

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 18¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	199,901		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,488	6.7%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	39,207	19.6%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	117,805	58.9%	61.7%
65 years and over	29,401	14.7%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	137,210	68.6%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	62,691	31.4%	59.3%
Hispanic	42,443	21.2%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	16,486	8.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,598	0.8%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	186,413		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	151,762	81.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	34,651	18.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	27,611	14.8%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,040	3.8%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,245	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	11,808	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	70	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	65,766		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.93	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	15,356	23.3%	25.3%
2 persons	22,110	33.6%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	19,285	29.3%	31.0%
5 or more persons	9,015	13.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	48,095	73.1%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	17,671	26.9%	31.1%
Number of families	48,095		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,529	42.7%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,575	30.3%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	6,932	14.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,954	12.4%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,492	9.3%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	46,992		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,523	5.4%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,122	83.3%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,926	80.7%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	5,347	11.4%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	130,247		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	17,346	13.3%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	23,151	17.8%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	77,834		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,419	80.2%	79.4%
Government sector	9,770	12.6%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,513	7.1%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,644	3.4%	2.8%
Construction	12,250	15.7%	8.7%
Manufacturing	8,587	11.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,236	2.9%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,933	11.5%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,240	8.0%	6.2%
Information	643	0.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,592	4.6%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,140	7.9%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,043	16.8%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,413	8.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,880	5.0%	5.0%
Public administration	3,233	4.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	123,535		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	81,852	66.3%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	62,957	51.0%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	56,467	45.7%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,490	5.3%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	76,118		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	224	0.3%	1.1%
Private vehicle	70,117	92.1%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	747	1.0%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,132	1.5%	1.3%
Worked at home	3,898	5.1%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	13,168	17.3%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	17,918	23.5%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,706	24.6%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,950	11.8%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	13,478	17.7%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	26,876	14.0%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,442	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	65,766		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,937	6.0%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,279	14.1%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,926	22.7%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,564	29.7%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,789	22.5%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	3,271	5.0%	8.7%
Households with social security income	23,494	35.7%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,000	6.1%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,406	2.1%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	5,066		757,317
With related children under age 18	3,712	73.3%	75.4%
Married couple families	1,367	27.0%	25.4%
Single-parent families	2,345	46.3%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,901	37.5%	43.6%
Male head of household	444	8.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	79,412		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	10,454	13.2%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,335	19.3%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	15,828	19.9%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,316	30.6%	30.1%
Built before 1970	13,479	17.0%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	53,695	67.6%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	12,071	15.2%	33.7%
Vacant	13,646	17.2%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$910	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$168,726	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	53,695		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,709	14.4%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,876	22.1%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,178	30.1%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15,938	29.7%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	1,994	3.7%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,207	13.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,655	21.7%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	34,240	63.8%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,269	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	52,426	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	12,071		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,104	9.1%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,232	18.5%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,211	26.6%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,053	17.0%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	1,317	10.9%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	3,917	32.4%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	2,708	22.4%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	3,226	26.7%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,402	11.6%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	10,669	88.4%	89.6%

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- ¹ 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.
- 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.