

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 117<sup>1</sup>**  
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<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>206,352</b>		<b>29,640,343</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,127	7.8%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	43,926	21.3%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	125,694	60.9%	61.6%
65 years and over	20,605	10.0%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	39,249	19.0%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	167,103	81.0%	60.1%
Hispanic	142,916	69.3%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,241	9.3%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,150	3.9%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>190,225</b>		<b>27,712,101</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	110,354	58.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	79,871	42.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	67,141	35.3%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	12,730	6.7%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,787	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	16,274	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	3,684	NA	118,359
<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>65,482</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.11	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	12,553	19.2%	26.0%
2 persons	18,265	27.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,139	35.3%	30.6%
5 or more persons	11,525	17.6%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	49,313	75.3%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	16,169	24.7%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>49,313</b>		<b>7,310,348</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	24,215	49.1%	45.7%
Married-couple families	15,563	31.6%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	8,578	17.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,652	17.5%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	7,310	14.8%	11.3%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>60,132</b>		<b>7,809,536</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,209	5.3%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	44,182	73.5%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	44,205	73.5%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,741	21.2%	23.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>126,183</b>		<b>19,294,631</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	30,360	24.1%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	22,825	18.1%	14.3%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>90,569</b>		<b>14,140,748</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	69,893	77.2%	78.9%
Government sector	15,430	17.0%	14.1%
Self-employed	5,086	5.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	725	0.8%	2.4%
Construction	9,627	10.6%	8.6%
Manufacturing	5,444	6.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,561	1.7%	2.5%
Retail trade	11,796	13.0%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,212	4.7%	6.5%
Information	1,151	1.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,338	8.1%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,234	11.3%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,756	21.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,838	10.9%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	3,596	4.0%	4.9%
Public administration	5,291	5.8%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>132,578</b>		<b>19,120,525</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	99,120	74.8%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	80,147	60.5%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	71,133	53.7%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,014	6.8%	7.5%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>92,347</b>		<b>13,992,594</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,070	1.2%	1.0%
Private vehicle	79,256	85.8%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,705	1.8%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,214	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	9,102	9.9%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	12,759	13.8%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,795	35.5%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	23,359	25.3%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,477	8.1%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	6,855	7.4%	7.2%
<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>	28,387	14.0%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$30,102	NA	\$39,446
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>65,482</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,925	4.5%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,343	9.7%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,038	18.4%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,279	32.5%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,700	27.0%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	5,197	7.9%	11.7%
Households with social security income	16,306	24.9%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,536	6.9%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,526	2.3%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>5,867</b>		<b>769,750</b>
With related children under age 18	4,625	78.8%	73.8%
Married couple families	1,313	22.4%	24.6%
Single-parent families	3,312	56.5%	49.2%
Female head of household	2,538	43.3%	42.6%
Male head of household	774	13.2%	6.6%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING 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 housing units</b>	<b>69,880</b>		<b>11,890,808</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	25,656	36.7%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,427	20.6%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,614	6.6%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	11,411	16.3%	28.6%
Built before 1970	13,772	19.7%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,191	64.7%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	20,291	29.0%	33.8%
Vacant	4,398	6.3%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,346	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$250,796	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>45,191</b>		<b>6,723,729</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,568	3.5%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,168	11.4%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,389	23.0%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	25,739	57.0%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,327	5.1%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	9,202	20.4%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,341	25.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	24,265	53.7%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,032	2.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	44,159	97.7%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>20,291</b>		<b>4,023,511</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	529	2.6%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	1,449	7.1%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	3,209	15.8%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,322	21.3%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	10,079	49.7%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,737	43.1%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,102	30.1%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	4,512	22.2%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,081	10.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	18,210	89.7%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <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 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.