

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 23¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	197,986		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,487	5.8%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	35,652	18.0%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	121,997	61.6%	61.7%
65 years and over	28,850	14.6%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	103,533	52.3%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	94,453	47.7%	59.3%
Hispanic	59,071	29.8%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	29,446	14.9%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	5,428	2.7%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	186,499		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	143,731	77.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	42,768	22.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	35,249	18.9%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,519	4.0%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	36,115	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	12,370	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	349	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	75,033		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.57	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	19,463	25.9%	25.3%
2 persons	25,595	34.1%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	22,853	30.5%	31.0%
5 or more persons	7,122	9.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	50,514	67.3%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	24,519	32.7%	31.1%
Number of families	50,514		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,798	41.2%	46.5%
Married-couple families	13,765	27.2%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	7,852	15.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,033	13.9%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,566	11.0%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,535		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,401	4.8%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,034	69.3%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,087	67.5%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,100	25.9%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	132,872		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,689	25.4%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	17,542	13.2%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	91,072		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	69,832	76.7%	79.4%
Government sector	15,278	16.8%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,737	6.3%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,563	1.7%	2.8%
Construction	9,118	10.0%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,231	10.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,365	2.6%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,829	9.7%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,095	5.6%	6.2%
Information	1,086	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,415	5.9%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,535	9.4%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,458	22.5%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	11,344	12.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,245	4.7%	5.0%
Public administration	3,788	4.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	127,313		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	94,970	74.6%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	70,319	55.2%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	62,276	48.9%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,043	6.3%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	89,736		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	492	0.5%	1.1%
Private vehicle	79,873	89.0%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,230	3.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	719	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	5,422	6.0%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	23,761	26.5%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	30,508	34.0%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	16,277	18.1%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,056	6.7%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	7,712	8.6%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	30,120	15.6%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$34,925	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	75,033		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,137	6.8%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,025	13.4%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,153	18.9%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,986	28.0%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,512	24.7%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	6,220	8.3%	8.7%
Households with social security income	22,575	30.1%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,674	4.9%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,380	1.8%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	5,901		757,317
With related children under age 18	4,130	70.0%	75.4%
Married couple families	1,268	21.5%	25.4%
Single-parent families	2,862	48.5%	50.0%
Female head of household	2,593	43.9%	43.6%
Male head of household	269	4.6%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	93,374		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	11,190	12.0%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,966	17.1%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,608	10.3%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,623	28.5%	30.1%
Built before 1970	29,987	32.1%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	47,342	50.7%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	27,691	29.7%	33.7%
Vacant	18,341	19.6%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,114	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$242,266	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	47,342		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,381	7.1%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,406	11.4%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,867	33.5%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19,470	41.1%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	3,218	6.8%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,822	16.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,824	22.9%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	28,075	59.3%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	858	1.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	46,484	98.2%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	27,691		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,401	5.1%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,779	10.0%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	6,731	24.3%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,159	22.2%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	9,225	33.3%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,731	38.8%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,465	27.0%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	7,258	26.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,553	12.8%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	24,138	87.2%	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.