

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 26¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	191,674		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,744	6.6%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	44,645	23.3%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	115,117	60.1%	61.7%
65 years and over	19,168	10.0%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	83,655	43.6%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	108,019	56.4%	59.3%
Hispanic	49,073	25.6%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	23,126	12.1%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	34,109	17.8%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	178,930		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	114,884	64.2%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	64,046	35.8%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	58,361	32.6%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,685	3.2%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,476	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	6,543	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	0	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	62,638		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.03	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	7,873	12.6%	25.3%
2 persons	18,228	29.1%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	29,277	46.7%	31.0%
5 or more persons	7,260	11.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	53,156	84.9%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	9,482	15.1%	31.1%
Number of families	53,156		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	30,781	57.9%	46.5%
Married-couple families	25,975	48.9%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	14,688	27.6%	18.6%
Single-parent families	4,806	9.0%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,137	7.8%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	58,716		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	5,317	9.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	43,428	74.0%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	43,134	73.5%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,971	17.0%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	122,405		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	72,991	59.6%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	6,176	5.0%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	88,207		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	71,900	81.5%	79.4%
Government sector	10,748	12.2%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,269	6.0%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,136	8.1%	2.8%
Construction	4,890	5.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	8,432	9.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,850	3.2%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,771	9.9%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,180	3.6%	6.2%
Information	1,541	1.7%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,837	7.8%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,649	15.5%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,738	22.4%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,350	6.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,238	3.7%	5.0%
Public administration	2,595	2.9%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	120,548		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	91,811	76.2%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	72,332	60.0%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	65,053	54.0%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,279	6.0%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	86,885		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,417	1.6%	1.1%
Private vehicle	71,272	82.0%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,133	1.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	899	1.0%	1.3%
Worked at home	12,164	14.0%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	10,510	12.1%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	20,074	23.1%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,863	24.0%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	13,446	15.5%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	9,828	11.3%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	13,527	7.1%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$49,156	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	62,638		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,575	4.1%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,056	4.9%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,473	10.3%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,899	17.4%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	24,947	39.8%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	14,688	23.4%	8.7%
Households with social security income	11,055	17.6%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,229	2.0%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,106	1.8%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	2,938		757,317
With related children under age 18	2,209	75.2%	75.4%
Married couple families	788	26.8%	25.4%
Single-parent families	1,421	48.4%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,391	47.3%	43.6%
Male head of household	30	1.0%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	65,694		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	24,422	37.2%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,761	31.6%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,271	14.1%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	8,397	12.8%	30.1%
Built before 1970	2,843	4.3%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	49,054	74.7%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	13,584	20.7%	33.7%
Vacant	3,056	4.7%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,654	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$364,102	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	49,054		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	814	1.7%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	876	1.8%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2,413	4.9%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	37,126	75.7%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	7,825	16.0%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,023	14.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	14,739	30.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	27,168	55.4%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	944	1.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	48,110	98.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	13,584		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	425	3.1%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	479	3.5%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	969	7.1%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,973	14.5%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	8,882	65.4%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,619	34.0%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,651	34.2%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	2,901	21.4%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,544	11.4%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	12,040	88.6%	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.