

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 97<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2015-2019 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>186,965</b>		<b>28,260,856</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,047	7.0%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	28,939	15.5%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	117,166	62.7%	61.8%
65 years and over	27,813	14.9%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	108,771	58.2%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	78,194	41.8%	58.0%
Hispanic	42,193	22.6%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	28,915	15.5%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,052	3.8%	5.5%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>173,918</b>		<b>26,261,053</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	141,377	81.3%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	32,541	18.7%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	27,610	15.9%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,931	2.8%	7.4%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	35,538	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	20,580	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	11,788	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	113	NA	93,394
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>74,667</b>		<b>9,691,647</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.44	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	25,276	33.9%	25.2%
2 persons	25,033	33.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,658	25.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,700	7.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	44,142	59.1%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	30,525	40.9%	30.7%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>44,142</b>		<b>6,712,183</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,480	44.1%	46.8%
Married-couple families	13,093	29.7%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	7,724	17.5%	18.4%
Single-parent families	6,387	14.5%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,220	11.8%	11.8%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	47,829		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,219	6.7%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,743	60.1%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	25,915	54.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,867	33.2%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	124,316		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	51,114	41.1%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	11,553	9.3%	16.3%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	92,382		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,776	83.1%	80.1%
Government sector	9,896	10.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,608	6.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,434	1.6%	3.0%
Construction	6,560	7.1%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,270	10.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,656	2.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,234	11.1%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,275	5.7%	5.9%
Information	1,060	1.1%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,441	7.0%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,637	11.5%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	23,211	25.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,491	9.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,064	4.4%	5.2%
Public administration	3,049	3.3%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	121,481		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,820	78.9%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	73,636	60.6%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	65,650	54.0%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,986	6.6%	6.8%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>91,110</b>		<b>13,115,511</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	640	0.7%	1.4%
Private vehicle	83,708	91.9%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,969	2.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	566	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	4,227	4.6%	5.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	21,260	23.3%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	37,317	41.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	16,889	18.5%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,627	6.2%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,790	6.4%	8.1%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	24,726	13.6%	14.7%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$39,196	NA	\$31,277
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>74,667</b>		<b>9,691,647</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,067	6.8%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,470	11.3%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,822	21.2%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,540	30.2%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,217	21.7%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	6,551	8.8%	7.4%
Households with social security income	19,720	26.4%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,216	4.3%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,293	1.7%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	7,931	10.6%	11.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>3,732</b>		<b>759,269</b>
With related children under age 18	3,257	87.3%	77.1%
Married couple families	833	22.3%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,424	65.0%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,060	55.2%	44.4%
Male head of household	364	9.8%	6.4%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>83,088</b>		<b>10,937,026</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,053	4.9%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,172	13.4%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,084	13.3%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	31,460	37.9%	31.4%
Built before 1970	25,319	30.5%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	39,738	47.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	34,929	42.0%	33.7%
Vacant	8,421	10.1%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,046	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$198,300	NA	\$172,500
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>39,738</b>		<b>6,004,802</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	812	2.0%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,603	9.1%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,678	39.5%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,768	37.2%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	4,877	12.3%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,218	15.6%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,599	24.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	23,718	59.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	651	1.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	39,087	98.4%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>34,929</b>		<b>3,686,845</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,178	3.4%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,295	12.3%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	10,245	29.3%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,937	22.7%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	10,693	30.6%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	13,481	38.6%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,517	33.0%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	8,448	24.2%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,939	11.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	30,990	88.7%	89.5%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.