

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 17¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	205,157		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,716	6.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	36,640	17.9%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	120,965	59.0%	61.8%
65 years and over	34,836	17.0%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	101,963	49.7%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	103,194	50.3%	59.9%
Hispanic	81,046	39.5%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,701	8.6%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,076	1.0%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	192,441		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	138,538	72.0%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	53,903	28.0%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	44,760	23.3%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,143	4.8%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	22,269	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	13,918	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	160	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	72,012		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.75	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	18,059	25.1%	25.7%
2 persons	25,020	34.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,621	27.2%	30.7%
5 or more persons	9,312	12.9%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	50,529	70.2%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	21,483	29.8%	31.6%
Number of families	50,529		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,133	39.8%	46.1%
Married-couple families	14,713	29.1%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,332	16.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,420	10.7%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	4,555	9.0%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	45,611		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,238	4.9%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,855	78.6%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,348	75.3%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,518	16.5%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	137,500		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	28,052	20.4%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	23,151	16.8%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	92,762		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	68,071	73.4%	79.2%
Government sector	16,804	18.1%	13.7%
Self-employed	7,511	8.1%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,716	4.0%	2.6%
Construction	12,542	13.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	7,511	8.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,626	1.8%	2.6%
Retail trade	10,303	11.1%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,302	6.8%	6.4%
Information	1,066	1.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,978	4.3%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,403	9.1%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,631	20.1%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,677	7.2%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,915	5.3%	5.0%
Public administration	7,092	7.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	126,799		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,224	75.1%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,257	60.1%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	67,130	52.9%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,127	7.2%	7.3%

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Workers age 16 and over	90,518		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	161	0.2%	1.0%
Private vehicle	78,889	87.2%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,942	2.1%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,206	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	8,320	9.2%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	19,140	21.1%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	17,672	19.5%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,427	20.4%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,827	13.1%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	15,132	16.7%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	25,566	12.8%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$32,783	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	72,012		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,251	4.5%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,342	10.2%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,740	20.5%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,948	31.9%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,501	25.7%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	5,230	7.3%	10.6%
Households with social security income	24,612	34.2%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,380	4.7%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,482	2.1%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	4,703		765,437
With related children under age 18	3,427	72.9%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,597	34.0%	25.0%
Single-parent families	1,830	38.9%	49.6%
Female head of household	1,552	33.0%	43.1%
Male head of household	278	5.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	82,217		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	12,609	15.3%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,495	18.8%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,392	16.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,868	27.8%	29.4%
Built before 1970	17,853	21.7%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	55,023	66.9%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	16,989	20.7%	33.8%
Vacant	10,205	12.4%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,123	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$260,660	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	55,023		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,362	9.7%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,074	12.9%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,117	25.7%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23,458	42.6%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	5,012	9.1%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income⁸			
35 percent or more	7,785	14.1%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,466	24.5%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	33,338	60.6%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,098	2.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	53,925	98.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,989		3,944,826
Gross rent⁹			
Less than \$500	1,047	6.2%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	1,848	10.9%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	3,135	18.5%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,763	22.1%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	4,949	29.1%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income⁸			
35 percent or more	5,003	29.4%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,428	26.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,051	29.7%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,504	8.9%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	15,485	91.1%	89.5%

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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.