

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 117¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	216,324		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	19,080	8.8%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	48,978	22.6%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	129,912	60.1%	61.9%
65 years and over	18,354	8.5%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	52,097	24.1%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	164,227	75.9%	57.7%
Hispanic	141,512	65.4%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,336	8.0%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,881	3.2%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	197,244		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	116,272	58.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	80,972	41.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	68,291	34.6%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	12,681	6.4%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	38,899	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	26,402	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	18,703	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	7,181	NA	89,701

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	57,060		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.65	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	8,743	15.3%	25.1%
2 persons	15,368	26.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,046	36.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	11,903	20.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	46,223	81.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	10,837	19.0%	30.6%
Number of families	46,223		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	25,522	55.2%	47.1%
Married-couple families	17,753	38.4%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	10,381	22.5%	18.2%
Single-parent families	7,769	16.8%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	6,203	13.4%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	68,149		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,684	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	48,963	71.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	48,942	71.8%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,502	22.7%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	123,226		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,380	25.5%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	21,601	17.5%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	90,011		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	70,278	78.1%	80.1%
Government sector	15,379	17.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,224	4.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,690	1.9%	3.1%
Construction	7,831	8.7%	8.4%
Manufacturing	5,231	5.8%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,584	1.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,292	11.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,102	4.6%	5.7%
Information	1,597	1.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,248	9.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,678	9.6%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,719	23.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,733	10.8%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,031	4.5%	5.2%
Public administration	6,275	7.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	136,431		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	103,665	76.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	78,245	57.4%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,608	51.0%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,637	6.3%	6.6%

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Workers age 16 and over	95,208		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,313	1.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	83,853	88.1%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,943	3.1%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	896	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	6,203	6.5%	4.7%
Travel time to work⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	14,301	15.0%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	31,437	33.0%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	25,844	27.1%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,370	10.9%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,053	7.4%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	26,930	13.0%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$24,037	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	57,060		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,329	4.1%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,399	11.2%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,165	21.3%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,441	34.1%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,971	24.5%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,755	4.8%	6.9%
Households with social security income	12,935	22.7%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,531	6.2%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	878	1.5%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	8,312	14.6%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	4,941		788,889
With related children under age 18	4,035	81.7%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,128	22.8%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,907	58.8%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,573	52.1%	44.2%
Male head of household	334	6.8%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	61,162		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	13,682	22.4%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,699	33.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,222	8.5%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	10,777	17.6%	32.0%
Built before 1970	10,782	17.6%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	40,809	66.7%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	16,251	26.6%	33.8%
Vacant	4,102	6.7%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,053	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$169,800	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	40,809		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,144	7.7%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,465	20.7%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,295	32.6%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,757	36.2%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,148	2.8%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,251	15.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,191	29.9%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	22,178	54.3%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	827	2.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	39,982	98.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,251		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	894	5.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	2,310	14.2%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	3,849	23.7%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,807	17.3%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	5,430	33.4%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,596	34.4%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,783	35.6%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	3,656	22.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,185	7.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	15,066	92.7%	89.4%

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- ¹ 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 2014-2018 ACS Summary File, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.
- 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 or median 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.