

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 117¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	218,990		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	18,571	8.5%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	49,075	22.4%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	132,692	60.6%	61.8%
65 years and over	18,652	8.5%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	52,784	24.1%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	166,206	75.9%	58.0%
Hispanic	141,325	64.5%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,192	8.8%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,788	3.6%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	200,419		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	121,579	60.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	78,840	39.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	67,055	33.5%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	11,785	5.9%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	39,027	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	27,458	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	18,318	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	7,456	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	57,052		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.70	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	8,874	15.6%	25.2%
2 persons	15,190	26.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,230	37.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	11,758	20.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	45,939	80.5%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	11,113	19.5%	30.7%
Number of families	45,939		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	25,172	54.8%	46.8%
Married-couple families	17,247	37.5%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	10,023	21.8%	18.4%
Single-parent families	7,925	17.3%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	6,406	13.9%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	69,855		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,060	5.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	49,626	71.0%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	49,805	71.3%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	16,169	23.1%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	125,687		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,421	26.6%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	20,233	16.1%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	93,234		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	73,093	78.4%	80.1%
Government sector	15,542	16.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,503	4.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,449	1.6%	3.0%
Construction	8,147	8.7%	8.6%
Manufacturing	5,531	5.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,559	1.7%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,790	11.6%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,376	4.7%	5.9%
Information	1,745	1.9%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,203	8.8%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,197	9.9%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,754	23.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,391	11.1%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,154	4.5%	5.2%
Public administration	5,938	6.4%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	139,333		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	106,135	76.2%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	81,314	58.4%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	72,004	51.7%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,310	6.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	98,517		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,366	1.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	86,222	87.5%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,668	3.7%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,118	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	6,143	6.2%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	15,106	15.3%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	31,845	32.3%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	27,425	27.8%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,664	10.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,334	7.4%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	26,804	12.7%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,661	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	57,052		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,250	3.9%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,037	10.6%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,294	19.8%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,717	34.6%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,539	25.5%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	3,215	5.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	12,988	22.8%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,409	6.0%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	875	1.5%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	7,974	14.0%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,781		759,269
With related children under age 18	4,007	83.8%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,156	24.2%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,851	59.6%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,522	52.8%	44.4%
Male head of household	329	6.9%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	61,444		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	16,010	26.1%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	18,997	30.9%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,093	8.3%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	10,460	17.0%	31.4%
Built before 1970	10,884	17.7%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	40,723	66.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	16,329	26.6%	33.7%
Vacant	4,392	7.1%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,057	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$185,300	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	40,723		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,542	6.2%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,976	19.6%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,044	29.6%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,920	41.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,241	3.0%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,142	15.1%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,468	28.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	22,906	56.2%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	846	2.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	39,877	97.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,329		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	921	5.6%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,224	13.6%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,914	24.0%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,931	17.9%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	5,470	33.5%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,621	34.4%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,720	35.0%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,902	23.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,307	8.0%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	15,022	92.0%	89.5%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (TLC) Research by aggregating census block group data into senate and house districts. Block groups that crossed district lines were counted in the district totals of the district in which more than 50% of the population lived. In the 2015-2019 ACS Summary File, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.
- ² The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is available upon request from TLC. The MOE indicates the reliability of these estimates.
- ³ State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- ⁴ This report does not include state and district percentages for the special populations group or the variables that illustrate average or median values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ Only housing units with tenants paying rent are included in these categories. Rental units with tenants living in them for free or in exchange for services are not included.