

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 47¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	201,958		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,103	5.0%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	37,283	18.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	128,450	63.6%	61.8%
65 years and over	26,122	12.9%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	127,499	63.1%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	74,459	36.9%	59.9%
Hispanic	31,663	15.7%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	10,422	5.2%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	30,697	15.2%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	191,855		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	148,382	77.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	43,473	22.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	39,325	20.5%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,148	2.2%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,539	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	7,116	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	226	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	81,928		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.45	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	20,477	25.0%	25.7%
2 persons	28,377	34.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	26,984	32.9%	30.7%
5 or more persons	6,090	7.4%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	55,133	67.3%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	26,795	32.7%	31.6%
Number of families	55,133		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	28,253	51.2%	46.1%
Married-couple families	24,334	44.1%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	14,989	27.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	3,919	7.1%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	3,376	6.1%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	49,418		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,781	7.7%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,855	74.6%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,071	66.9%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,782	17.8%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	143,326		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	99,320	69.3%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	4,230	3.0%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	108,212		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	86,916	80.3%	79.2%
Government sector	12,142	11.2%	13.7%
Self-employed	9,058	8.4%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	844	0.8%	2.6%
Construction	4,429	4.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,432	8.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,425	2.2%	2.6%
Retail trade	10,499	9.7%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,218	3.0%	6.4%
Information	4,375	4.0%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10,569	9.8%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	26,981	24.9%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,607	17.2%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,452	6.9%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,449	4.1%	5.0%
Public administration	4,932	4.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	134,579		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	109,801	81.6%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	88,662	65.9%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	80,516	59.8%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,146	6.1%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	107,004		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	571	0.5%	1.0%
Private vehicle	71,358	66.7%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,108	2.0%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	866	0.8%	1.4%
Worked at home	32,101	30.0%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	14,881	13.9%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	28,975	27.1%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,029	18.7%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,327	6.8%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	3,691	3.4%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	11,658	5.8%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$72,255	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	81,928		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,455	3.0%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,184	3.9%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,637	9.3%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,385	22.4%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	24,409	29.8%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	25,858	31.6%	10.6%
Households with social security income	15,601	19.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,306	1.6%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,314	1.6%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	2,539		765,437
With related children under age 18	1,614	63.6%	74.6%
Married couple families	641	25.2%	25.0%
Single-parent families	973	38.3%	49.6%
Female head of household	790	31.1%	43.1%
Male head of household	183	7.2%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	85,860		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	18,510	21.6%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	21,017	24.5%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	21,068	24.5%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,830	26.6%	29.4%
Built before 1970	2,435	2.8%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	52,598	61.3%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	29,330	34.2%	33.8%
Vacant	3,932	4.6%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,865	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$725,111	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	52,598		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	587	1.1%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	289	0.5%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	748	1.4%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15,240	29.0%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	35,734	67.9%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,315	15.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,469	25.6%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	30,396	57.8%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	471	0.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	52,127	99.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	29,330		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	36	0.1%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	158	0.5%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	700	2.4%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,317	7.9%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	25,505	87.0%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,894	33.7%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,511	35.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	8,051	27.4%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,452	5.0%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	27,878	95.0%	89.5%

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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.