

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 17<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>200,148</b>		<b>28,862,581</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,298	6.1%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	36,363	18.2%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	118,480	59.2%	61.7%
65 years and over	33,007	16.5%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	101,234	50.6%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	98,914	49.4%	59.3%
Hispanic	77,323	38.6%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,822	8.9%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,076	1.0%	5.9%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>187,850</b>		<b>26,903,358</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	136,025	72.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	51,825	27.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	43,986	23.4%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,839	4.2%	6.8%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	21,466	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	13,738	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	0	NA	102,600
<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>68,652</b>		<b>10,239,341</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.82	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	16,232	23.6%	25.3%
2 persons	24,157	35.2%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	19,539	28.5%	31.0%
5 or more persons	8,724	12.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	49,127	71.6%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	19,525	28.4%	31.1%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>49,127</b>		<b>7,055,810</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,587	39.9%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,285	29.1%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	8,210	16.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,302	10.8%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,329	8.8%	11.5%

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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>45,122</b>		<b>7,752,643</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,158	4.8%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,970	79.7%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,589	76.7%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	6,994	15.5%	24.0%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>133,317</b>		<b>18,619,469</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	26,230	19.7%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	21,688	16.3%	15.2%
<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>90,290</b>		<b>13,618,630</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	66,712	73.9%	79.4%
Government sector	15,906	17.6%	13.6%
Self-employed	7,232	8.0%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,878	4.3%	2.8%
Construction	12,427	13.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	7,407	8.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,499	1.7%	2.7%
Retail trade	9,434	10.4%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,011	6.7%	6.2%
Information	1,082	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,142	4.6%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,953	8.8%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,839	20.9%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,482	7.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,785	5.3%	5.0%
Public administration	6,351	7.0%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>124,334</b>		<b>18,640,383</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	92,560	74.4%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	74,058	59.6%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	65,461	52.6%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,597	6.9%	7.0%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>88,232</b>		<b>13,464,482</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	239	0.3%	1.1%
Private vehicle	77,792	88.2%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,065	2.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,458	1.7%	1.3%
Worked at home	6,678	7.6%	9.1%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	18,996	21.5%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	18,099	20.5%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,012	20.4%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,884	13.5%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	14,563	16.5%	7.5%
<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>	24,051	12.4%	14.0%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$30,058	NA	\$34,255
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>68,652</b>		<b>10,239,341</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,333	4.9%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,001	11.7%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,107	20.5%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,224	33.8%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,216	23.6%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	3,771	5.5%	8.7%
Households with social security income	23,582	34.4%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,052	4.4%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,406	2.0%	1.9%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>4,501</b>		<b>757,317</b>
With related children under age 18	3,325	73.9%	75.4%
Married couple families	1,302	28.9%	25.4%
Single-parent families	2,023	44.9%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,764	39.2%	43.6%
Male head of household	259	5.8%	6.4%

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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>80,284</b>		<b>11,433,880</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	10,311	12.8%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,484	19.3%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,590	16.9%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,677	28.2%	30.1%
Built before 1970	18,222	22.7%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	52,358	65.2%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	16,294	20.3%	33.7%
Vacant	11,632	14.5%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$995	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$231,258	NA	\$260,134
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>52,358</b>		<b>6,391,061</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,239	10.0%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,816	16.8%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,317	29.3%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19,663	37.6%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	3,323	6.3%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,084	13.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,453	23.8%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	32,343	61.8%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	960	1.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	51,398	98.2%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>16,294</b>		<b>3,848,280</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,468	9.0%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,182	13.4%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,380	20.7%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,374	20.7%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	3,671	22.5%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,003	30.7%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,927	24.1%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	5,013	30.8%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,708	10.5%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	14,586	89.5%	89.6%

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