

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 117¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	205,091		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,959	8.3%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	43,747	21.3%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	124,908	60.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	19,477	9.5%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	35,341	17.2%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	169,750	82.8%	59.9%
Hispanic	145,468	70.9%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,203	9.9%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,559	3.2%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	188,132		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	107,388	57.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	80,744	42.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	68,103	36.2%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	12,641	6.7%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,772	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	16,331	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	2,733	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	63,662		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.18	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	11,724	18.4%	25.7%
2 persons	17,580	27.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,640	34.0%	30.7%
5 or more persons	12,718	20.0%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	48,513	76.2%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	15,149	23.8%	31.6%
Number of families	48,513		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	24,037	49.5%	46.1%
Married-couple families	15,126	31.2%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,440	17.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,911	18.4%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	7,295	15.0%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	60,696		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,412	5.6%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	44,282	73.0%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	44,693	73.6%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,002	21.4%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	124,060		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	28,271	22.8%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	23,192	18.7%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	90,747		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	70,870	78.1%	79.2%
Government sector	14,803	16.3%	13.7%
Self-employed	4,921	5.4%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,069	1.2%	2.6%
Construction	9,564	10.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	5,031	5.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,411	1.6%	2.6%
Retail trade	12,080	13.3%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,601	5.1%	6.4%
Information	1,283	1.4%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,342	8.1%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,116	11.1%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,234	22.3%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,187	10.1%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,748	4.1%	5.0%
Public administration	5,081	5.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	131,342		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,409	74.9%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,837	59.3%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,016	52.5%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,821	6.7%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	91,815		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,189	1.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	80,035	87.2%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,507	1.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,057	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	8,027	8.7%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	12,444	13.6%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,161	36.1%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	23,281	25.4%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,017	8.7%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	6,885	7.5%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	30,222	15.0%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$28,103	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	63,662		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,611	4.1%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,659	10.5%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,259	19.3%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,654	32.4%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,767	27.9%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	3,712	5.8%	10.6%
Households with social security income	15,593	24.5%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,871	7.7%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,622	2.5%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	5,938		765,437
With related children under age 18	4,971	83.7%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,482	25.0%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,489	58.8%	49.6%
Female head of household	2,893	48.7%	43.1%
Male head of household	596	10.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	68,025		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	22,561	33.2%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,410	22.7%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,700	6.9%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	11,477	16.9%	29.4%
Built before 1970	13,877	20.4%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	43,728	64.3%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	19,934	29.3%	33.8%
Vacant	4,363	6.4%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,266	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$226,687	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	43,728		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,975	4.5%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,478	14.8%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,350	26.0%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	22,430	51.3%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	1,495	3.4%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,547	19.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,988	25.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	23,850	54.5%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	943	2.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	42,785	97.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,934		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	709	3.6%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	1,468	7.4%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	3,993	20.0%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,368	21.9%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	8,580	43.0%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,238	41.3%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,441	32.3%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,251	21.3%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,861	9.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	18,073	90.7%	89.5%

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- ¹ These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- 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 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.