

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 18¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	184,203		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,489	5.7%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	28,404	15.4%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	119,023	64.6%	61.8%
65 years and over	26,287	14.3%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	114,815	62.3%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	69,388	37.7%	58.0%
Hispanic	37,454	20.3%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	28,932	15.7%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,880	1.0%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	173,714		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	141,502	81.5%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	32,212	18.5%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	26,513	15.3%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,699	3.3%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,693	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	23,865	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	12,443	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	37	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	58,879		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.70	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	15,909	27.0%	25.2%
2 persons	20,741	35.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,956	27.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,273	10.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	39,119	66.4%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	19,760	33.6%	30.7%
Number of families	39,119		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	15,428	39.4%	46.8%
Married-couple families	11,058	28.3%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	5,239	13.4%	18.4%
Single-parent families	4,370	11.2%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	3,407	8.7%	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	45,885		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,266	4.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,223	61.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,751	62.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,396	33.6%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	120,814		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	17,224	14.3%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	21,891	18.1%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	67,339		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	49,100	72.9%	80.1%
Government sector	14,087	20.9%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,023	6.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,563	3.8%	3.0%
Construction	8,294	12.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	6,396	9.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,670	2.5%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,999	11.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,584	6.8%	5.9%
Information	723	1.1%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,414	3.6%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,256	6.3%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,811	20.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,173	7.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,232	4.8%	5.2%
Public administration	6,224	9.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	122,850		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	71,014	57.8%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	53,098	43.2%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	47,414	38.6%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	5,684	4.6%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	66,360		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	282	0.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	60,816	91.6%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,477	2.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	867	1.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,918	4.4%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	13,464	20.3%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	17,279	26.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	12,854	19.4%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,228	12.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	11,617	17.5%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	27,271	17.2%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$21,508	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	58,879		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,563	9.4%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,813	16.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,402	26.2%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,844	30.3%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,461	14.4%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,796	3.1%	7.4%
Households with social security income	19,523	33.2%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,218	5.5%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	811	1.4%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	7,332	12.5%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,411		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,259	73.9%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,096	24.8%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,163	49.0%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,812	41.1%	44.4%
Male head of household	351	8.0%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	71,465		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,615	9.3%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,087	19.7%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,735	20.6%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,723	34.6%	31.4%
Built before 1970	11,305	15.8%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	39,690	55.5%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	19,189	26.9%	33.7%
Vacant	12,586	17.6%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$878	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$119,500	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	39,690		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,061	17.8%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,701	24.4%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,223	30.8%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,085	22.9%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,620	4.1%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,206	13.1%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,479	21.4%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	25,585	64.5%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,162	2.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	38,528	97.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,189		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,405	7.3%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,009	20.9%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	5,925	30.9%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,170	16.5%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	2,658	13.9%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,365	38.4%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,449	23.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,365	22.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,766	9.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	17,423	90.8%	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.