

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 23¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	185,649		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,372	6.1%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	32,182	17.3%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	116,377	62.7%	61.8%
65 years and over	25,718	13.9%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	93,770	50.5%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	91,879	49.5%	58.0%
Hispanic	52,568	28.3%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	34,739	18.7%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,611	2.5%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	174,277		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	134,752	77.3%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	39,525	22.7%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	31,839	18.3%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,686	4.4%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,232	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	28,070	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	11,831	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	348	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	68,206		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.64	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	18,394	27.0%	25.2%
2 persons	22,997	33.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,793	29.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,022	10.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	45,801	67.2%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	22,405	32.8%	30.7%
Number of families	45,801		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,268	42.1%	46.8%
Married-couple families	11,867	25.9%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	6,776	14.8%	18.4%
Single-parent families	7,401	16.2%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,810	12.7%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,270		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,234	4.7%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,890	67.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,294	66.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,146	27.8%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	124,153		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	27,227	21.9%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	18,792	15.1%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	83,188		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	64,140	77.1%	80.1%
Government sector	13,879	16.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,038	6.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,411	1.7%	3.0%
Construction	7,548	9.1%	8.6%
Manufacturing	8,389	10.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,954	2.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,425	10.1%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,945	5.9%	5.9%
Information	989	1.2%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,971	6.0%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,553	9.1%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,927	22.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,564	12.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,329	5.2%	5.2%
Public administration	3,183	3.8%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	120,432		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	88,227	73.3%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	64,948	53.9%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,161	47.5%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,787	6.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	81,862		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	461	0.6%	1.4%
Private vehicle	74,635	91.2%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,344	4.1%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	753	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,669	3.3%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	23,966	29.3%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	27,619	33.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	15,801	19.3%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,210	6.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	6,597	8.1%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	30,926	17.2%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$30,285	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	68,206		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,824	7.1%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,449	15.3%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,448	22.6%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,774	27.5%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,593	21.4%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	4,118	6.0%	7.4%
Households with social security income	21,623	31.7%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,230	6.2%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	916	1.3%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	10,123	14.8%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	5,955		759,269
With related children under age 18	4,497	75.5%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,144	19.2%	26.2%
Single-parent families	3,353	56.3%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,071	51.6%	44.4%
Male head of household	282	4.7%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	88,367		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,760	9.9%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,596	18.8%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,228	9.3%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,340	28.7%	31.4%
Built before 1970	29,443	33.3%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	41,770	47.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	26,436	29.9%	33.7%
Vacant	20,161	22.8%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$980	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$161,800	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	41,770		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,776	9.0%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,347	17.6%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,493	37.1%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13,448	32.2%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,706	4.1%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,944	16.6%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,451	22.6%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	25,076	60.0%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,246	3.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	40,524	97.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	26,436		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,807	6.8%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,824	14.5%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	7,610	28.8%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,358	24.1%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	5,512	20.9%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,997	37.8%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,658	29.0%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,705	25.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,518	13.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	22,918	86.7%	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.