

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 55¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	183,507		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,346	7.8%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	36,423	19.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	110,581	60.3%	61.7%
65 years and over	22,157	12.1%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	84,462	46.0%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	99,045	54.0%	59.3%
Hispanic	50,888	27.7%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	42,017	22.9%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,077	4.4%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	169,161		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	140,536	83.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	28,625	16.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	24,325	14.4%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,300	2.5%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	37,719	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	23,339	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	5,009	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	66,408		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.70	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	19,045	28.7%	25.3%
2 persons	21,675	32.6%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	18,102	27.3%	31.0%
5 or more persons	7,586	11.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	43,996	66.3%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	22,412	33.7%	31.1%
Number of families	43,996		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,510	48.9%	46.5%
Married-couple families	13,067	29.7%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	6,750	15.3%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,443	19.2%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	6,405	14.6%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	53,426		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,509	4.7%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,989	67.4%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,107	63.8%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,928	27.9%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	115,043		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,332	29.0%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	11,377	9.9%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	77,424		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	57,463	74.2%	79.4%
Government sector	15,891	20.5%	13.6%
Self-employed	3,896	5.0%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	809	1.0%	2.8%
Construction	5,193	6.7%	8.7%
Manufacturing	5,313	6.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,780	2.3%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,615	11.1%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,164	5.4%	6.2%
Information	631	0.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,247	5.5%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,193	9.3%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,060	28.5%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,938	9.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,583	5.9%	5.0%
Public administration	5,898	7.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	115,569		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,885	76.0%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	66,080	57.2%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	58,454	50.6%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,626	6.6%	7.0%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	72,271		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	15,805	21.9%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,509	20.1%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,645	14.7%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	19,476	26.9%	30.1%
Built before 1970	11,836	16.4%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,798	52.3%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	28,610	39.6%	33.7%
Vacant	5,863	8.1%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,088	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$189,482	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,798		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,470	6.5%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,023	13.3%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,912	42.1%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13,358	35.3%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	1,035	2.7%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,841	15.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,314	27.3%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	21,465	56.8%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,092	2.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	36,706	97.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	28,610		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,658	5.8%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,734	13.1%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	8,895	31.1%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,867	20.5%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	7,609	26.6%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,479	36.6%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,342	32.7%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	7,204	25.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,566	12.5%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	25,044	87.5%	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.