

LA PORTE, TX

ADD COMPARISON

POPULATION

34,746

**MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD
INCOME**

\$68,341

MEDIAN AGE

36.8

ABOUT

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La Porte is a Census place in Harris County, TX. La Porte borders the neighboring places of Deer Park, TX; Morgan's Point, TX; Pasadena, TX; and Shoreacres, TX



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WAGES

Median Household Income

2015 VALUE

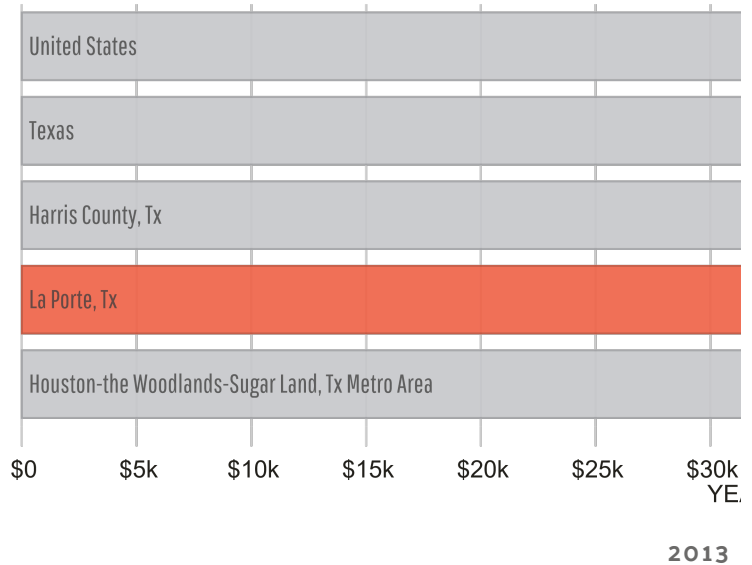
\$68,341

± \$5,461

Households in La Porte, TX have a median income of \$68,341. This chart shows the median household income of La Porte, TX compared to its parent locations.

Dataset: ACS 5-year Estimate

Source: Census Bureau



Wage by Gender for Common Jobs

Based on data from Texas

AVERAGE MALE SALARY

AVERAGE FEMALE SALARY

\$63,602

\$44,197

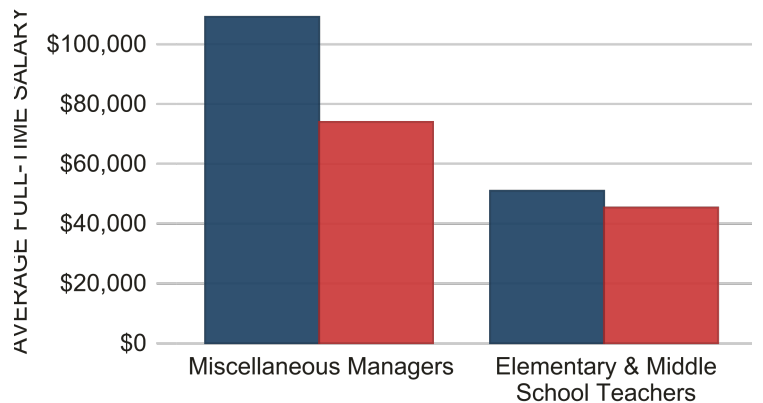
± \$570

± \$354

Male full-time employees in Texas make 1.4 times more than Female full-time employees. This chart shows the wage disparity between the 5 most common occupations.

Dataset: ACS PUMS 5-year Estimate

Source: Census Bureau



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Wage by Race & Ethnicity for Common Jobs

Based on data from Texas

RACE OR ETHNICITY WITH HIGHEST AVERAGE SALARY

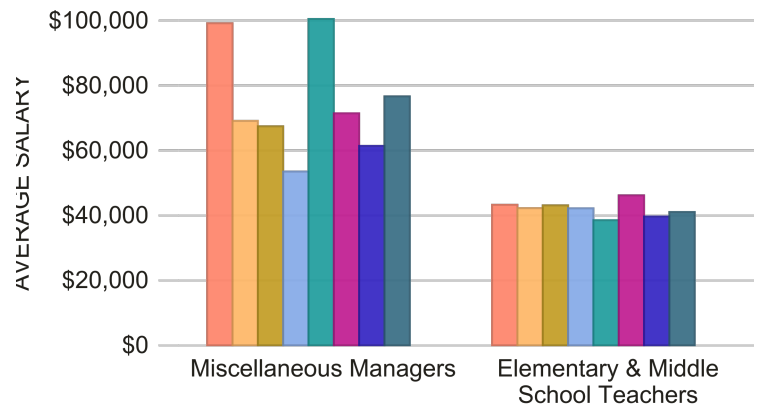
Asian

\$61,037 ± \$1,813

Asian citizens earn, on average, 1.2 times more than any other race or ethnicity.

This chart shows the wage disparity between the 5 most common occupations.

Dataset: ACS PUMS 5-year Estimate
Source: Census Bureau



Wage Distribution

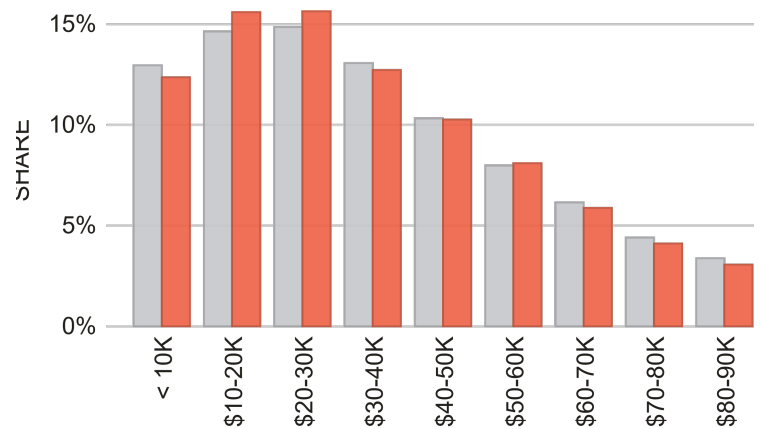
The closest comparable wage GINI for La Porte, TX is from Texas.

WAGE GINI

0.49

Texas has a wage GINI of 0.49. That is higher than the national average of 0.486. In other words, wages are distributed less evenly in Texas when comparing to the national average.

Dataset: ACS PUMS 1-year Estimate
Source: Census Bureau



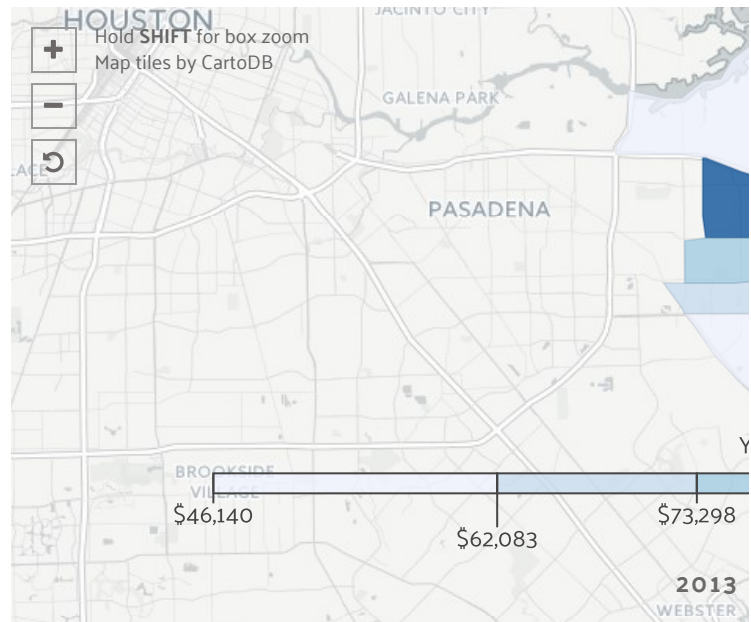
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Income by Location

Here we can see the census tracts in La Porte, TX colored by the median income for that census tract.

Dataset: ACS 5-year Estimate

Source: Census Bureau



Poverty by Age and Gender

LARGEST DEMOGRAPHIC LIVING IN POVERTY

Female 55-64

± 201

10.8% of the population for whom poverty status is determined in La Porte, TX (34,610 people) live below the poverty line. This is lower than the national average of 14.7%.

Dataset:

Source:

Poverty by Race & Ethnicity

LARGEST RACE OR ETHNICITY LIVING IN POVERTY

White

± 778

The most common race or ethnicity living below the poverty line in La Porte, TX is White, followed by Hispanic or Latino and Black or African American.

Dataset:

Source:

OCCUPATIONS

Most Common

The most common jobs in La Porte, TX by number of employees, are Administrative; Production; and Construction & Extraction.

Dataset:

Source:

Most Specialized

Compared to other census places, La Porte, TX has an unusually high number of Installation, Maintenance, & Repair; Construction & Extraction; and Fire Fighting Supervisors.

Dataset:

Source:

Highest Paid

The highest paid jobs in La Porte, TX, by median earnings, are Architecture & Engineering; Production; and Life, Physical, & Social Science.

Dataset:

Source:

Occupations by Share

Dataset:

Source:

INDUSTRIES

Most Common

The most common industries in La Porte, TX by number of employees are Manufacturing; Construction; and Educational Services.

Most Specialized

Compared to other census places, La Porte, TX has an unusually high number of Construction; Mining, Quarrying, Oil, Gas Extraction; and Wholesale trade.

Highest Paying

The highest paying industries in La Porte, TX, by median earnings, are Mining, Quarrying, Oil, Gas Extraction; Utilities; and Professional, Scientific, Tech Services.

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Industries by Share

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Source:

DEMOGRAPHICS

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AGE

Age by Nativity

MEDIAN NATIVE AGE	MEDIAN FOREIGN AGE
35.8	43.3
± 1.1	± 5

The median age of people in La Porte, TX is 36.8, and native-born citizens are generally younger than foreign-born citizens.

Dataset:

Source:

HERITAGE

Global Diversity

Based on data from Texas

MOST COMMON COUNTRY OF ORIGIN IS

1. Mexico
2. India
3. El Salvador

HIGH RELATIVE NUMBER OF PEOPLE BORN IN

1. Mexico
2. Nigeria
3. Honduras

Texas has a relatively high number of people that were born in Mexico.

Dataset:

Source:

Citizenship

PERCENT WITH CITIZENSHIP

94.5%

94.5% of the population of La Porte, TX are US citizens. This is higher than the national average of 93%.

Dataset:

Source:

Race & Ethnicity

MOST COMMON RACE OR ETHNICITY IN LA PORTE, TX IS

1. White
2. Hispanic
3. Black

The largest share of citizens in La Porte, TX are White, with Hispanic being the second most common.

Dataset:

Source:

Languages

THE MOST COMMON NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE IS

1. Spanish
2. African Languages
3. Arabic

LA PORTE, TX HAS A RELATIVELY HIGH NUMBER OF SPEAKERS OF

1. Hungarian
2. Spanish
3. African Languages

The most common language spoken in La Porte, TX, other than English is Spanish. 21.9% of La Porte, TX citizens are speakers of a non-English language. That is higher than the national average of 21%.

Dataset:

Source:

MILITARY

Veterans

MOST COMMON SERVICE PERIOD

1. Vietnam
2. Gulf (1990s)
3. Gulf (2001-)

La Porte, TX has a large population of citizens who served in Vietnam, 1.6 times greater than any other conflict.

Dataset:

Source:

EDUCATION

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Majors

Based on data from Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area

Associate's Degree ^

MOST COMMON MAJOR IS

1. General Studies
2. Liberal Arts & Sciences
3. Registered Nursing

HIGH RELATIVE NUMBER OF PEOPLE MAJOR IN

1. Digital Communication & Multimedia
2. Engineering Mechanics
3. General Science Teacher Education

This tree map shows the composition of the student population in Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area by major.

Dataset:

Source:

Universities

Based on data from [Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area](#)

MEDIAN IN- STATE PUBLIC	MEDIAN OUT OF STATE PRIVATE
\$6,052	\$29,970

The largest share of students with degrees awarded in [Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area](#) are enrolled at Public, 2-year institutions.

Dataset:
Source:

Gender for Common Institutions

Based on data from [Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area](#)

Here we see the top 5 institutions in [Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area](#), by degrees awarded, broken out by gender.

Dataset:

Source:

Race & Ethnicity

Based on data from [Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area](#)

MOST COMMON STUDENT RACE OR ETHNICITY

1. White
2. Hispanic or Latino
3. Black or African American

The most common race or ethnicity of students with degrees awarded in [Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area](#) is White, followed by Hispanic or Latino.

Dataset:

Source:

HOUSING & LIVING

The American Census Survey contains a lot of rich information pertaining to households and the people that reside in them.

INCOME

Household Income

Please note that the buckets used in this visualization were not evenly distributed by ACS when publishing the data.

NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
12,170	\$68,341
± 415	± \$5,461

The largest share of households in La Porte, TX have an income of \$100-\$125k.

Dataset:

Source:

HOUSING

Property Value

MEDIAN PROPERTY VALUE

\$122,900

± \$2,953

The largest share of property values for owner-occupied housing units in La Porte, TX fall within the \$100k-\$125k range. This chart displays the distribution versus the national values.

Dataset:

Source:

Property Taxes

The largest share of households in La Porte, TX pay \$3k+ in property taxes.

Dataset:

Source:

Rent vs Own

74% of the housing units in La Porte, TX are occupied by their owner. This is higher than the national average of 63.9%.

Dataset:

Source:

TRANSPORTATION

Car Ownership

The largest share of households in La Porte, TX have 2 cars, followed by 3 cars.

Dataset:

Source:

Commute Time

AVERAGE TRAVEL TIME

25.6 minutes

Employees in La Porte, TX have a longer average commute time than the national average of 24.8 minutes. 1.8% of the workforce in La Porte, TX have "super commutes" in excess of 90 minutes. That is lower than the national average of 2.6%.

Dataset:

Source:

Commuter Transportation

MOST COMMON METHOD OF TRAVEL

1. Drove Alone (87.6%)
2. Carpooled
3. Work at Home

The largest share of workers in La Porte, TX Drove Alone to work. Additionally, the preferred secondary means of transportation to work for La Porte, TX is Carpooled.

Dataset:

Source:

HEALTH & SAFETY

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HEALTHCARE

Clinician to Patient Ratios

Based on data from Texas

PRIMARY CARE

1 to 58

DENTISTS

1 to 64

MENTAL HEALTH

1 to 110

OTHER

1 to 62

Healthcare Costs

Based on data from Texas

COUNTIES WITH THE HIGHEST MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT

1. Kenedy County, TX
2. Jim Hogg County, TX
3. Jim Wells County, TX

Here are the counties in Texas, colored by the amount of price-adjusted Medicare reimbursements per enrollee.

Dataset:

Source:

Obesity and Diabetes

Based on data from Texas

COUNTIES BY OBESITY PREVALENCE

1. Jefferson County, TX
2. Hidalgo County, TX
3. Rusk County, TX

COUNTIES BY DIABETES PREVALENCE

1. Brooks County, TX
2. Hudspeth County, TX
3. Presidio County, TX

Here we can compare the percentage of adults that report a BMI greater than or equal to 30 with the percentage of adults aged 20 and above with diagnosed diabetes for all of the counties in Texas sized by the estimated population.

Dataset:

Source:

Substance Abuse

Based on data from Texas

Adult Smoking Prevalence ^

COUNTY WITH THE HIGHEST PREVALENCE

1. Loving County, TX
2. Hudspeth County, TX
3. Willacy County, TX

Here are the counties in Texas, colored by Adult Smoking Prevalence.

Dataset:
Source:

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

Based on data from Texas

COUNTIES BY HIV PREVALENCE

1. Walker County, TX
2. Borden County, TX
3. Jones County, TX

COUNTIES BY CHLAMYDIA PREVALENCE

1. Bell County, TX
2. Potter County, TX
3. Gregg County, TX

Here we can compare number of people living with a diagnosis of HIV per 100,000 and the number of newly diagnosed chlamydia cases per 100,000 for all of the counties in Texas, sized by the estimated population.

Dataset:

Source:

CRIME

Crime and Safety

Based on data from Texas

Homicide Deaths ^

COUNTY WITH THE HIGHEST PREVALENCE

1. Newton County, TX
2. Robertson County, TX
3. Jefferson County, TX

Here are the counties in Texas, colored by the number of Homicide Deaths per 100,000 people.

Dataset:

Source: