

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 15<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2017-2021 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>197,278</b>		<b>28,862,581</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,348	6.8%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	38,918	19.7%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	121,102	61.4%	61.7%
65 years and over	23,910	12.1%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	128,385	65.1%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	68,893	34.9%	59.3%
Hispanic	40,076	20.3%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	15,042	7.6%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	14,030	7.1%	5.9%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>183,930</b>		<b>26,903,358</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	142,396	77.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	41,534	22.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	37,280	20.3%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,254	2.3%	6.8%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,583	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	9,302	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	387	NA	102,600
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>72,380</b>		<b>10,239,341</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.72	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	17,328	23.9%	25.3%
2 persons	24,026	33.2%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	24,352	33.6%	31.0%
5 or more persons	6,674	9.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	51,240	70.8%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	21,140	29.2%	31.1%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>51,240</b>		<b>7,055,810</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	25,592	49.9%	46.5%
Married-couple families	21,188	41.4%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	12,225	23.9%	18.6%
Single-parent families	4,404	8.6%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,632	7.1%	11.5%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>52,523</b>		<b>7,752,643</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,427	6.5%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,011	74.3%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,035	68.6%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,085	19.2%	24.0%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>131,104</b>		<b>18,619,469</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	68,953	52.6%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	5,797	4.4%	15.2%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>96,884</b>		<b>13,618,630</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	79,977	82.5%	79.4%
Government sector	10,575	10.9%	13.6%
Self-employed	6,163	6.4%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,344	6.5%	2.8%
Construction	5,196	5.4%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,555	9.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	4,162	4.3%	2.7%
Retail trade	9,843	10.2%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,318	6.5%	6.2%
Information	1,571	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,906	6.1%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	14,830	15.3%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,039	18.6%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,677	7.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,646	4.8%	5.0%
Public administration	2,797	2.9%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>127,694</b>		<b>18,640,383</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	99,812	78.2%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	79,105	61.9%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	70,534	55.2%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,571	6.7%	7.0%



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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>77,114</b>		<b>11,433,880</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	19,029	24.7%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	22,382	29.0%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	16,331	21.2%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	17,757	23.0%	30.1%
Built before 1970	1,615	2.1%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	49,080	63.6%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	23,300	30.2%	33.7%
Vacant	4,734	6.1%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,517	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$402,008	NA	\$260,134
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>49,080</b>		<b>6,391,061</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	747	1.5%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	313	0.6%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,824	18.0%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	29,305	59.7%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	9,891	20.2%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,160	14.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,781	26.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	28,682	58.4%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	621	1.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	48,459	98.7%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>23,300</b>		<b>3,848,280</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	840	3.6%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	409	1.8%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	1,282	5.5%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,427	23.3%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	14,821	63.6%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,536	32.3%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,436	31.9%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	7,612	32.7%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,395	6.0%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	21,905	94.0%	89.6%

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- <sup>1</sup> The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.