

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 17¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	914,408		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	55,555	6.1%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	173,131	18.9%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	554,874	60.7%	61.8%
65 years and over	130,848	14.3%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	408,753	44.7%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	505,655	55.3%	59.9%
Hispanic	263,773	28.8%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	120,757	13.2%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	117,699	12.9%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	858,853		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	553,010	64.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	305,843	35.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	257,876	30.0%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	47,967	5.6%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	142,207	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	34,731	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	345	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	340,935		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.66	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	88,218	25.9%	25.7%
2 persons	108,397	31.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	108,080	31.7%	30.7%
5 or more persons	36,240	10.6%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	235,783	69.2%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	105,152	30.8%	31.6%
Number of families	235,783		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	109,745	46.5%	46.1%
Married-couple families	85,650	36.3%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	47,535	20.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	24,095	10.2%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	19,666	8.3%	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	241,034		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	17,139	7.1%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	171,663	71.2%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	161,217	66.9%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	52,232	21.7%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	611,329		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	282,741	46.3%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	59,374	9.7%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	434,797		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	357,120	82.1%	79.2%
Government sector	46,350	10.7%	13.7%
Self-employed	30,297	7.0%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	22,600	5.2%	2.6%
Construction	35,833	8.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	45,704	10.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	12,155	2.8%	2.6%
Retail trade	42,790	9.8%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	23,756	5.5%	6.4%
Information	4,695	1.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	32,471	7.5%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	65,050	15.0%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	86,460	19.9%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	32,544	7.5%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	19,469	4.5%	5.0%
Public administration	11,270	2.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	581,040		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	440,866	75.9%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	345,214	59.4%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	306,225	52.7%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	38,989	6.7%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	426,614		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	7,392	1.7%	1.0%
Private vehicle	352,049	82.5%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	7,090	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	4,652	1.1%	1.4%
Worked at home	55,431	13.0%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	79,687	18.7%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	117,794	27.6%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	91,578	21.5%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	43,547	10.2%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	38,577	9.0%	7.2%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	92,232	10.2%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$48,898	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	340,935		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	14,569	4.3%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28,359	8.3%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55,551	16.3%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88,254	25.9%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	94,900	27.8%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	59,302	17.4%	10.6%
Households with social security income	85,672	25.1%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	11,868	3.5%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	7,756	2.3%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	18,998		765,437
With related children under age 18	12,917	68.0%	74.6%
Married couple families	5,377	28.3%	25.0%
Single-parent families	7,540	39.7%	49.6%
Female head of household	6,611	34.8%	43.1%
Male head of household	929	4.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	384,187		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	74,148	19.3%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	65,360	17.0%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	53,330	13.9%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	123,179	32.1%	29.4%
Built before 1970	68,170	17.7%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	213,248	55.5%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	127,687	33.2%	33.8%
Vacant	43,252	11.3%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,544	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$420,806	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	213,248		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,676	4.1%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,685	5.5%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	34,753	16.3%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	110,263	51.7%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	47,871	22.4%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	33,755	15.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	50,847	23.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	126,900	59.5%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,727	1.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	209,521	98.3%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	127,687		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	3,150	2.5%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	3,506	2.7%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	14,304	11.2%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	25,083	19.6%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	76,946	60.3%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	47,110	36.9%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	40,444	31.7%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	32,643	25.6%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	12,760	10.0%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	114,927	90.0%	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.