

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 16¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	203,944		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,504	6.6%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	34,710	17.0%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	123,951	60.8%	61.6%
65 years and over	31,779	15.6%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	124,345	61.0%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	79,599	39.0%	60.1%
Hispanic	56,113	27.5%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	16,854	8.3%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,239	2.1%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	190,440		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	146,194	76.8%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	44,246	23.2%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	34,211	18.0%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	10,035	5.3%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,390	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	11,923	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	74	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	75,899		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.66	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	16,058	21.2%	26.0%
2 persons	28,826	38.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,690	28.6%	30.6%
5 or more persons	9,325	12.3%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	55,674	73.4%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	20,225	26.6%	32.0%
Number of families	55,674		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,823	41.0%	45.7%
Married-couple families	16,893	30.3%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	9,866	17.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,930	10.7%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	4,482	8.1%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	45,561		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,764	6.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,064	74.8%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,816	67.6%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,733	19.2%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	136,322		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	40,442	29.7%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	18,004	13.2%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	98,308		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	73,993	75.3%	78.9%
Government sector	15,653	15.9%	14.1%
Self-employed	8,384	8.5%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,825	2.9%	2.4%
Construction	9,961	10.1%	8.6%
Manufacturing	7,804	7.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,737	2.8%	2.5%
Retail trade	11,591	11.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,685	6.8%	6.5%
Information	1,316	1.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,361	5.5%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,514	11.7%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,871	21.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,844	9.0%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	4,872	5.0%	4.9%
Public administration	3,927	4.0%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	128,709		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	99,530	77.3%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	81,170	63.1%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	71,937	55.9%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,233	7.2%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	97,358		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	327	0.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	82,287	84.5%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,427	1.5%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,262	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	12,055	12.4%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	15,863	16.3%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	27,230	28.0%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,717	21.3%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,033	8.3%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	13,460	13.8%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	23,101	11.4%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$41,513	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	75,899		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,985	3.9%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,168	8.1%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,791	18.2%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,340	29.4%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	20,870	27.5%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	9,745	12.8%	11.7%
Households with social security income	22,095	29.1%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,912	3.8%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,097	1.4%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	4,694		769,750
With related children under age 18	3,504	74.6%	73.8%
Married couple families	1,549	33.0%	24.6%
Single-parent families	1,955	41.6%	49.2%
Female head of household	1,716	36.6%	42.6%
Male head of household	239	5.1%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	82,394		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	23,630	28.7%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,982	25.5%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,908	14.5%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,325	24.7%	28.6%
Built before 1970	5,549	6.7%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	53,640	65.1%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	22,259	27.0%	33.8%
Vacant	6,495	7.9%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,375	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$350,689	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	53,640		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,438	6.4%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,208	6.0%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,910	16.6%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	28,274	52.7%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	9,810	18.3%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,127	17.0%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,102	24.4%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	30,846	57.5%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	804	1.5%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	52,836	98.5%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,259		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	645	2.9%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	977	4.4%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	2,219	10.0%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,344	24.0%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	11,794	53.0%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,060	36.2%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,146	36.6%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	4,496	20.2%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,641	7.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	20,618	92.6%	89.4%

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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.