOST essential in meeting your other household expenses?	87.6%	6.4%	6.0%	

WAP- 2023 (1/1/31-12/31): N=118				
	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>
Were CACOST Employees courteous and friendly?	83.1%	16.1%	0.8%	0.0%
Were CACOST employees knowledgeable of program requirements?	79.7%	19.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Was the information provided easy to understand?	77.1%	22.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Overall, how would you rate weatherization services?	78.0%	22.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Somewhat</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Not sure</i>
Are the weatherization assistance services provided by CACOST helping to reduce your monthly energy bill?	46.6%	0.8%	0.0%	52.5%

FQHC- Nov & Dec 2023: N=410					
	<i>Always</i>	<i>Usually</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Never</i>	
In the last six months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you needed?	60.8%	20.5%	10.8%	8.0%	
In the last six months, how easy was it for you to get the care, tests, or treatment you needed?	64.0%	22.3%	11.5%	2.3%	
In the last six months, how often did this provider explain things in a way that was easy to understand?	79.8%	15.6%	2.0%	2.7%	
In the past six months, how often have the co-pays/fees associated with your visit(s) caused you any financial hardship or prevented you from seeking care?	18.7%	3.7%	8.7%	68.9%	
In the last six months, how often did this provider spend enough time with you?	77.6%	15.1%	5.6%	1.7%	
	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>	N/A

How satisfied are you with contacting the health center during office hours?	58.0%	31.0%	6.0%	5.0%	-
How satisfied are you with contacting the health center after hours such as nights and weekends?	6.7%	8.5%	3.7%	2.5%	78.6%
How satisfied are you with the time spent in the health center for your office visit?	54.7%	36.1%	5.5%	3.7%	-
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Are the current hours of operation for the health center convenient for you?	98.0%	2.0%			

CSBG 2023 (1/1/23 - 12/31/23): N=21					
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Were CACOST employees courteous and friendly?	71.4%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Were CACOST employees knowledgeable of the program requirements?	71.4%	23.8%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Partly Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>
How satisfied were you with our services?	71.4%	23.8%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Were the services provided by this program helpful in meeting your needs?	95.2%	4.8%			
Would you recommend our services to friends and/or family?	100.0%	0.0%			

Vets (STHHA)- 6/1/2023-5/31/2024: N=16					
	<i>Strongly Agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly Disagree</i>
Were CACOST employees courteous and friendly?	87.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Were CACOST employees knowledgeable of the program requirements?	81.3%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	<i>Very Satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Partly Satisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very Dissatisfied</i>
How satisfied were you with our services?	93.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
Were the services provided by this program helpful in meeting your needs?	100.0%	0.0%			
Would you recommend our services to friends and/or family?	100.0%	0.0%			

Senior Nutrition- May 2023: N=535				
	<i>Always</i>	<i>Most of the time</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Never</i>
Is the staff courteous?	98.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Is staff available to provide personal attention when needed?	94.2%	4.7%	0.7%	0.4%

Do you like the food?	38.1%	47.7%	13.6%	0.6%
Is the meal delivered between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm?	96.3%	2.8%	0.9%	0.0%

Head Start Birth to Five - 8/1/2023 - 5/31/2024: N=674					
<i>Please rate your level of satisfaction over the past year. How satisfied were you with...</i>	<i>1 (Not at all satisfied)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 (Very satisfied)</i>
The educational learning experiences provided to your child(ren)	0.2%	0.2%	2.8%	7.8%	89.1%
Parent-child activities (e.g., Scavenger Hunt, Bouncing Bubbles)	0.5%	1.0%	3.1%	10.2%	85.2%
Head Start's ability to meet the needs of children with disabilities or special needs, if applicable	0.6%	2.2%	2.5%	7.2%	87.6%
<i>In considering the past year, would you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>	<i>1 (Strongly Disagree)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 (Strongly Agree)</i>
My Family Advocate provided me with support throughout the year to help me/my family make progress in meeting our goals.	0.8%	1.6%	6.3%	10.7%	80.3%
The program staff provided me with adequate information, referrals, and/or resources available to help meet the needs of my family.	0.7%	1.3%	4.0%	9.3%	84.7%
<i>Please rate the following statements about your time in the Expectant Mother Program.</i>	<i>1 (Strongly Disagree)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 (Strongly Agree)</i>
Overall, I felt supported during my pregnancy and after the birth of my child.	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%	8.5%	83.0%
	<i>1 (Very Unhelpful)</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5 (Very Helpful)</i>
In the last year, how helpful do you feel the program has been in preparing your child to start school (kindergarten) in the future?	2.1%	0.5%	2.7%	9.2%	85.5%
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>			
The location of my Head Start/Early Head Start center was convenient for my family's participation.	98.4%	1.6%			
The current program schedule meets the needs of my family.	98.2%	1.8%			
Would you refer a friend or family to CACOST's Head Start Birth to Five Program?	97.8%	2.2%			

## Appendix 7 – CACOST Area Resource List

## AREA RESOURCE LIST

Early Head Start, Head Start and Migrant Seasonal Head Start Centers
Aransas County
Aransas Pass Head Start, 619 N. Commercial St., Aransas Pass, TX, 78336, (361) 758-6127
Live Oak Learning Center, 31 Griffith Drive, Rockport, TX 78382
Bee County
Pawnee ISD Early Learning Academy at Coastal Bend College- Beeville (EHS), 105 College Dr., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 551-0505
Pawnee ISD Early Learning Academy- Beeville (HS), 200 N. St. Mary's St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 551-0505
Pawnee ISD- Early Learning Academy-Pawnee (HS), 6229 FM 798, Pawnee, TX 78145, (361) 456-7256
Skidmore ISD- Skidmore Elementary (HS), 325 Bobcat Trail Skidmore, TX 78389, (361) 287-3426
Brooks County
Gustavo Barrera (EHS), CDC, 600 E. Houston St., Ste. B, Falfurrias TX 78355, (361) 488-6236
Ramiro Davila, Sr., CDC (EHS), 608/610 San Saba, Falfurrias TX 78355, (361) 488-6241
Lasater Pre-K Academy (HS), 200 W. Bennett, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-8060
Falfurrias MSHS Center (MSHS), 119 Mac Pena St., Falfurrias TX 78355-353, (920) 232-9611
Duval County
San Diego Annex Learning Center (HS/EHS), 609 W. Labbe Ave., San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-7900
Norman Thomas Learning Center (HS), 1401 S. Norton, Freer, TX 78357, (361) 394-6025
Collins-Parr Early Learning Center (HS), 600 S. Reforma St., San Diego, TX 78384, (361)
Jim Hogg County
El Cenizo Center (EHS/HS), 511 E. Santa Clara St., Hebbronville, TX 78361-3534, (361) 717-1562
Jim Wells County
Mary R Garcia Learning Center (EHS/HS), 3051 Old Kingsville Rd, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 717- 1132
Alfredo Arriola Sr. CDC (HS), 602 S. King St., Alice, TX 78332-5983, (361) 668-0133
Rancho Alegre CDC (HS), 814 McMasters Rd., Alice, TX 78332-7961, (361) 664-5914
Arco Iris CDC (HS), 958 N. Reynolds St., Alice, TX 78332-3420, (361) 701-2989
Hector Serna CDC (EHS), 125 Olmito St., Apt. 153, Alice, TX 78332-6667, (361) 664-3329
Nolan Boyd CDC, 420 N. Texas Blvd., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 668-3320
Amanda Cardenas CDC, 410 SE 3rd St., Premont, TX 78375, (361) 348-3543
Mario Ramirez CDC (HS), 207 W. Pundt Street, Orange Grove, TX 78372, (361) 488-6226
Alice MSHS, 1200 S. Texas Blvd., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 815-6106
Kleberg County
Kings Crossing, CDC (EHS/HS), 1505 E. Corral, Bldg. 7, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-0435
Courts of Las Palomas (EHS/HS), 600 General Cavazos Blvd., Kingsville, TX 78363-7204, (361) 516-0667
Alice G K Kleberg (EHS/HS), 900 N. Sixth, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-9671
San Patricio County
Aransas Pass Birth to Five (EHS/HS), 254 N. 13th St., Aransas Pass, TX, 78336-4501, (361) 758- 6325
Gregory (HS), 107 Church ST., Gregory, TX 78359, (361) 488-6091
Mathis Pre-K/KG Academy Annex (EHS/HS), 516 E. St. Mary's St., Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 562-6919
Mathis MSHS Center, 599 N. State Highway 9, Mathis, TX 78368-1513, (361) 851-6107
Odem Head Start #1 (HS), 408 Willis St., Odem, TX, 78370-4416, (361) 717-1522
Odem Head Start #2 (EHS), 418 Willis St., Odem, TX 78370-4416, (361) 717-1551
Portland Head Start (HS), 518 Elm St., Portland, TX 78374-1712, (361) 704-3165
New Discoveries Head Start (HS), 624 B. Ave., Sinton, TX 78387-3479, (361) 364-5975

Early Head Start and Head Start Resource Offices

Alice Resource Office (serving Alice, Ben Bolt, and Orange, Grove) 3016 Old Kingsville Rd, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 396-0025
Falfurrias Resource Office (serving Falfurrias and Premont), 202 Nava St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-9737
Alice G K Kleberg (serving Kingsville), 900 N. Sixth, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-9671
Sinton Resource Office (serving Sinton, Odem, Mathis, Taft, Aransas Pass, Rockport, Ingleside and Gregory Portland) 1133 E. Sinton St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-0505

Medical/Dental

Community Action Health Center, 700 Flournoy Rd., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-1417
Community Action Health Center, 301 S. Hillside Dr., Beeville, TX 78102 (361) 362-0307
Community Action Health Center, 1302 S. St. Mary's St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-9404
Community Action Health Center, 1311 E General Cavazos Blvd., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-3237
Community Action Health Center, 621 E. Sinton St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-4486
Community Action Health Center- Pediatrics, 1133 E. Sinton St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-4486
Community Action Health Center, 115 W. Main St., Benavides, TX 78341, (361) 256-3663
Community Action Health Center, 213 S. Duval St., Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-4121

Hospitals

CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital-Alice, 2500 E. Main, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 661-8000
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital-Memorial, 2606 Hospital Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78405, (361) 902-4000
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital-Shoreline, 600 Elizabeth St., Corpus Christi, TX 78404, (361) 881-3000
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital-South, 5950 Saratoga Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78414, (361) 985-5000
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital-Kleberg, 1311 General Cavazos Blvd., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 595-1661
CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital- Beeville, 1500 E. Houston St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 354-2000
Corpus Christi Medical Center, 7101 S. Padre Island Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78412, (361) 761- 1000
Driscoll Children's Hospital, 3533 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, TX 78411, (361) 694-5000
Corpus Christi Medical Center Bayview, 6629 Woodridge Rd., Corpus Christi, TX 78414, (361) 986-8200

Mental Health Services

Coastal Plains CC, 620 E. Concho, Rockport, Texas 78382-1446, 361-727-0988
Community Action Health Center, 700 Flournoy Rd., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-1417
Community Action Health Center Beeville, 301 S Hillside Dr Ste 6, Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 362-0307
Community Action Health Center Falfurrias, 1302 S. St. Mary's St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-9404
Community Action Health & Dental Center Kingsville, 1311 E. General Cavazos Blvd. Suite 303, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-3237
Community Action Health Center Sinton, 621 E Sinton St, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-4486
Community Action School Based Health Center Mathis, 213 S. Duval St, Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-4121
Coastal Plains Community Center Main Office, 200 Marriott Dr, Portland TX 78374, (361) 777-3991,
Coastal Plains CC 24/7 Crisis Hotline, 1-800-841-6467
Coastal Plains CC, 620 E. Concho, Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 727-0988

Coastal Plains CCC, 1010 Commercial, Aransas Pass, Texas 78336, 361-226-3022
Coastal Plains CC, 2808 Industrial Loop, Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 358-8000
Coastal Plains CC, 101 W. Potts, Falfurrias, Texas 78355, 361-325-3673
Coastal Plains CC, 409 E. Gravis, San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-7296
Coastal Plains CC, 614 W. Front Street, Alice, Texas 78332, 361-664-9587
Coastal Plains CC, 1621 E. Corral, Kingsville, Texas 78363, 361-592-6481,
Coastal Plains CC, 201 Roots Ave., Taft, TX 78390, 361-528-4516
Border Regional Behavioral Health Center (Jim Hogg County), 1500 Pappas St., Laredo, TX 78041 (956) 956-794-3000; crisis: 800-643-1102
National Suicide and Crisis Hotline: 9-8-8

County Indigent Health Care Program (CIHCP)
Aransas County, 301 N. Live Oak, Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 790-0132
Bee County, 1500 E. Houston Hwy., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 354-2038
Brooks County, P.O. Box 396, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-5670
Duval County, P.O. Box 189, San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-6267
Jim Hogg County, 201 N. Oak, Ste. 3, Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 527-5835
Jim Wells County, 200 N. Almond, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 668-5714
Kleberg & Kenedy County, P.O. Box 231, Kingsville, TX 78363, 361) 595-8569
San Patricio County, 313 N. Rachal St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 587-3518

Texas Health and Human Services (HHS)
408 N. Flournoy Rd., Alice TX 78332, (361) 664-7490
524 S. Commercial St., Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-7631
100 W. King Ave. Kingsville, TX. 78363 (361)592-9351
1200 E. TX-285, Falfurrias, TX, 78355 (361) 325-5621
1115 E Sinton St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-1240
1800 S Washington St., Beeville, TX 78102, 9361) 358-9790
5155 Flynn Pkwy., Corpus Christi, TX 78411, (361) 878-3342
1500 N. Arkansas, Laredo, TX 78043, (956) 764-6200

Texas Department of Family & Protective Services (DFPS)
To report suspected child abuse/neglect: 1-800-252-5400
408 N. Flournoy Rd., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-7490
524 S. Commercial St., Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-7631
1770 W. Corpus Christi St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 258-9790
100 W. King Ave., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 516-0943
1115 E. Sinton, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-1240

Utility Assistance
Community Action Committee of Victoria, 4007 Halsey St., Victoria, TX 77903, (361) 578-2989
Community Action Corporation of South Texas, 601 E. Main St., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 661-1300
Community Action Corporation of South Texas, 212 S. Rachal St., Sinton, TX 78787, (361) 364-0220
Kleberg County Human Services, 1109 E. Santa Gertrudis, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 595-8574
South Texas Development Council, 1002 Dicky Ln., Laredo, Texas 78044

Food Pantries & Clothing Assistance
Food Pantry Referral Service through Coastal Bend Food Bank (361) 887-6291
Alice Food Pantry, 311 E. Main St. Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-1015
Aransas County, 301 N. Live Oak, Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 790-0132
Rockport-Fulton Good Samaritans, 507 S Ann St., Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 790-9828
Kleberg County Human Services, 1109 E. Santa Gertrudis, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 595-8578
Coastal Bend Family Worship, 700 W. Greenwood Ave., Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758- 8221
St. Vincent DePaul, 409 E. Main St., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 668-6551
St. Vincent DePaul, 104 N. Church St., Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 729-4978
Grace Lutheran Church, 121 W. George St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-1739
First Presbyterian Church, 221 W. Merriman, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-1680
First Baptist Church, 420 Green Ave., Taft, TX 78390, (361) 528-2202
Tri-County Christian Service Center, 323 N. 7th St., Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-1988
First Baptist Church, 600 N. St. Mary's St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 358-4161
Rural Economic Assistance League, 300 Wyoming St., Alice TX, 78332,
Jim Hogg Food Pantry, 14 Rodriguez Ln., Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361)527-3438
Sinton City Hall, 25 W. Main St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 222-0917

Homeless Shelters
Mother Theresa Shelter, Inc., 513 Sam Rankin Ave., Corpus Christi, TX 78401, (361) 883-7372
The Salvation Army Corpus Christi Shelter, 513 Josephine St., Corpus Christi, TX 78401, (361) 888-6174
Red Shield's Men Lodge Corpus Christi, 501 Josephine, Corpus Christi, TX 78401, (361) 884-9497
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, 902 Nueces Bay Blvd., Corpus Christi, TX 78401, (361) 883-6195
Corpus Christi Metro Ministries, 1919 Leopard St., Corpus Christi, TX 78408, (361) 887-0151
The Purple Door (Domestic Violence), (361) 881-9675
Corpus Christi Hope House, 658 Robinson, Corpus Christi, TX 78408, (866) 852-2276

Social Security Administration
1000 Medical Center Blvd., Alice, TX 78332, 1-888-388-8744
3801 S. Port, Corpus Christi, TX 78415, 1-866-613-2859
215 Calle Del Norte, Laredo, TX 78041, 1-866-704-4857

Attorney General
500 N. Shoreline Blvd. #210, Corpus Christi, TX 78401, 1-800-252-8014
1801 E. Calton, Laredo, TX 78041, 1-800-252-8014
3508 N. Jackson Rd. #600, Pharr, TX 78577, 1-800-252-8014

WIC Program
600 N. Frio, Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 587-3655
313 N. Rachal, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 587-3510
107 Church, Gregory, TX 78359, (361) 643-8205
2681 San Angelo, Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-3819 (no in-person services)
517 W. Viggie, Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 527-9135
1212 W. Wheeler Ave., Aransas Pas, TX 78336, (361) 758-2102
1403 E. Corral Avenue, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-2022
3811 N. ST. Mary's St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 358-9300
125 E. Miller, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-2600
2041 E. Main St. #500, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 453-4033
1513 2nd St., Aqua Dulce, TX 78330, (361) 537-1867
4359 4th St., Banquette, TX 78339, (361) 537-1867
102 W, Joyce St., Bishop, TX 78343, (361) 537-1867

Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) Resources
Camino Real Community Services (Bee County), 19965 FM 3175 N., Lytle, TX 78052, (210) 357-0335
Community Action Corporation of South Texas, 204 E. First St., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 661-1192
Community Action Corporation of South Texas, 1133 E. Sinton St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 661-1192
Community Action Corporation of South Texas, 4444 Corona Dr., Suite 139, Corpus Christi, TX 78411, (361) 980-9652
Alice Counseling Center, 63 S. Wright St., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-8829
Psychological Associates, 3833 S. Staples Ste. 5202, Corpus Christi, TX 78411, (361) 814-8410
Coastal Bend Speech & Lang. Associates, 3765 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, TX 78411, (361) 814-4600
Driscoll Children's Rehabilitation Services, 3511 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, TX 78411, (361) 694-4380
MHMR of Nueces County, 1630 S. Brownlee St., Corpus Christi, TX 78404, (361) 886-6900
Children's Medical Center of South Texas, 3533 S. Alameda, Corpus Christi, TX 78411, (361) 694-6700
Family Counseling Service, 3833 S. Staples Ste. 203, Corpus Christi, TX 78411, (361) 852-9665
Alice ISD, #2 Coyote Trail, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 660-2130
Aransas Pass ISD, 244 W. Harrison, Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-4200
Beeville ISD, 201 N. St. Mary's St. Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 362-6021
Ben Bolt Palito Blanco ISD, 172 Badger Ln., Ben Bolt, TX 78342, (361) 664-9904
Benavides ISD, 1025 W. Eagle Dr., Benavides, TX 78341, (361) 256-3038
Brooks County ISD, 200 E. Allen, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-8021
Brush County Co-op Special Education, 106 Bulldog Circle, Orange Grove, TX 78372, (361) 384-2129
Duval County Special Education Co-op, 300 Chapa Ave., San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-3382
Freer ISD, 709 S. Norton Ave., Freer, TX 78357, (361) 394-6025
Gregory-Portland ISD, 608 College St., Portland, TX 78374, (361) 777-1091

Ingleside ISD, 2664 San Angelo., Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-7631
Kingsville ISD, 207 N. Third St., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-3387
La Gloria ISD, 182 E. Jim Wells Co. Rd. 401, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-2330
Mathis ISD, 602 E. San Patricio Ave., Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-3378
Odem-Edroy ISD, 1 Owl Square, Odem, TX 78370, (361) 368-8121
Orange Grove ISD, 504 South Dibrell Street, Orange Grove, TX 78372, (361) 384-2495
Pawnee ISD, 6229 FM 798, Pawnee, TX 78145, (361) 456-7256
Pettus ISD, 500 N. May ST., Pettus, TX 78146, (361) 375-2296
Premont ISD, 349 SW 4th St., Premont, TX 78375, (361) 348-3915
Rockport-Fulton ISD, 196 N. Live Oak St., Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 790-2017
Sinton ISD, 322 S. Archer St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-6900
Skidmore-Tynan ISD, 224 W. Main Ave., Skidmore, TX 78389, (361) 287-3426
Taft ISD, 400 College St., Taft, TX 78390, (361) 528-2636
Texas Special Education Information Center, 1-855-773-3839, <a href="https://www.spedtex.org/">https://www.spedtex.org/</a>

<b>Nutrition - Congregate Sites &amp; MOW</b>
Aransas County on Aging-Senior Center, 912 S. Church St., Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 729-5352
CACOST-Meals on Wheels, 806 Alviar., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-0099
Congregate Site, 700 E. Main Ave., Pettus, TX 78118, (361) 362-7162
Congregate Site, Jesse De Russe Jr. Comm. Center, 1105 W. Clare., Beeville TX 78102, (361) 542-4596
Congregate Site, Alaniz Center, 500 W. Travis, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-9522
Congregate Site, Alice High Rise Building, 600 E. Front, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 701-5161
Congregate Site, 300 N. Leona, Orange Grove, TX (361) 384-9522
Congregate Site, 109 W. Main, Premont, TX 78375, (361) 348-3766
Congregate Site, 2850 S. Main St., Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-2605
Congregate Site, 601 Wildcat Dr., Portland, TX 78374, (361) 643-9431
Benavides Civic Center, 131 W. Main, Benavides, TX 78341, (361) 256-3953
Concepcion Civic Center, FM 716 Concepcion, TX 78349, (361) 539-4377
Freer Civic Center, 608 East Carolyn, Freer, TX 78357, (361) 394-7382, (361) 394-6231
Realitos Civic Center, Highway 359 East, Realitos, TX 78376, (361) 527-4091
San Diego Civic Center, 210 East Gravis Street, San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-6115
Kleberg County Human Services, 1109 E. Santa Gertrudis, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 595-8573
Ricardo Senior Center, 109 North Nix, Ricardo, TX 78363, (361) 595-8572
Riviera Senior Center, 103 North Seventh Street, Riviera, TX 78379, (361) 296-3351
Jim Hogg County Indigent Social Service, 912 E. Tilley, Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 527-3895
Community Action Committee of Victoria- MOW Program, 4007 Halsey St., Victoria, TX 77903, (361) 578-2989

<b>Education - Colleges &amp; Universities</b>
Texas A&M- Kingsville, 955 University Blvd. Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 593-2811
Texas A&M- Corpus Christi, 6300 Ocean Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78412, (361) 698-1200
Del Mar College, 101 Baldwin, Corpus Christi, TX 78404, (361) 698-1200
Coastal Bend College, 704 Coyote Trail, Alice, TX 78332, 1-866-891-2981

Coastal Bend College, 3800 Charro Rd. Beeville, TX 78102, 1-866-722-2838
Coastal Bend College, 1814 S. Brahma Rd. Kingsville, TX 78363, 1-866-722-1615
Coastal Bend College, 1411 Bensdale, Pleasanton, TX 78064, 1-866-361-4222

<b>GED Classes</b>
Education Service Center Region 2, 209 N. Water St., Corpus Christi, TX 78401. (361) 561-8488
Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend, 400 Mann St. #800, Corpus Christi, TX 78401, (361) 885-3016
Bee County Adult Literacy Council, 3800 Charro Rd., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 354-2735
Coastal Bend College, 3800 Charro Rd., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 354-2306
South Texas Literacy Coalition, 2524 W. Freddy Gonzalez Dr., Edinburg, TX 78539, (956) 378-9871
Laredo College, West End Washington St., Laredo, TX 78040, (956) 721-5436
Workforce Solutions South Texas, 500 E. Mann #5B, Laredo, TX 78041, (956) 722-3973
Kleberg County Adult Literacy Council, 200 N. 4th St., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 595-1010
Corpus Christi Literacy Council, 4044 Greenwood Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 78416, (361) 826-7086
San Patricio County Adult Literacy Council, 313 N. Rachal #201, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 587-3536

<b>Public Libraries</b>
Alicia Salinas Public Library, 401 E. Third, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-9506
Sinton Public Library, 101 N. Pirate Blvd., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-4545
Bell/Whittington Public Library, 2400 Memorial Pkwy., Portland, TX, (361) 777-4560
Robert J. Kleberg Public Library, 220 N. 4th St., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-6381
Mathis Public Library, 103 Lamar, Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-6201
Ed Rachal Memorial Library, 203 S. Calixto Mora Ave., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-2144
Odem Public Library, 516 Voss, Odem, TX 78370, (361) 368-7388
Ingleside Public Library, 2775 Waco St., Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-5355
Taft Public Library, 503 Green Ave., Taft, TX 78390, (361) 528-3512
Aransas County Public Library, 701 E. Mimosa, Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 790-0153
Ed & Hazel Richmond Public Library, 110 N. Lamont St., Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758- 2350
Premont Public Library, 119 S. Agnes St., Premont, TX 78375, (361) 348-3815
Duval County Public Library-San Diego Branch, 315 S. Doctor E.E. Dunlap St., San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-8201
Jim Hogg County Public Library, 210 N. Smith Ave., Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 527-3421
Joe Barnhart Bee County Library, 110 W. Corpus Christi St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 362-4901
William R "Bill" Ellis Memorial Library, 700 W. Ave A, Port Aransas, TX 78373, (361) 749-4116

<b>Housing Authorities</b>
Alice Housing Authority, 125 Olmito, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-3453
Aransas Pass Housing Authority, 254 N. 13th St., Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-3032
Beeville Housing Authority, 1101 W. Bowie, Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 358-5856
Duval County Housing Authority, 4541 FM 1329, San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-2005
Falfurrias Housing Authority, 924 S. Gardner, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-5631
Gregory Housing Authority, 103 Granajo Rd., Gregory, TX 78359, (361) 643-5014
Ingleside Housing Authority, 2322 First St., Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-7812

Jim Hogg County Housing Authority, 508 N. Dagmar, Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 527-4353
Kingsville Housing Authority, 1000 W. Corral, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-6783
Mathis Housing Authority, 300 W. Fulton, Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-3315
Sinton (& Odem) Housing Authority, 900 N. Harville, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-1901
Taft Housing Authority, 223 Avenue C, Taft, TX 78390, (361) 528-3000

<b>Veterans County Service Offices</b>
Aransas County, County Courthouse, 2840 HWy 35 N., Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 790-0154
Bee County, 210 E. Corpus Christi St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 621-1576
Brooks County, 300 N. Las Pitas, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-4302 ext 104
Duval County, P.O. Box 189, San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-6214
Jim Hogg, P.O. Box 729, Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 527-3015
Jim Wells, 200 N. Almond St., #B-108, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 668-5715
Kenedy County, 2106 Treasure Hills Blvd., Harlingen, TX 78550, (956) 752-0682
Kleberg County, 700 E King Ave., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 595-8552
San Patricio County, 400 W. Sinton St., #109, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-9357

<b>Independent School Districts</b>
Aransas County
Aransas County ISD
Live Oak Learning Center, 31 Griffith Drive, Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 790-2260
Fulton Learning Center, 314 N. 6th St. Fulton, TX 78358, (361) 790-2240
Rockport Fulton Middle School, 1701 Colorado Ave., Rockport, TX 78382, (361)790-2230
Rockport Fulton High School, 1801 Omohundro St., Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 790-2220
Bee County
Beeville ISD
AC Jones High School, 1902 N. Adams, Beeville, TX 78102, (956) 361-362-6000
Fadden-Mckeown-Chambliss Elementary, 100 T J Pfeil, Beeville, TX 78102, (361)362-6050
Hampton-Moreno-Dugat Early Childhood Center, 2000 S. Mussett St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 362-6040
Moreno Junior High, 301 N. Minnesota St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 358-6262
R A Hall Elementary, 1100 W. Huntington, Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 362-6060
St. Mary's Academy Charter School, 410 N. Tyler St., Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 358-5601
Pawnee ISD
Pawnee Elementary/Junior High/High School, 6229 FM 798, Pawnee, TX 78145, (361) 456-7256
Pettus ISD
Pettus Elementary, 500 N. Bee St., Pettus, TX 78146, (361) 375-2296
Pettus Secondary, 500 N. May, Pettus, TX 78146, (361) 375-2296
Skidmore-Tynan ISD
Skidmore-Tynan Elementary, 325 Bobcat Trail, Skidmore, TX (361) 287-3426
Skidmore-Tynan Junior High, 201 N. 8th St., Skidmore, TX (361) 287-3426
Skidmore-Tynan High School, 213 W. Walton, Skidmore, TX (361) 287-3426
Brooks County

Brooks County ISD
Lasater Elementary School, 200 W. Bennett St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-8000
Falfurrias Elementary School, 100 E. Allen St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-8000
Falfurrias Innovation Academy, 100 E. Allen St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-8000
Falfurrias Junior School, 602 S. Center St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-8000
Falfurrias High School, 100 W. Jersey Dr., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361)325-8000
Duval County
Benavides ISD
Benavides Elementary School, 106 West School St., Benavides, TX 78341, (361) 256-3030
Benavides Secondary, 1025 Eagle Dr., Benavides, TX 78341, (361) 256-3040
Freer ISD
Norman Thomas Elementary, 1404 S. Norton, Freer, TX 78357, (361) 394-6025
Freer Junior High, 615 S. Norton, Freer, TX 78357, (361) 394-6025
Freer High School, 905 S. Norton, Freer, TX 78357, (361) 394-6025
Ramirez ISD
Ramirez Elementary, 10492 School St. Realitos, TX 78376, (361) 539-4343
San Diego ISD
Collins-Parr Elementary School, 609 Labbe Ave., San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-3382
Bernarda Jaime Junior High, 609 Labbe Ave., San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 279-3373
San Diego High School, 235 South Highway 359, San Diego, TX 78384, (361) 249-3382
Jim Hogg County
Jim Hogg ISD
Hebbronville Elementary School, 200 W Lucille St, Hebbronville, TX 78361 Phone: 361-527- 3203
Hebbronville Junior High School, 910 North Wilhelma, Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 527-3203
Hebbronville High School, 210 Longhorn Ln., Hebbronville, TX 78361 Phone: 361-527-3203
Jim Wells County
Alice ISD
Noonan Elementary School, 701 W. Third St., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-7591
Saenz Elementary, 800 S. Johnson St. Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-4981
Schallert Elementary, 1001 Jim Wells St., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 660-6361
Dubose Intermediate School, 1000 N. Cameron, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-7512
William Adams Middle School, 901 E. Third St., Alice, TX 78332, (361) 660-2055
Alice High School, #1 Coyote Trail, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 664-0126
Ben-Bolt Palito Blanco ISD
Palito Blanco Elementary School, 401 Whitney Drive, Ben Bolt, TX 78342, (361) 664-9568
Ben Bolt Palito Blanco High School, 172 Badger Lane, Ben Bolt, TX 78342, (361) 664-9822
La Gloria ISD
La Gloria School, 182 E. County Rd. 401, Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-2330
Premont ISD
Premont Montessori Academy, 439 SW 4th St., Premont, TX 78375, (361) 348-3915
Premont Ernest H. Singleton Early College Academy, 608 S. Delores St., Premont, TX 78375, (361) 348-3915
Premont Collegiate High School, 400 S. Elaine St., Premont, TX 78375, (361) 348-3915
Orange Grove ISD
Orange Grove Primary, 504 South Dibrell, Orange Grove, TX 78372, (361) 384-2316

Orange Grove Elementary, 500 S. Eugenia, Orange Grove, TX 78372, (361) 384-9358
Orange Grove Junior High, 600 Thiel Street, Orange Grove, TX 78372, (361) 384-2323
Orange Grove High School, 701 S. Reynolds, Orange Grove, TX 78372, (361) 384-2330
Kenedy County
Kenedy County Wide CSD
Sarita Elementary, 150 E. La Parra St., Sarita, TX 78385, (361) 294-5381
Kleberg County
Kingsville ISD
N.M. Harrel Elementary School, 925 W. Johnston, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-9305
A.D. Harvey Elementary School, 1301 E. Kenedy, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-4327
Perez Elementary, 1111 E. Ailsie, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-8511
John S. Gillett Intermediate School, 1007 N. 17th St., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 595-8200
H.M. King High School, 2210 S. Brahma Blvd., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-6401
Ricardo ISD
Ricardo Elementary, 138 W. CR 2160, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-6465
Ricardo Middle School, 138 W. CR 2160, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-6465
Riviera ISD
Nanny Elementary School, 203 Seahawk Dr. Riviera, TX 78379, (361) 296-3101
La Paz Middle School, 203 Seahawk Dr., Riviera, TX 89379, (361) 296-3101
Kaufer High School, 203 Seahawk Dr. Riviera, TX 78379, (361) 296-3101
Santa Gertrudis ISD
Santa Gertrudis School, 803 Santa Rosa, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 384-5041
Academy High School, 1055 W Santa Gertrudis St., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 384-5046
San Patricio County
Aransas Pass ISD
H T Faulk Elementary, 902 W. Nelson St., Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-3141
Charlie Marshall Elementary, 2300 McMullen Lane, Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-3455
A C Blunt Middle School, 2103 Demory Ln., Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-2711
Aransas Pass High School, 450 S. Avenue A, Aransas Pass, TX 78336, (361) 758-3248
Gregory-Portland ISD
Early Childhood Center, 1200 Broadway Blvd., Portland, TX 78374, (361) 777-1091 (opening Fall 2024)
W.C. Andrews Elementary School, 4015 Moore Ave., Portland, TX 78374, (361) 777-4048
T.M. Clark Elementary School, 2250 Memorial Parkway, Portland, TX 78374, (361) 777-4045
Stephen F. Austin Elementary School, 308 N. Gregory, Avenue, TX 78359, (361) 777-4252
East Cliff Elementary School, 1140 Broadway Blvd. Portland, TX 78374, (361) 777-4255
Gregory-Portland Middle School, 4200 Wildcat Dr., Portland, TX 78374, (361) 777-4042
Gregory-Portland High School, 4601 Wildcat Dr., Portland, TX 78374, (361) 777-4251
Ingleside ISD
Ingleside Primary School, 2100 Achievement Blvd., Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-3060
Gilbert J. Mircovich Elementary School, 2720 Big Oak Ln., Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-1683
Leon Taylor Junior High School, 2739 Mustang Dr., Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-2232
Ingleside High School, 2807 Mustang Dr., Ingleside, TX 78362, (361) 776-2712
Mathis ISD
Mathis Elementary, 315 S. Duval St., Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-4106

Mathis Intermediate School, 410 E. San Patricio Ave., Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-2472
Mathis Middle School, 1627 E. San Patricio Ave., Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-2381
Mathis High School, 1615 E. San Patricio, Mathis, TX 78368, (361) 547-3322
Odem-Edroy ISD
Odem Elementary School, 1 Owl Square, Odem, TX 78370, (361) 368-8121
Odem Intermediate School, 1 Owl Square, Odem, TX 78370, (361) 368-8121
Odem Junior High School, 1 Owl Square, Odem, TX 78370, (361) 368-8121
Odem High School, 1 Owl Square, Odem, TX 78370, (361) 368-8121
Sinton ISD
Welder Elementary School, 901 Hamilton St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-6600
Sinton Elementary School, 200 S. Bowie, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-6900
E. Merle Smith Middle School, 900 S. San Patricio, Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-6840
Sinton High School, 400 N. Pirate Blvd., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-6650
Taft ISD
Woodroe Petty Elementary School, 401 Peach St., Taft, TX 78390, (361) 528-2636
Ricardo L. Trevino Junior High School, 1150 Gregory St., Taft, TX 78390, (361) 528-2636
Taft High School, 502 Rincon Rd., Taft, TX 78390, (361) 528-2636

<b>Employment</b>
Workforce Solutions, Coastal Bend College Campus. 704 Coyote Trail, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 668-0167
Workforce Solutions, Coastal Bend College Campus, 3800 Charco Road, Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 358-8941
Workforce Solutions, 121 W. Rice St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-2420 ext 172
Workforce Solutions, 1310 W. Viggie St., Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 527-4632
Workforce Solutions, Coastal Bend College Campus, 1814 S. Brahma Blvd., Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 592-1006
Workforce Solutions, Job Connections Center @ Goodwill, 1326 Highway 35N, Rockport, TX 78382, (361) 450-8980
Workforce Solutions, Pirate Plaza, 1113 E. Sinton St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-3284
Workforce Solutions, Jim Hogg County Courthouse (virtual office), 102 E. Tilley St., Hebbronville, TX 78361, (361) 231-7071

<b>Transportation</b>
REAL Inc., 301 Lucero, Alice, TX 78332, (361) 668-3158
REAL Inc., 1506 E. Toledo, Beeville, TX 78102, (361) 358-7229
REAL Inc., 514 E. Rice St., Falfurrias, TX 78355, (361) 325-3625
REAL Inc., 504 E. Sinton St., Sinton, TX 78387, (361) 364-0153
Medical Transportation Program (Medicaid participants only), 1-877-633-8747
Kleberg County Human Services, Paisano Express, 720 E. Lee, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361)
Kleberg Transportation, 1109 E.Santa Gertrudis, Kingsville, TX 78363, (361) 595-8575