

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 17¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	210,907		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,133	6.2%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	38,147	18.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	123,639	58.6%	61.6%
65 years and over	35,988	17.1%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	101,553	48.2%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	109,354	51.8%	60.1%
Hispanic	86,709	41.1%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,631	8.4%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,424	1.1%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	197,774		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	139,129	70.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	58,645	29.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	47,357	23.9%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	11,288	5.7%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	21,606	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	13,398	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	530	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	75,423		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.70	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	18,642	24.7%	26.0%
2 persons	26,615	35.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,717	27.5%	30.6%
5 or more persons	9,449	12.5%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	52,728	69.9%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	22,695	30.1%	32.0%
Number of families	52,728		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,909	39.7%	45.7%
Married-couple families	15,300	29.0%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	8,355	15.8%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,609	10.6%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	4,587	8.7%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,416		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,587	5.5%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,054	78.1%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,625	75.1%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,775	16.4%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	141,577		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	29,586	20.9%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	24,723	17.5%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	94,115		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	68,400	72.7%	78.9%
Government sector	16,755	17.8%	14.1%
Self-employed	8,584	9.1%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,733	4.0%	2.4%
Construction	13,536	14.4%	8.6%
Manufacturing	6,833	7.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,531	1.6%	2.5%
Retail trade	9,909	10.5%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,458	6.9%	6.5%
Information	1,044	1.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,162	4.4%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,452	10.0%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,791	20.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,712	7.1%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	5,216	5.5%	4.9%
Public administration	6,738	7.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	129,878		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,400	74.2%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,755	59.9%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,788	53.0%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,967	6.9%	7.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	84,272		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	16,343	19.4%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,877	17.7%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,604	16.1%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,193	26.3%	28.6%
Built before 1970	17,255	20.5%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	57,439	68.2%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	17,984	21.3%	33.8%
Vacant	8,849	10.5%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,203	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$297,883	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	57,439		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,213	9.1%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,378	11.1%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,062	21.0%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	26,974	47.0%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	6,812	11.9%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,916	15.5%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	14,131	24.6%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	34,005	59.2%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,254	2.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	56,185	97.8%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,984		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,125	6.3%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	1,534	8.5%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	3,148	17.5%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,233	18.0%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	6,903	38.4%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,112	28.4%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,494	30.5%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	5,069	28.2%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,563	8.7%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	16,421	91.3%	89.4%

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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.