## TEXAS

In Texas, the Fair Market Rent (FMR) for a two-bedroom apartment is $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 1 7 2}$. In order to afford this level of rent and utilities - without paying more than $30 \%$ of income on housing - a household must earn $\$ 3,907$ monthly or $\$ 46,889$ annually. Assuming a 40-hour work week, 52 weeks per year, this level of income translates into an hourly Housing Wage of:

## $\$ 22.54$ <br> PER HOUR <br> STATE HOUSING WAGE

## FACTS ABOUT TEXAS:

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| :--- | :---: |
| Minimum Wage | $\$ 7.25$ |
| Average Renter Wage | $\$ 22.73$ |
| 2-Bedroom Housing Wage | $\$ 22.54$ |
| Number of Renter Households | $\mathbf{3 , 7 3 7 , 2 6 2}$ |
| Percent Renters | $\mathbf{3 8 \%}$ |


| MOST EXPENSIVE AREAS | HOUSING <br> WAGE |
| :---: | :---: |
| Austin-Round Rock MSA | $\$ 27.90$ |
| Midland HMFA | $\$ 27.56$ |
| Dallas HMFA | $\$ 26.19$ |
| Kendall County | $\$ 26.12$ |
| Fort Worth-Arlington HMFA | $\mathbf{\$ 2 4 . 4 0}$ |

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Work Hours Per Week At
Minimum Wage To Afford a 2-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)

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Number of Full-Time Jobs At
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Work Hours Per Week At
Minimum Wage To Afford a 1-Bedroom
Rental Home (at FMR)
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Number of Full-Time Jobs At Minimum Wage To Afford a
1-Bedroom Rental Home (at FMR)



| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | OUSING COSTS <br> AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \\ 2 B R R^{1} \text { 'FMR } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Renter households (2016-2020) | $\%$ of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean (2022) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monthly } \\ \text { rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at mean } \\ \text { renter wage } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\qquad$ |
| Lampasas County HMFA | \$15.31 \| | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$81,200 | \$2,030 | \$24,360 | \$609 | 1,578 | 20\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.7 |
| Laredo MSA | \$18.12 \| | \$942 | \$37,680 | 2.5 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 28,289 | 37\% | \$11.07 | \$576 | 1.6 |
| Longview HMFA | \$17.77 \| | \$924 | \$36,960 | 2.5 | \$69,200 | \$1,730 | \$20,760 | \$519 | 22,125 | 37\% | \$17.28 | \$899 | 1.0 |
| Lubbock HMFA | \$18.29 \| | \$951 | \$38,040 | 2.5 | \$80,700 | \$2,018 | \$24,210 | \$605 | 52,309 | 44\% | \$14.76 | \$767 | 1.2 |
| Lynn County HMFA | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 678 | 31\% | \$15.59 | \$811 | 0.9 |
| Martin County HMFA | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$90,800 | \$2,270 | \$27,240 | \$681 | 520 | 30\% | \$21.09 | \$1,097 | 0.7 |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA | \$15.71 \| | \$817 | \$32,680 | 2.2 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 78,085 | 32\% | \$11.31 | \$588 | 1.4 |
| Medina County HMFA | \$17.50 \| | \$910 | \$36,400 | 2.4 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 | 3,198 | 20\% | \$12.13 | \$631 | 1.4 |
| Midland HMFA | \$27.56 \| | \$1,433 | \$57,320 | 3.8 | \$119,200 | \$2,980 | \$35,760 | \$894 | 19,274 | 33\% | \$29.74 | \$1,546 | 0.9 |
| Odessa MSA | \$23.63 \| | \$1,229 | \$49,160 | 3.3 | \$92,700 | \$2,318 | \$27,810 | \$695 | 18,496 | 35\% | \$23.08 | \$1.200 | 1.0 |
| Oldham County HMFA | \$19.00 \| | \$988 | \$39,520 | 2.6 | \$83,300 | \$2,083 | \$24,990 | \$625 | 174 | 27\% | \$20.68 | \$1,075 | 0.9 |
| Rusk County HMFA | \$16.25 \| | \$845 | \$33,800 | 2.2 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 3,758 | 21\% | \$15.30 | \$796 | 1.1 |
| San Angelo HMFA | \$19.08 \| | \$992 | \$39,680 | 2.6 | \$86,900 | \$2,173 | \$26,070 | \$652 | 14,889 | 34\% | \$16.29 | \$847 | 1.2 |
| San Antonio-New Braunfels HMFA | \$22.40 \| | \$1,165 | \$46,600 | 3.1 | \$83,500 | \$2,088 | \$25,050 | \$626 | 297,053 | 38\% | \$19.31 | \$1,004 | 1.2 |
| Sherman-Denison MSA | \$18.94 \| | \$985 | \$39,400 | 2.6 | \$78,200 | \$1,955 | \$23,460 | \$587 | 15,679 | 32\% | \$16.56 | \$861 | 1.1 |
| Sterling County HMFA | \$19.08 \| | \$992 | \$39,680 | 2.6 | \$78,500 | \$1,963 | \$23,550 | \$589 | 51 | 13\% | \$22.35 | \$1,162 | 0.9 |
| Texarkana HMFA | \$16.12 \| | \$838 | \$33,520 | 2.2 | \$71,300 | \$1,783 | \$21,390 | \$535 | 12,354 | 36\% | \$14.55 | \$756 | 1.1 |
| Tyler MSA | \$19.94 \| | \$1,037 | \$41,480 | 2.8 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 25,509 | 33\% | \$18.30 | \$951 | 1.1 |
| Victoria MSA | \$20.54 \| | \$1,068 | \$42,720 | 2.8 | \$74,700 | \$1,868 | \$22,410 | \$560 | 11,204 | 32\% | \$15.82 | \$823 | 1.3 |
| Waco HMFA | \$17.60 \| | \$915 | \$36,600 | 2.4 | \$74,200 | \$1,855 | \$22,260 | \$557 | 37,271 | 41\% | \$16.62 | \$864 | 1.1 |
| Wichita Falls MSA | \$16.88 \| | \$878 | \$35,120 | 2.3 | \$78,500 | \$1,963 | \$23,550 | \$589 | 20,307 | 36\% | \$15.42 | \$802 | 1.1 |
| Wise County HMFA | \$19.12 \| | \$994 | \$39,760 | 2.6 | \$95,500 | \$2,388 | \$28,650 | \$716 | 4,534 | 20\% | \$18.19 | \$946 | 1.1 |

$\dagger$ Wage data not available (See Appendix B).

## 1. $B R=$ Bedroom

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| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | HOUSING COSTS |  |  | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | Annual AMI 4 | Monthly rent affordable at $\mathrm{AMI}^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Renter } \\ \text { households } \\ (2016-2020) \end{gathered}$ | $\%$ of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2022) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Counties |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anderson County | \$15.98 | \$831 | \$33,240 | 2.2 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 4,711 | 28\% | \$18.74 | \$975 | 0.9 |
| Andrews County | \$20.75 | \$1,079 | \$43,160 | 2.9 | \$93,200 | \$2,330 | \$27,960 | \$699 | 1,429 | 25\% | \$26.53 | \$1,380 | 0.8 |
| Angelina County | \$16.94 \| | \$881 | \$35,240 | 2.3 | \$63,900 | \$1,598 | \$19,170 | \$479 | 10,751 | 34\% | \$14.30 | \$743 | 1.2 |
| Aransas County | \$18.96 | \$986 | \$39,440 | 2.6 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 1,800 | 18\% | \$15.67 | \$815 | 1.2 |
| Archer County | \$16.88 | \$878 | \$35,120 | 2.3 | \$78,500 | \$1,963 | \$23,550 | \$589 | 572 | 16\% | \$9.09 | \$473 | 1.9 |
| Armstrong County | \$17.46 | \$908 | \$36,320 | 2.4 | \$77,200 | \$1,930 | \$23,160 | \$579 | 125 | 17\% | \$23.39 | \$1,216 | 0.7 |
| Atascosa County | \$17.56 | \$913 | \$36,520 | 2.4 | \$67,800 | \$1,695 | \$20,340 | \$509 | 3,519 | 22\% | \$24.07 | \$1,252 | 0.7 |
| Austin County | \$17.54 \| | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$86,900 | \$2,173 | \$26,070 | \$652 | 2,494 | 22\% | \$13.46 | \$700 | 1.3 |
| Bailey County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 464 | 23\% | \$21.09 | \$1,097 | 0.7 |
| Bandera County | \$22.40 | \$1,165 | \$46,600 | 3.1 | \$83,500 | \$2,088 | \$25,050 | \$626 | 1,157 | 13\% | \$10.49 | \$545 | 2.1 |
| Bastrop County | \$27.90 | \$1,451 | \$58,040 | 3.8 | \$110,300 | \$2,758 | \$33,090 | \$827 | 5,616 | 21\% | \$13.51 | \$703 | 2.1 |
| Baylor County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$62,100 | \$1,553 | \$18,630 | \$466 | 425 | 26\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.3 |
| Bee County | \$18.60 | \$967 | \$38,680 | 2.6 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 2,996 | 35\% | \$13.26 | \$690 | 1.4 |
| Bell County | \$15.67 \| | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 57,854 | 46\% | \$19.21 | \$999 | 0.8 |
| Bexar County | \$22.40 | \$1,165 | \$46,600 | 3.1 | \$83,500 | \$2,088 | \$25,050 | \$626 | 267,506 | 42\% | \$19.87 | \$1,033 | 1.1 |
| Blanco County | \$18.69 | \$972 | \$38,880 | 2.6 | \$78,700 | \$1,968 | \$23,610 | \$590 | 1,022 | 22\% | \$17.55 | \$912 | 1.1 |
| Borden County | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$103,900 | \$2,598 | \$31,170 | \$779 | 68 | 30\% | \$15.86 | \$825 | 1.0 |
| Bosque County | \$14.92 | \$776 | \$31,040 | 2.1 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 1,731 | 24\% | \$16.40 | \$853 | 0.9 |
| Bowie County | \$16.12 \| | \$838 | \$33,520 | 2.2 | \$71,300 | \$1,783 | \$21,390 | \$535 | 12,354 | 36\% | \$14.55 | \$756 | 1.1 |
| Brazoria County | \$22.67 \| | \$1,179 | \$47,160 | 3.1 | \$107,000 | \$2,675 | \$32,100 | \$803 | 33,160 | 27\% | \$20.34 | \$1,058 | 1.1 |
| Brazos County | \$18.75 | \$975 | \$39,000 | 2.6 | \$83,000 | \$2,075 | \$24,900 | \$623 | 43,224 | 53\% | \$14.67 | \$763 | 1.3 |
| Brewster County | \$16.75 \| | \$871 | \$34,840 | 2.3 | \$73,200 | \$1,830 | \$21,960 | \$549 | 1,785 | 42\% | \$12.29 | \$639 | 1.4 |
| Briscoe County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$60,400 | \$1,510 | \$18,120 | \$453 | 168 | 29\% | \$18.26 | \$949 | 0.8 |
| Brooks County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$34,900 | \$873 | \$10,470 | \$262 | 988 | 40\% | \$8.44 | \$439 | 1.7 |
| Brown County | \$16.40 \| | \$853 | \$34,120 | 2.3 | \$68,800 | \$1,720 | \$20,640 | \$516 | 4,165 | 29\% | \$13.00 | \$676 | 1.3 |
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| Burleson County | \$18.75 \| | \$975 | \$39,000 | 2.6 | \$83,000 | \$2,075 | \$24,900 | \$623 | 1,545 | 22\% | \$21.39 | \$1,112 | 0.9 |
| Burnet County | \$17.46 | \$908 | \$36,320 | 2.4 | \$78,700 | \$1,968 | \$23,610 | \$590 | 3,680 | 21\% | \$16.95 | \$881 | 1.0 |
| Caldwell County | \$27.90 | \$1,451 | \$58,040 | 3.8 | \$110,300 | \$2,758 | \$33,090 | \$827 | 4,300 | 31\% | \$12.29 | \$639 | 2.3 |
| Calhoun County | \$15.87 \| | \$825 | \$33,000 | 2.2 | \$78,600 | \$1,965 | \$23,580 | \$590 | 2,110 | 26\% | \$31.89 | \$1,658 | 0.5 |
| Callahan County | \$18.17 | \$945 | \$37,800 | 2.5 | \$76,900 | \$1,923 | \$23,070 | \$577 | 891 | 17\% | \$19.55 | \$1,017 | 0.9 |
| Cameron County | \$15.44 | \$803 | \$32,120 | 2.1 | \$53,500 | \$1,338 | \$16,050 | \$401 | 42,914 | 34\% | \$10.94 | \$569 | 1.4 |
| Camp County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 1,252 | 28\% | \$11.91 | \$619 | 1.2 |
| Carson County | \$17.46 | \$908 | \$36,320 | 2.4 | \$77,200 | \$1,930 | \$23,160 | \$579 | 368 | 16\% | \$37.68 | \$1,959 | 0.5 |
| Cass County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$60,600 | \$1,515 | \$18,180 | \$455 | 2,428 | 20\% | \$10.89 | \$566 | 1.3 |
| Castro County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$68,100 | \$1,703 | \$20,430 | \$511 | 1,063 | 42\% | \$13.95 | \$725 | 1.0 |
| Chambers County | \$23.23 | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$90,100 | \$2,253 | \$27,030 | \$676 | 2,021 | 14\% | \$14.56 | \$757 | 1.6 |
| Cherokee County | \$14.87 | \$773 | \$30,920 | 2.1 | \$63,900 | \$1,598 | \$19,170 | \$479 | 5,195 | 28\% | \$11.99 | \$623 | 1.2 |
| Childress County | \$16.94 | \$881 | \$35,240 | 2.3 | \$70,400 | \$1,760 | \$21,120 | \$528 | 943 | 41\% | \$15.23 | \$792 | 1.1 |
| Clay County | \$16.88 \| | \$878 | \$35,120 | 2.3 | \$78,500 | \$1,963 | \$23,550 | \$589 | 774 | 19\% | \$17.83 | \$927 | 0.9 |
| Cochran County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 288 | 28\% | \$17.54 | \$912 | 0.8 |
| Coke County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$72,100 | \$1,803 | \$21,630 | \$541 | 540 | 33\% | \$25.91 | \$1,347 | 0.6 |
| Coleman County | \$15.63 | \$813 | \$32,520 | 2.2 | \$65,000 | \$1,625 | \$19,500 | \$488 | 869 | 25\% | \$14.67 | \$763 | 1.1 |
| Collin County | \$26.19 \| | \$1,362 | \$54,480 | 3.6 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 | 124,442 | 35\% | \$25.55 | \$1,328 | 1.0 |
| Collingsworth County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$55,700 | \$1,393 | \$16,710 | \$418 | 256 | 25\% | \$10.96 | \$570 | 1.3 |
| Colorado County | \$15.63 \| | \$813 | \$32,520 | 2.2 | \$69,900 | \$1,748 | \$20,970 | \$524 | 1,220 | 16\% | \$15.15 | \$788 | 1.0 |
| Comal County | \$22.40 | \$1,165 | \$46,600 | 3.1 | \$83,500 | \$2,088 | \$25,050 | \$626 | 13,721 | 25\% | \$15.25 | \$793 | 1.5 |
| Comanche County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$67,700 | \$1,693 | \$20,310 | \$508 | 970 | 18\% | \$12.31 | \$640 | 1.2 |
| Concho County | \$18.02 \| | \$937 | \$37,480 | 2.5 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 163 | 19\% | \$9.82 | \$511 | 1.8 |
| Cooke County | \$17.94 \| | \$933 | \$37,320 | 2.5 | \$81,200 | \$2,030 | \$24,360 | \$609 | 4,661 | 30\% | \$15.83 | \$823 | 1.1 |
| Coryell County | \$15.67 \| | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$73,900 | \$1,848 | \$22,170 | \$554 | 8,734 | 39\% | \$17.45 | \$907 | 0.9 |
| Cottle County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$47,200 | \$1,180 | \$14,160 | \$354 | 265 | 38\% | \$12.91 | \$671 | 1.1 |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1} \mathrm{FMR}^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time <br> jobs at <br> minimum <br> wage needed <br> to afford 2 <br> BR FMR $^{3}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI } 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $A M I^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Renter } \\ \text { households } \\ \text { (2016-2020) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \% of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2022) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time <br> jobs at mean <br> renter wage <br> needed to <br> afford 2 BR <br> FMR |
| Crane County $\dagger$ | \$14.87 | \$773 | \$30,920 | 2.1 | \$80,800 | \$2,020 | \$24,240 | \$606 | 171 | 11\% |  |  |  |
| Crockett County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$72,500 | \$1,813 | \$21,750 | \$544 | 471 | 34\% | \$16.81 | \$874 | 0.9 |
| Crosby County | \$18.29 | \$951 | \$38,040 | 2.5 | \$80,700 | \$2,018 | \$24,210 | \$605 | 577 | 27\% | \$15.10 | \$785 | 1.2 |
| Culberson County | \$15.81 | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$46,800 | \$1,170 | \$14,040 | \$351 | 226 | 34\% | \$49.76 | \$2,587 | 0.3 |
| Dallam County | \$14.71 | \$765 | \$30,600 | 2.0 | \$76,700 | \$1,918 | \$23,010 | \$575 | 549 | 23\% | \$17.50 | \$910 | 0.8 |
| Dallas County | \$26.19 | \$1,362 | \$54,480 | 3.6 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 | 469,621 | 50\% | \$30.81 | \$1,602 | 0.9 |
| Dawson County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$60,700 | \$1,518 | \$18,210 | \$455 | 1,328 | 30\% | \$11.32 | \$589 | 1.3 |
| Deaf Smith County | \$17.33 | \$901 | \$36,040 | 2.4 | \$61,900 | \$1,548 | \$18,570 | \$464 | 2,091 | 35\% | \$23.17 | \$1,205 | 0.7 |
| Delta County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$68,800 | \$1,720 | \$20,640 | \$516 | 396 | 19\% | \$8.81 | \$458 | 1.7 |
| Denton County | \$26.19 | \$1,362 | \$54,480 | 3.6 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 | 104,366 | 35\% | \$17.59 | \$915 | 1.5 |
| DeWitt County | \$16.92 | \$880 | \$35,200 | 2.3 | \$78,600 | \$1,965 | \$23,580 | \$590 | 1,923 | 28\% | \$15.09 | \$785 | 1.1 |
| Dickens County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 193 | 22\% | \$13.33 | \$693 | 1.1 |
| Dimmit County | \$15.08 | \$784 | \$31,360 | 2.1 | \$34,900 | \$873 | \$10,470 | \$262 | 951 | 30\% | \$26.57 | \$1,382 | 0.6 |
| Donley County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$59,100 | \$1,478 | \$17,730 | \$443 | 364 | 27\% | \$10.42 | \$542 | 1.4 |
| Duval County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$57,700 | \$1,443 | \$17,310 | \$433 | 1,048 | 31\% | \$14.27 | \$742 | 1.0 |
| Eastland County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 1,629 | 23\% | \$23.73 | \$1,234 | 0.6 |
| Ector County | \$23.63 | \$1,229 | \$49,160 | 3.3 | \$92,700 | \$2,318 | \$27,810 | \$695 | 18,496 | 35\% | \$23.08 | \$1,200 | 1.0 |
| Edwards County | \$15.81 | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$66,200 | \$1,655 | \$19,860 | \$497 | 206 | 26\% | \$25.48 | \$1,325 | 0.6 |
| Ellis County | \$26.19 | \$1,362 | \$54,480 | 3.6 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 | 14,945 | 25\% | \$15.57 | \$810 | 1.7 |
| El Paso County | \$16.15 | \$840 | \$33,600 | 2.2 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 103,229 | 38\% | \$13.77 | \$716 | 1.2 |
| Erath County | \$16.83 | \$875 | \$35,000 | 2.3 | \$82,400 | \$2,060 | \$24,720 | \$618 | 5,002 | 35\% | \$12.28 | \$638 | 1.4 |
| Falls County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$57,500 | \$1,438 | \$17,250 | \$431 | 1,355 | 24\% | \$7.66 | \$399 | 1.9 |
| Fannin County | \$15.77 \| | \$820 | \$32,800 | 2.2 | \$76,200 | \$1,905 | \$22,860 | \$572 | 3,186 | 26\% | \$14.30 | \$743 | 1.1 |
| Fayette County | \$16.21 | \$843 | \$33,720 | 2.2 | \$80,700 | \$2,018 | \$24,210 | \$605 | 1,496 | 17\% | \$11.16 | \$580 | 1.5 |
| Fisher County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$68,900 | \$1,723 | \$20,670 | \$517 | 413 | 25\% | \$14.60 | \$759 | 1.0 |
| Floyd County | \$15.83 \| | \$823 | \$32,920 | 2.2 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 553 | 25\% | \$12.74 | \$662 | 1.2 |
| $\dagger$ Wage data not available (See Appendix B). |  |  |  | 1: $B R=$ Bed <br> 2: $\mathrm{FMR}=$ Fis <br> 3: This calcu <br> 4: AMI = Fis <br> 5: Affordabl | Year 2022 Fai $n$ uses the hig ear 2022 Are ts represent | Market Rent. her of the county, Median Income he generally acce | te, or federal <br> standard of | al minimum w of spending no | where applica <br> ore than $30 \%$ of | ble. <br> gross income | gross housing |  |  |


| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | Annual AMI 4 | Monthly rent affordable at $\mathrm{AMI}^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Renter } \\ \text { households } \\ (2016-2020) \end{gathered}$ | $\%$ of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2022) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Foard County | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$60,900 | \$1,523 | \$18,270 | \$457 | 89 | 17\% | \$10.68 | \$555 | 1.5 |
| Fort Bend County | \$23.23 | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$90,100 | \$2,253 | \$27,030 | \$676 | 55,744 | 22\% | \$16.29 | \$847 | 1.4 |
| Franklin County | \$16.62 | \$864 | \$34,560 | 2.3 | \$72,200 | \$1,805 | \$21,660 | \$542 | 675 | 17\% | \$17.64 | \$917 | 0.9 |
| Freestone County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 1,528 | 23\% | \$13.14 | \$683 | 1.1 |
| Frio County | \$16.52 | \$859 | \$34,360 | 2.3 | \$60,200 | \$1,505 | \$18,060 | \$452 | 1,550 | 33\% | \$21.05 | \$1,095 | 0.8 |
| Gaines County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$80,500 | \$2,013 | \$24,150 | \$604 | 1,630 | 28\% | \$14.73 | \$766 | 1.0 |
| Galveston County | \$23.23 | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$90,100 | \$2,253 | \$27,030 | \$676 | 40,639 | 32\% | \$15.73 | \$818 | 1.5 |
| Garza County | \$15.29 \| | \$795 | \$31,800 | 2.1 | \$75,800 | \$1,895 | \$22,740 | \$569 | 542 | 32\% | \$12.51 | \$650 | 1.2 |
| Gillespie County | \$19.37 \| | \$1,007 | \$40,280 | 2.7 | \$81,700 | \$2,043 | \$24,510 | \$613 | 3,098 | 29\% | \$15.46 | \$804 | 1.3 |
| Glasscock County $\dagger$ | \$15.81 | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$82,300 | \$2,058 | \$24,690 | \$617 | 150 | 34\% |  |  |  |
| Goliad County | \$20.54 | \$1,068 | \$42,720 | 2.8 | \$74,700 | \$1,868 | \$22,410 | \$560 | 556 | 20\% | \$7.61 | \$396 | 2.7 |
| Gonzales County | \$15.17 | \$789 | \$31,560 | 2.1 | \$69,400 | \$1,735 | \$20,820 | \$521 | 2,235 | 30\% | \$15.85 | \$824 | 1.0 |
| Gray County | \$16.56 | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.3 | \$69,000 | \$1,725 | \$20,700 | \$518 | 2,159 | 28\% | \$16.42 | \$854 | 1.0 |
| Grayson County | \$18.94 \| | \$985 | \$39,400 | 2.6 | \$78,200 | \$1,955 | \$23,460 | \$587 | 15,679 | 32\% | \$16.56 | \$861 | 1.1 |
| Gregg County | \$17.77 \| | \$924 | \$36,960 | 2.5 | \$69,200 | \$1,730 | \$20,760 | \$519 | 18,820 | 41\% | \$17.48 | \$909 | 1.0 |
| Grimes County | \$15.67 | \$815 | \$32,600 | 2.2 | \$66,600 | \$1,665 | \$19,980 | \$500 | 2,207 | 24\% | \$14.60 | \$759 | 1.1 |
| Guadalupe County | \$22.40 | \$1,165 | \$46,600 | 3.1 | \$83,500 | \$2,088 | \$25,050 | \$626 | 12,637 | 23\% | \$16.37 | \$851 | 1.4 |
| Hale County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 3,998 | 37\% | \$14.42 | \$750 | 1.0 |
| Hall County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$48,600 | \$1,215 | \$14,580 | \$365 | 394 | 31\% | \$10.59 | \$551 | 1.4 |
| Hamilton County | \$14.96 \| | \$778 | \$31,120 | 2.1 | \$73,500 | \$1,838 | \$22,050 | \$551 | 489 | 16\% | \$11.83 | \$615 | 1.3 |
| Hansford County | \$17.21 \| | \$895 | \$35,800 | 2.4 | \$46,500 | \$1,163 | \$13,950 | \$349 | 431 | 23\% | \$14.79 | \$769 | 1.2 |
| Hardeman County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$59,700 | \$1,493 | \$17,910 | \$448 | 513 | 31\% | \$12.32 | \$641 | 1.2 |
| Hardin County | \$18.88 | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$80,300 | \$2,008 | \$24,090 | \$602 | 3,991 | 19\% | \$14.88 | \$774 | 1.3 |
| Harris County | \$23.23 \| | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$90,100 | \$2,253 | \$27,030 | \$676 | 737,836 | 45\% | \$27.57 | \$1,434 | 0.8 |
| Harrison County | \$17.29 \| | \$899 | \$35,960 | 2.4 | \$84,800 | \$2,120 | \$25,440 | \$636 | 6,381 | 27\% | \$16.29 | \$847 | 1.1 |
| Hartley County | \$18.63 \| | \$969 | \$38,760 | 2.6 | \$75,600 | \$1,890 | \$22,680 | \$567 | 587 | 35\% | \$20.71 | \$1,077 | 0.9 |
| † Wage data not available (See Appendix B). |  |  |  | 1: $B R=$ Bed <br> 2: FMR $=$ Fis <br> 3: This calcula <br> 4: AMI = Fis <br> 5: Affordable | Year 2022 Fair n uses the hig ear 2022 Are ts represent | Market Rent. her of the county, Median Incom he generally acc | ate, or federa <br> d standard of | al minimum w <br> of spending n | , where applica <br> ore than $30 \%$ of | le. <br> gross income o | gross housing |  |  |


| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | Annual AMI 4 | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at 30\% of AMI | Renter households (2016-2020) | \% of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2022) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Haskell County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$60,200 | \$1,505 | \$18,060 | \$452 | 611 | 28\% | \$14.16 | \$736 | 1.0 |
| Hays County | \$27.90 | \$1,451 | \$58,040 | 3.8 | \$110,300 | \$2,758 | \$33,090 | \$827 | 29,009 | 38\% | \$13.07 | \$680 | 2.1 |
| Hemphill County | \$19.10 \| | \$993 | \$39,720 | 2.6 | \$93,700 | \$2,343 | \$28,110 | \$703 | 441 | 33\% | \$16.88 | \$878 | 1.1 |
| Henderson County | \$16.00 | \$832 | \$33,280 | 2.2 | \$64,800 | \$1,620 | \$19,440 | \$486 | 7,531 | 24\% | \$13.09 | \$681 | 1.2 |
| Hidalgo County | \$15.71 \| | \$817 | \$32,680 | 2.2 | \$52,000 | \$1,300 | \$15,600 | \$390 | 78,085 | 32\% | \$11.31 | \$588 | 1.4 |
| Hill County | \$15.58 | \$810 | \$32,400 | 2.1 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 3,567 | 27\% | \$15.36 | \$799 | 1.0 |
| Hockley County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$62,900 | \$1,573 | \$18,870 | \$472 | 2,170 | 27\% | \$23.49 | \$1,222 | 0.6 |
| Hood County | \$20.12 | \$1,046 | \$41,840 | 2.8 | \$88,200 | \$2,205 | \$26,460 | \$662 | 4,753 | 20\% | \$11.60 | \$603 | 1.7 |
| Hopkins County | \$16.10 | \$837 | \$33,480 | 2.2 | \$70,200 | \$1,755 | \$21,060 | \$527 | 4,167 | 31\% | \$16.85 | \$876 | 1.0 |
| Houston County | \$14.63 | \$761 | \$30,440 | 2.0 | \$52,900 | \$1,323 | \$15,870 | \$397 | 2,437 | 30\% | \$18.67 | \$971 | 0.8 |
| Howard County | \$19.35 | \$1,006 | \$40,240 | 2.7 | \$72,500 | \$1,813 | \$21,750 | \$544 | 3,818 | 34\% | \$19.53 | \$1,015 | 1.0 |
| Hudspeth County $\dagger$ | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$34,400 | \$860 | \$10,320 | \$258 | 299 | 27\% |  |  |  |
| Hunt County | \$26.19 | \$1,362 | \$54,480 | 3.6 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 | 10,239 | 30\% | \$17.00 | \$884 | 1.5 |
| Hutchinson County | \$16.56 \| | \$861 | \$34,440 | 2.3 | \$70,300 | \$1,758 | \$21,090 | \$527 | 1,416 | 20\% | \$22.20 | \$1,155 | 0.7 |
| Irion County $\dagger$ | \$19.08 | \$992 | \$39,680 | 2.6 | \$86,900 | \$2,173 | \$26,070 | \$652 | 111 | 17\% |  |  |  |
| Jack County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$70,100 | \$1,753 | \$21,030 | \$526 | 714 | 23\% | \$11.40 | \$593 | 1.3 |
| Jackson County | \$16.50 | \$858 | \$34,320 | 2.3 | \$81,800 | \$2,045 | \$24,540 | \$614 | 1,455 | 30\% | \$18.10 | \$941 | 0.9 |
| Jasper County | \$16.69 \| | \$868 | \$34,720 | 2.3 | \$65,600 | \$1,640 | \$19,680 | \$492 | 3,279 | 24\% | \$12.09 | \$628 | 1.4 |
| Jeff Davis County $\dagger$ | \$15.81 | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$70,900 | \$1,773 | \$21,270 | \$532 | 161 | 16\% |  |  |  |
| Jefferson County | \$18.88 | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$80,300 | \$2,008 | \$24,090 | \$602 | 36,153 | 38\% | \$21.11 | \$1,098 | 0.9 |
| Jim Hogg County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$49,000 | \$1,225 | \$14,700 | \$368 | 443 | 29\% | \$9.27 | \$482 | 1.6 |
| Jim Wells County | \$17.54 | \$912 | \$36,480 | 2.4 | \$61,300 | \$1,533 | \$18,390 | \$460 | 3,752 | 29\% | \$15.69 | \$816 | 1.1 |
| Johnson County | \$24.40 | \$1,269 | \$50,760 | 3.4 | \$92,300 | \$2,308 | \$27,690 | \$692 | 15,577 | 27\% | \$18.22 | \$947 | 1.3 |
| Jones County | \$18.17 \| | \$945 | \$37,800 | 2.5 | \$76,900 | \$1,923 | \$23,070 | \$577 | 1,202 | 21\% | \$18.24 | \$948 | 1.0 |
| Karnes County | \$15.37 | \$799 | \$31,960 | 2.1 | \$80,900 | \$2,023 | \$24,270 | \$607 | 1,212 | 27\% | \$21.67 | \$1,127 | 0.7 |
| Kaufman County | \$26.19 \| | \$1,362 | \$54,480 | 3.6 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 | 9,162 | 23\% | \$14.53 | \$756 | 1.8 |

† Wage data not available (See Appendix B).

## 1: $\mathrm{BR}=$ Bedroom

2: FMR = Fiscal Year 2022 Fair Market Rent
3: This calculation uses the higher of the county, state, or federal minimum wage, where applicable.
4: AMI = Fiscal Year 2022 Area Median Income
5: Affordable rents represent the generally accepted standard of spending not more than $30 \%$ of gross income on gross housing costs.

| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | Annual AMI 4 | Monthly rent affordable at $\mathrm{AMI}^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Renter } \\ \text { households } \\ (2016-2020) \end{gathered}$ | $\%$ of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2022) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Kendall County | \$26.12 \| | \$1,358 | \$54,320 | 3.6 | \$113,200 | \$2,830 | \$33,960 | \$849 | 3,550 | 24\% | \$17.12 | \$890 | 1.5 |
| Kenedy County | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$45,600 | \$1,140 | \$13,680 | \$342 | 102 | 79\% | \$41.79 | \$2,173 | 0.4 |
| Kent County | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$68,800 | \$1,720 | \$20,640 | \$516 | 53 | 19\% | \$32.71 | \$1,701 | 0.5 |
| Kerr County | \$17.42 \| | \$906 | \$36,240 | 2.4 | \$73,400 | \$1,835 | \$22,020 | \$551 | 6,717 | 32\% | \$17.12 | \$890 | 1.0 |
| Kimble County | \$15.23 | \$792 | \$31,680 | 2.1 | \$63,500 | \$1,588 | \$19,050 | \$476 | 479 | 24\% | \$12.55 | \$652 | 1.2 |
| King County $\dagger$ | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$72,900 | \$1,823 | \$21,870 | \$547 | 55 | 61\% |  |  |  |
| Kinney County $\dagger$ | \$16.75 | \$871 | \$34,840 | 2.3 | \$63,700 | \$1,593 | \$19,110 | \$478 | 365 | 25\% |  |  |  |
| Kleberg County | \$18.79 | \$977 | \$39,080 | 2.6 | \$58,200 | \$1,455 | \$17,460 | \$437 | 5,325 | 48\% | \$12.16 | \$632 | 1.5 |
| Knox County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$69,300 | \$1,733 | \$20,790 | \$520 | 214 | 15\% | \$16.43 | \$855 | 0.9 |
| Lamar County | \$15.40 | \$801 | \$32,040 | 2.1 | \$63,300 | \$1,583 | \$18,990 | \$475 | 7,055 | 35\% | \$14.88 | \$774 | 1.0 |
| Lamb County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$63,400 | \$1,585 | \$19,020 | \$476 | 1,265 | 27\% | \$15.44 | \$803 | 0.9 |
| Lampasas County | \$15.31 | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$81,200 | \$2,030 | \$24,360 | \$609 | 1,578 | 20\% | \$9.04 | \$470 | 1.7 |
| La Salle County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$59,500 | \$1,488 | \$17,850 | \$446 | 557 | 26\% | \$35.54 | \$1,848 | 0.4 |
| Lavaca County | \$16.02 \| | \$833 | \$33,320 | 2.2 | \$77,700 | \$1,943 | \$23,310 | \$583 | 1,931 | 24\% | \$16.82 | \$875 | 1.0 |
| Lee County | \$18.94 \| | \$985 | \$39,400 | 2.6 | \$71,000 | \$1,775 | \$21,300 | \$533 | 1,201 | 19\% | \$17.43 | \$907 | 1.1 |
| Leon County | \$14.96 | \$778 | \$31,120 | 2.1 | \$63,600 | \$1,590 | \$19,080 | \$477 | 1,499 | 22\% | \$24.30 | \$1,264 | 0.6 |
| Liberty County | \$23.23 | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$90,100 | \$2,253 | \$27,030 | \$676 | 6,006 | 22\% | \$16.56 | \$861 | 1.4 |
| Limestone County | \$15.77 \| | \$820 | \$32,800 | 2.2 | \$60,200 | \$1,505 | \$18,060 | \$452 | 2,154 | 26\% | \$14.37 | \$747 | 1.1 |
| Lipscomb County | \$15.42 \| | \$802 | \$32,080 | 2.1 | \$74,200 | \$1,855 | \$22,260 | \$557 | 303 | 26\% | \$27.63 | \$1,437 | 0.6 |
| Live Oak County | \$15.02 \| | \$781 | \$31,240 | 2.1 | \$77,000 | \$1,925 | \$23,100 | \$578 | 698 | 18\% | \$23.62 | \$1,228 | 0.6 |
| Llano County | \$18.65 | \$970 | \$38,800 | 2.6 | \$69,800 | \$1,745 | \$20,940 | \$524 | 2,022 | 22\% | \$11.38 | \$592 | 1.6 |
| Loving County $\dagger$ | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$112,200 | \$2,805 | \$33,660 | \$842 | 51 | 82\% |  |  |  |
| Lubbock County | \$18.29 \| | \$951 | \$38,040 | 2.5 | \$80,700 | \$2,018 | \$24,210 | \$605 | 51,732 | 44\% | \$14.75 | \$767 | 1.2 |
| Lynn County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$62,400 | \$1,560 | \$18,720 | \$468 | 678 | 31\% | \$15.59 | \$811 | 0.9 |
| McCulloch County | \$17.12 \| | \$890 | \$35,600 | 2.4 | \$65,600 | \$1,640 | \$19,680 | \$492 | 951 | 30\% | \$13.91 | \$723 | 1.2 |
| McLennan County | \$17.60 \| | \$915 | \$36,600 | 2.4 | \$74,200 | \$1,855 | \$22,260 | \$557 | 37,271 | 41\% | \$16.62 | \$864 | 1.1 |
| † Wage data not available (See Appendix B). |  |  |  | 1: $B R=$ Bed <br> 2: FMR $=$ Fis <br> 3: This calcula <br> 4: AMI = Fis <br> 5: Affordable | Year 2022 Fai on uses the hig Year 2022 Are nts represent | Market Rent. her of the county, Median Incom he generally acc | ate, or federa <br> d standard of | al minimum w <br> of spending n | , where applica <br> ore than $30 \%$ of | le. <br> gross income o | gross housing |  |  |


| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | Annual AMI 4 | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Renter households (2016-2020) | $\%$ of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2022) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| McMullen County | \$15.81 | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$81,100 | \$2,028 | \$24,330 | \$608 | 35 | 15\% | \$30.51 | \$1,587 | 0.5 |
| Madison County | \$16.85 \| | \$876 | \$35,040 | 2.3 | \$70,600 | \$1,765 | \$21,180 | \$530 | 1,009 | 24\% | \$15.12 | \$786 | 1.1 |
| Marion County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$54,000 | \$1,350 | \$16,200 | \$405 | 1,000 | 22\% | \$13.13 | \$683 | 1.1 |
| Martin County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$90,800 | \$2,270 | \$27,240 | \$681 | 520 | 30\% | \$21.09 | \$1,097 | 0.7 |
| Mason County | \$15.63 | \$813 | \$32,520 | 2.2 | \$68,900 | \$1,723 | \$20,670 | \$517 | 415 | 25\% | \$9.56 | \$497 | 1.6 |
| Matagorda County | \$17.08 | \$888 | \$35,520 | 2.4 | \$66,800 | \$1,670 | \$20,040 | \$501 | 4,102 | 30\% | \$21.73 | \$1,130 | 0.8 |
| Maverick County | \$14.98 | \$779 | \$31,160 | 2.1 | \$49,500 | \$1,238 | \$14,850 | \$371 | 5,599 | 34\% | \$9.63 | \$501 | 1.6 |
| Medina County | \$17.50 \| | \$910 | \$36,400 | 2.4 | \$87,300 | \$2,183 | \$26,190 | \$655 | 3,198 | 20\% | \$12.13 | \$631 | 1.4 |
| Menard County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$61,400 | \$1,535 | \$18,420 | \$461 | 399 | 39\% | \$9.08 | \$472 | 1.6 |
| Midland County | \$27.56 | \$1,433 | \$57,320 | 3.8 | \$119,200 | \$2,980 | \$35,760 | \$894 | 19,274 | 33\% | \$29.74 | \$1,546 | 0.9 |
| Milam County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$67,100 | \$1,678 | \$20,130 | \$503 | 2,496 | 26\% | \$15.10 | \$785 | 1.0 |
| Mills County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 207 | 12\% | \$11.73 | \$610 | 1.2 |
| Mitchell County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$87,000 | \$2,175 | \$26,100 | \$653 | 455 | 19\% | \$21.12 | \$1,098 | 0.7 |
| Montague County | \$17.56 \| | \$913 | \$36,520 | 2.4 | \$68,700 | \$1,718 | \$20,610 | \$515 | 1,868 | 23\% | \$13.48 | \$701 | 1.3 |
| Montgomery County | \$23.23 \| | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$90,100 | \$2,253 | \$27,030 | \$676 | 58,692 | 29\% | \$21.48 | \$1,117 | 1.1 |
| Moore County | \$17.13 | \$891 | \$35,640 | 2.4 | \$65,700 | \$1,643 | \$19,710 | \$493 | 2,276 | 34\% | \$20.70 | \$1,077 | 0.8 |
| Morris County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$58,700 | \$1,468 | \$17,610 | \$440 | 1,381 | 27\% | \$16.68 | \$867 | 0.9 |
| Motley County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$69,300 | \$1,733 | \$20,790 | \$520 | 144 | 29\% | \$16.94 | \$881 | 0.9 |
| Nacogdoches County | \$16.06 | \$835 | \$33,400 | 2.2 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 10,052 | 42\% | \$10.98 | \$571 | 1.5 |
| Navarro County | \$16.37 \| | \$851 | \$34,040 | 2.3 | \$64,300 | \$1,608 | \$19,290 | \$482 | 5,318 | 30\% | \$14.10 | \$733 | 1.2 |
| Newton County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$55,000 | \$1,375 | \$16,500 | \$413 | 896 | 17\% | \$7.50 | \$390 | 1.9 |
| Nolan County | \$15.06 | \$783 | \$31,320 | 2.1 | \$64,200 | \$1,605 | \$19,260 | \$482 | 1,768 | 32\% | \$18.20 | \$946 | 0.8 |
| Nueces County | \$21.50 \| | \$1,118 | \$44,720 | 3.0 | \$80,900 | \$2,023 | \$24,270 | \$607 | 53,932 | 41\% | \$19.28 | \$1,003 | 1.1 |
| Ochiltree County | \$16.10 | \$837 | \$33,480 | 2.2 | \$67,400 | \$1,685 | \$20,220 | \$506 | 908 | 27\% | \$19.23 | \$1,000 | 0.8 |
| Oldham County | \$19.00 | \$988 | \$39,520 | 2.6 | \$83,300 | \$2,083 | \$24,990 | \$625 | 174 | 27\% | \$20.68 | \$1,075 | 0.9 |
| Orange County | \$18.88 \| | \$982 | \$39,280 | 2.6 | \$80,300 | \$2,008 | \$24,090 | \$602 | 8,121 | 26\% | \$18.78 | \$977 | 1.0 |
| $\dagger$ Wage data not available (See Appendix B). |  |  |  | 1: $B R=$ Bed <br> 2: FMR = Fis <br> 3: This calcu <br> 4: AMI = Fis <br> 5: Affordable | Year 2022 Fai on uses the hig Year 2022 Are nts represent | Market Rent. her of the county, Median Income e generally acce | ate, or federal <br> d standard of | ral minimum w <br> of spending $n$ | , where applica <br> ore than $30 \%$ of | le. <br> gross income | gross housin |  |  |


| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | Annual AMI 4 | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AM } \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | Renter households (2016-2020) | \% of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2022) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Palo Pinto County | \$16.13 | \$839 | \$33,560 | 2.2 | \$65,400 | \$1,635 | \$19,620 | \$491 | 2,631 | 25\% | \$17.29 | \$899 | 0.9 |
| Panola County | \$16.06 | \$835 | \$33,400 | 2.2 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 1,974 | 23\% | \$12.61 | \$656 | 1.3 |
| Parker County | \$24.40 | \$1,269 | \$50,760 | 3.4 | \$92,300 | \$2,308 | \$27,690 | \$692 | 8,931 | 19\% | \$13.07 | \$680 | 1.9 |
| Parmer County | \$14.65 | \$762 | \$30,480 | 2.0 | \$72,300 | \$1,808 | \$21,690 | \$542 | 1,109 | 35\% | \$19.63 | \$1,021 | 0.7 |
| Pecos County | \$17.81 \| | \$926 | \$37,040 | 2.5 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 1,254 | 26\% | \$16.79 | \$873 | 1.1 |
| Polk County | \$15.15 | \$788 | \$31,520 | 2.1 | \$64,600 | \$1,615 | \$19,380 | \$485 | 4,095 | 23\% | \$16.00 | \$832 | 0.9 |
| Potter County | \$17.46 | \$908 | \$36,320 | 2.4 | \$77,200 | \$1,930 | \$23,160 | \$579 | 19,920 | 45\% | \$19.11 | \$994 | 0.9 |
| Presidio County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$38,700 | \$968 | \$11,610 | \$290 | 1,188 | 46\% | \$15.53 | \$808 | 0.9 |
| Rains County | \$14.87 \| | \$773 | \$30,920 | 2.1 | \$77,000 | \$1,925 | \$23,100 | \$578 | 935 | 22\% | \$12.25 | \$637 | 1.2 |
| Randall County | \$17.46 | \$908 | \$36,320 | 2.4 | \$77,200 | \$1,930 | \$23,160 | \$579 | 15,219 | 30\% | \$16.11 | \$838 | 1.1 |
| Reagan County | \$19.58 | \$1,018 | \$40,720 | 2.7 | \$88,200 | \$2,205 | \$26,460 | \$662 | 382 | 34\% | \$28.30 | \$1,472 | 0.7 |
| Real County | \$16.67 | \$867 | \$34,680 | 2.3 | \$56,700 | \$1,418 | \$17,010 | \$425 | 353 | 28\% | \$9.34 | \$486 | 1.8 |
| Red River County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$57,900 | \$1,448 | \$17,370 | \$434 | 1,129 | 22\% | \$15.84 | \$824 | 0.9 |
| Reeves County | \$16.08 | \$836 | \$33,440 | 2.2 | \$69,100 | \$1,728 | \$20,730 | \$518 | 770 | 20\% | \$15.39 | \$800 | 1.0 |
| Refugio County | \$14.94 | \$777 | \$31,080 | 2.1 | \$68,000 | \$1,700 | \$20,400 | \$510 | 697 | 27\% | \$10.95 | \$570 | 1.4 |
| Roberts County | \$15.81 | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$90,700 | \$2,268 | \$27,210 | \$680 | 57 | 17\% | \$21.63 | \$1,125 | 0.7 |
| Robertson County | \$18.75 | \$975 | \$39,000 | 2.6 | \$83,000 | \$2,075 | \$24,900 | \$623 | 1,789 | 27\% | \$14.00 | \$728 | 1.3 |
| Rockwall County | \$26.19 \| | \$1,362 | \$54,480 | 3.6 | \$97,400 | \$2,435 | \$29,220 | \$731 | 5,723 | 17\% | \$16.21 | \$843 | 1.6 |
| Runnels County | \$15.31 | \$796 | \$31,840 | 2.1 | \$61,200 | \$1,530 | \$18,360 | \$459 | 1,053 | 27\% | \$14.68 | \$764 | 1.0 |
| Rusk County | \$16.25 | \$845 | \$33,800 | 2.2 | \$71,200 | \$1,780 | \$21,360 | \$534 | 3,758 | 21\% | \$15.30 | \$796 | 1.1 |
| Sabine County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$55,800 | \$1,395 | \$16,740 | \$419 | 617 | 14\% | \$10.69 | \$556 | 1.4 |
| San Augustine County | \$15.96 | \$830 | \$33,200 | 2.2 | \$52,500 | \$1,313 | \$15,750 | \$394 | 1,001 | 27\% | \$11.45 | \$595 | 1.4 |
| San Jacinto County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$60,500 | \$1,513 | \$18,150 | \$454 | 2,077 | 20\% | \$15.69 | \$816 | 0.9 |
| San Patricio County | \$21.50 \| | \$1,118 | \$44,720 | 3.0 | \$80,900 | \$2,023 | \$24,270 | \$607 | 7,535 | 32\% | \$18.01 | \$937 | 1.2 |
| San Saba County | \$15.83 | \$823 | \$32,920 | 2.2 | \$65,100 | \$1,628 | \$19,530 | \$488 | 622 | 29\% | \$14.32 | \$744 | 1.1 |
| Schleicher County $\dagger$ | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$77,900 | \$1,948 | \$23,370 | \$584 | 228 | 22\% |  |  |  |

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| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | AREA MEDIAN  <br>  INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Hourly wage } \\ \text { necessary to afford } \\ 2 \mathrm{BR}^{\prime} \text { 'FMR } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \mathrm{FMR} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { income } \\ \text { needed } \\ \text { to afford } \\ 2 \text { BR FMR } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Annual } \\ \text { AMI }^{4} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \text { Monthly rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at AM1 } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & \text { of AMI } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monthly rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at 30\% } \\ \text { of AMI } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Renter <br> households <br> (2016-2020) | \% of total households $(2016-2020)$ | Estimated hourly mean (2022) | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monthly } \\ \text { rent } \\ \text { affordable } \\ \text { at mean } \\ \text { renter wage } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\qquad$ |
| Scury County | \$16.81 \| | \$874 | \$34,960 | 2.3 | \$75,000 | \$1,875 | \$22,500 | \$563 | 1,316 | 22\% | \$22.63 | \$1,177 | 0.7 |
| Shackelford County | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$61,700 | \$1,543 | \$18,510 | \$463 | 277 | 20\% | \$13.01 | \$677 | 1.2 |
| Shelby County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$55,500 | \$1,388 | \$16,650 | \$416 | 2,371 | 25\% | \$14.54 | \$756 | 1.0 |
| Sherman County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$70,200 | \$1,755 | \$21,060 | \$527 | 290 | 27\% | \$18.72 | \$973 | 0.8 |
| Smith County | \$19.94 \| | \$1,037 | \$41,480 | 2.8 | \$82,200 | \$2,055 | \$24,660 | \$617 | 25,509 | 33\% | \$18.30 | \$951 | 1.1 |
| Somervell County | \$16.02 \| | \$833 | \$33,320 | 2.2 | \$71,700 | \$1,793 | \$21,510 | \$538 | 510 | 16\% | \$28.55 | \$1,485 | 0.6 |
| Starr County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$36,900 | \$923 | \$11,070 | \$277 | 4,104 | 25\% | \$7.16 | \$373 | 2.0 |
| Stephens County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$58,500 | \$1,463 | \$17,550 | \$439 | 881 | 26\% | \$8.86 | \$461 | 1.6 |
| Sterling County | \$19.08 | \$992 | \$39,680 | 2.6 | \$78,500 | \$1,963 | \$23,550 | \$589 | 51 | 13\% | \$22.35 | \$1.162 | 0.9 |
| Stonewall County $\dagger$ | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$84,800 | \$2,120 | \$25,440 | \$636 | 105 | 20\% |  |  |  |
| Sutton County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$70,500 | \$1,763 | \$21,150 | \$529 | 409 | 32\% | \$27.39 | \$1,425 | 0.5 |
| Swisher County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$52,300 | \$1,308 | \$15,690 | \$392 | 718 | 28\% | \$15.83 | \$823 | 0.9 |
| Tarrant County | \$24.40 \| | \$1,269 | \$50,760 | 3.4 | \$92,300 | \$2,308 | \$27,690 | \$692 | 286,903 | 40\% | \$21.39 | \$1,112 | 1.1 |
| Taylor County | \$18.17 | \$945 | \$37,800 | 2.5 | \$76,900 | \$1,923 | \$23,070 | \$577 | 20,987 | 42\% | \$16.81 | \$874 | 1.1 |
| Terrell County | \$15.81 \| | \$822 | \$32,880 | 2.2 | \$68,800 | \$1,720 | \$20,640 | \$516 | 15 | 4\% | \$14.51 | \$755 | 1.1 |
| Terry County | \$14.88 | \$774 | \$30,960 | 2.1 | \$54,800 | \$1,370 | \$16,440 | \$411 | 1,508 | 37\% | \$15.59 | \$811 | 1.0 |
| Throckmorton County $\dagger$ | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$66,500 | \$1,663 | \$19,950 | \$499 | 190 | 27\% |  |  |  |
| Titus County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$60,800 | \$1,520 | \$18,240 | \$456 | 3,539 | 32\% | \$14.13 | \$735 | 1.0 |
| Tom Green County | \$19.08 | \$992 | \$39,680 | 2.6 | \$86,900 | \$2,173 | \$26,070 | \$652 | 14,778 | 34\% | \$16.29 | \$847 | 1.2 |
| Travis County | \$27.90 | \$1,451 | \$58,040 | 3.8 | \$110,300 | \$2,758 | \$33,090 | \$827 | 231,076 | 47\% | \$29.08 | \$1,512 | 1.0 |
| Trinity County | \$16.69 \| | \$868 | \$34,720 | 2.3 | \$56,500 | \$1,413 | \$16,950 | \$424 | 1,447 | 24\% | \$10.94 | \$569 | 1.5 |
| Tyler County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$67,300 | \$1,683 | \$20,190 | \$505 | 1,214 | 17\% | \$11.21 | \$583 | 1.3 |
| Upshur County | \$17.77 \| | \$924 | \$36,960 | 2.5 | \$69,200 | \$1,730 | \$20,760 | \$519 | 3,305 | 23\% | \$14.84 | \$772 | 1.2 |
| Upton County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$79,700 | \$1,993 | \$23,910 | \$598 | 310 | 23\% | \$40.73 | \$2,118 | 0.4 |
| Uvalde County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$57,400 | \$1,435 | \$17,220 | \$431 | 2,736 | 31\% | \$12.93 | \$672 | 1.1 |
| Val Verde County | \$15.69 \| | \$816 | \$32,640 | 2.2 | \$56,200 | \$1,405 | \$16,860 | \$422 \| | 5,765 | 35\% | \$11.55 | \$600 | 1.4 |

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| Texas | FY22 HOUSING WAGE | AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) |  |  |  |  |  |  | RENTERS |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hourly wage necessary to afford 2 BR $^{1}$ FMR $^{2}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{BR} \\ & \text { FMR } \end{aligned}$ | Annual income needed to afford 2 BR FMR | Full-time jobs at minimum wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR $^{3}$ | Annual AMI 4 | Monthly rent affordable at AMI ${ }^{5}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \% \\ \text { of AMI } \end{gathered}$ | Monthly rent affordable at $30 \%$ of AMI | $\begin{gathered} \text { Renter } \\ \text { households } \\ \text { (2016-2020) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | \% of total households (2016-2020) | Estimated hourly mean renter wage (2022) | Monthly rent affordable at mean renter wage | Full-time jobs at mean renter wage needed to afford 2 BR FMR |
| Van Zandt County | \$16.15 \| | \$840 | \$33,600 | 2.2 | \$71,100 | \$1,778 | \$21,330 | \$533 | 4,309 | 21\% | \$11.04 | \$574 | 1.5 |
| Victoria County | \$20.54 \| | \$1,068 | \$42,720 | 2.8 | \$74,700 | \$1,868 | \$22,410 | \$560 | 10,648 | 33\% | \$16.05 | \$835 | 1.3 |
| Walker County | \$19.83 | \$1,031 | \$41,240 | 2.7 | \$76,600 | \$1,915 | \$22,980 | \$575 | 10,838 | 48\% | \$12.66 | \$658 | 1.6 |
| Waller County | \$23.23 | \$1,208 | \$48,320 | 3.2 | \$90,100 | \$2,253 | \$27,030 | \$676 | 4,788 | 31\% | \$14.27 | \$742 | 1.6 |
| Ward County | \$18.33 | \$953 | \$38,120 | 2.5 | \$76,100 | \$1,903 | \$22,830 | \$571 | 1,042 | 25\% | \$25.88 | \$1,346 | 0.7 |
| Washington County | \$17.56 | \$913 | \$36,520 | 2.4 | \$78,400 | \$1,960 | \$23,520 | \$588 | 3,504 | 26\% | \$13.30 | \$692 | 1.3 |
| Webb County | \$18.12 \| | \$942 | \$37,680 | 2.5 | \$66,000 | \$1,650 | \$19,800 | \$495 | 28,289 | 37\% | \$11.07 | \$576 | 1.6 |
| Wharton County | \$15.54 \| | \$808 | \$32,320 | 2.1 | \$68,300 | \$1,708 | \$20,490 | \$512 | 5,132 | 34\% | \$14.23 | \$740 | 1.1 |
| Wheeler County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$62,000 | \$1,550 | \$18,600 | \$465 | 611 | 30\% | \$17.64 | \$917 | 0.8 |
| Wichita County | \$16.88 | \$878 | \$35,120 | 2.3 | \$78,500 | \$1,963 | \$23,550 | \$589 | 18,961 | 39\% | \$15.53 | \$808 | 1.1 |
| Wilbarger County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$61,000 | \$1,525 | \$18,300 | \$458 | 2,035 | 41\% | \$18.95 | \$985 | 0.8 |
| Willacy County | \$14.56 | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$44,400 | \$1,110 | \$13,320 | \$333 | 1,943 | 33\% | \$15.80 | \$821 | 0.9 |
| Williamson County | \$27.90 | \$1,451 | \$58,040 | 3.8 | \$110,300 | \$2,758 | \$33,090 | \$827 | 59,873 | 32\% | \$24.01 | \$1,249 | 1.2 |
| Wilson County | \$22.40 \| | \$1,165 | \$46,600 | 3.1 | \$83,500 | \$2,088 | \$25,050 | \$626 | 2,032 | 13\% | \$10.64 | \$553 | 2.1 |
| Winkler County | \$14.71 \| | \$765 | \$30,600 | 2.0 | \$70,000 | \$1,750 | \$21,000 | \$525 | 499 | 19\% | \$38.12 | \$1,982 | 0.4 |
| Wise County | \$19.12 | \$994 | \$39,760 | 2.6 | \$95,500 | \$2,388 | \$28,650 | \$716 | 4,534 | 20\% | \$18.19 | \$946 | 1.1 |
| Wood County | \$16.62 | \$864 | \$34,560 | 2.3 | \$71,400 | \$1,785 | \$21,420 | \$536 | 3,107 | 19\% | \$11.93 | \$621 | 1.4 |
| Yoakum County | \$16.37 \| | \$851 | \$34,040 | 2.3 | \$81,800 | \$2,045 | \$24,540 | \$614 | 591 | 23\% | \$25.49 | \$1,325 | 0.6 |
| Young County | \$14.63 | \$761 | \$30,440 | 2.0 | \$73,800 | \$1,845 | \$22,140 | \$554 | 1,944 | 26\% | \$14.55 | \$757 | 1.0 |
| Zapata County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$47,100 | \$1,178 | \$14,130 | \$353 | 1,402 | 30\% | \$10.79 | \$561 | 1.3 |
| Zavala County | \$14.56 \| | \$757 | \$30,280 | 2.0 | \$40,300 | \$1,008 | \$12,090 | \$302 | 964 | 26\% | \$12.08 | \$628 | 1.2 |

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    * Ranked from Highest to Lowest 2-Bedroom Housing Wage. Includes District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

