



What We Heard

in HARRIS COUNTY PCT 2



April 2024

Bringing H-GAC to Harris County

Beginning in late 2022 and throughout 2023, the Houston-Galveston Area Council embraced the theme of “Year of Service” by embarking on a journey to enhance its support of stakeholders, members, and the communities they represent.

This is what we heard in Harris County Pct 2.

Top Successes:

- Livable Center improvements
- Workforce programs with community colleges
- Solid Waste initiatives to address illegal dumping

Issues to Explore Further:

- Community safety and crime/social programs
- Mental Health training opportunities in schools
- Safety and quality of life related to gunshots in neighborhood at bus stops and drugs on bus and street corners



Harris County Quick Facts

4,780,913 Population (2022)

- Population increased by 6% in the last 5 years and is projected to increase by 8% in the next 5 years.

2,494,707 Total County Employment (2023)

- Jobs grew by 7% in the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 8% in the next 5 years.

\$71K Median Household Income (2022)

- Median household income is \$4K below the national median household income of \$75K.

Top Three Largest Industries

1. Restaurants and other eating establishments
2. Elementary and secondary schools
3. General medical and surgical hospitals

Top Three Growing Industries

1. Restaurants and other eating establishments
2. Warehousing and storage
3. Management, scientific, and technical consulting services

Top Growing Occupations

1. General and operations managers
2. Personal care aides
3. Managers

Top Five Employers of County Residents

1. Walmart
2. H-E-B
3. Memorial Hermann Health System
4. Houston Methodist
5. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center



Source: American Community Survey