

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 3¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	207,077		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,113	6.8%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	41,291	19.9%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	126,684	61.2%	61.8%
65 years and over	24,989	12.1%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	126,723	61.2%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	80,354	38.8%	58.0%
Hispanic	55,937	27.0%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,504	8.9%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,122	2.0%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	192,964		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	145,503	75.4%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	47,461	24.6%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	37,506	19.4%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,955	5.2%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,746	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	25,407	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	10,695	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	25	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	65,653		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.08	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	11,740	17.9%	25.2%
2 persons	22,210	33.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,762	33.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	9,941	15.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	50,705	77.2%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	14,948	22.8%	30.7%
Number of families	50,705		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	23,503	46.4%	46.8%
Married-couple families	18,137	35.8%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	9,838	19.4%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,366	10.6%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	4,511	8.9%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	60,921		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,575	5.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	41,782	68.6%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	40,023	65.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,564	25.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	127,377		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,830	25.0%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	19,294	15.1%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	94,897		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,518	79.6%	80.1%
Government sector	11,788	12.4%	13.0%
Self-employed	7,374	7.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,572	4.8%	3.0%
Construction	10,523	11.1%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,714	10.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,649	3.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,567	11.1%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,008	6.3%	5.9%
Information	1,185	1.2%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,591	4.8%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,453	10.0%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,985	20.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,080	7.5%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,403	5.7%	5.2%
Public administration	3,167	3.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	133,172		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,712	74.1%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,329	57.3%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,223	51.2%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,106	6.1%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	92,875		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	462	0.5%	1.4%
Private vehicle	86,006	92.6%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,257	1.4%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	712	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	4,438	4.8%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	15,008	16.2%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	22,897	24.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,563	22.1%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	13,692	14.7%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	16,277	17.5%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	24,066	11.9%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$33,014	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	65,653		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,522	3.8%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,039	10.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,069	18.4%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,845	30.2%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,221	26.2%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	6,957	10.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	17,663	26.9%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,837	4.3%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	616	0.9%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	5,891	9.0%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,151		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,028	72.9%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,315	31.7%	26.2%
Single-parent families	1,713	41.3%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,551	37.4%	44.4%
Male head of household	162	3.9%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	71,765		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	13,894	19.4%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,856	29.1%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,593	20.3%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	16,822	23.4%	31.4%
Built before 1970	5,600	7.8%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	49,637	69.2%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	16,016	22.3%	33.7%
Vacant	6,112	8.5%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,126	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$217,600	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	49,637		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,188	8.4%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,423	10.9%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,966	26.1%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	21,910	44.1%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	5,150	10.4%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,150	14.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,743	27.7%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	28,466	57.3%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,009	2.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	48,628	98.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,016		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	554	3.5%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	1,836	11.5%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,016	18.8%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,108	25.6%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	5,440	34.0%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,577	34.8%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,474	34.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,674	22.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,057	6.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	14,959	93.4%	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.