

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 17¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	180,000		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,638	6.5%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	32,703	18.2%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	108,798	60.4%	61.8%
65 years and over	26,861	14.9%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	85,957	47.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	94,043	52.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	76,909	42.7%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	14,721	8.2%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,876	1.0%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	168,362		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	116,627	69.3%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	51,735	30.7%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	41,990	24.9%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,745	5.8%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,098	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	24,215	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	12,121	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	0	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	56,713		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.99	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	13,659	24.1%	25.2%
2 persons	19,214	33.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,552	29.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,288	12.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	40,939	72.2%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	15,774	27.8%	30.7%
Number of families	40,939		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,869	41.2%	46.8%
Married-couple families	11,694	28.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	7,130	17.4%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,175	12.6%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	3,939	9.6%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	42,349		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,169	5.1%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,158	80.7%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,214	78.4%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	6,022	14.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	118,506		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	20,564	17.4%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	23,473	19.8%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	77,103		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	57,002	73.9%	80.1%
Government sector	13,601	17.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,180	8.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,931	5.1%	3.0%
Construction	10,823	14.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	7,166	9.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,835	2.4%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,268	10.7%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,408	7.0%	5.9%
Information	917	1.2%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,219	4.2%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,962	7.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,235	18.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,407	7.0%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,221	5.5%	5.2%
Public administration	5,711	7.4%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	114,006		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	81,073	71.1%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	63,779	55.9%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	56,935	49.9%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,844	6.0%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	75,807		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	128	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	68,922	90.9%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,287	3.0%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	984	1.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,486	4.6%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	19,813	26.1%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	16,593	21.9%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	14,237	18.8%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,124	13.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	11,554	15.2%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	23,896	13.9%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$27,036	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	56,713		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,509	6.2%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,958	14.0%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,330	21.7%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,381	32.4%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,824	20.8%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,711	4.8%	7.4%
Households with social security income	19,211	33.9%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,744	4.8%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	930	1.6%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	6,470	11.4%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,395		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,215	73.2%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,308	29.8%	26.2%
Single-parent families	1,907	43.4%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,801	41.0%	44.4%
Male head of household	106	2.4%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	67,680		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,951	10.3%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,515	20.0%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,320	16.7%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	19,124	28.3%	31.4%
Built before 1970	16,770	24.8%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	41,941	62.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	14,772	21.8%	33.7%
Vacant	10,967	16.2%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$910	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$156,300	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	41,941		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,845	11.6%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,449	17.8%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,160	33.8%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13,421	32.0%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	2,066	4.9%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,891	14.0%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,116	21.7%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	26,376	62.9%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	893	2.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	41,048	97.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	14,772		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,780	12.0%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,492	16.9%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,494	23.7%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,722	18.4%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	2,487	16.8%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,346	29.4%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,137	28.0%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,067	27.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,798	12.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	12,974	87.8%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.