

Quick Housing Facts Harris County



With a population over 4.6 million, Harris County is the 3rd largest county in the United States.

Single Family



62%

According to 2017 data, there are over **1.7 million** housing units in Harris County.

Multi-Family



38%

Of the 1.6 million occupied housing units ...

Owner



55%

55% are owner occupied

45% are renter occupied

Renter



45%

Owners tend to live in single family homes.

Renters tend to live within multi-family buildings.



94%



3%

(3% other)



26%



71%

(3% other)

Housing Affordability

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development defines housing cost-burdened families as those who spend more than 30 percent of their income on housing.



22%



46%

1 in 5 homeowners are burdened by the cost of housing. Of those who rent, nearly **HALF** spend over 30% of their income on housing.



\$7.25/hour



A worker earning minimum wage in Harris County can only afford a \$377/month rent.

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