

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 37¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	186,875		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,128	7.0%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	39,188	21.0%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	104,566	56.0%	61.8%
65 years and over	29,993	16.0%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	26,274	14.1%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	160,601	85.9%	59.9%
Hispanic	156,231	83.6%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,074	1.6%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,830	1.0%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	173,747		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	76,230	43.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	97,517	56.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	79,328	45.7%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	18,189	10.5%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	11,662	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	7,984	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	70	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	62,037		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.97	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	14,512	23.4%	25.7%
2 persons	18,885	30.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,423	31.3%	30.7%
5 or more persons	9,217	14.9%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	45,250	72.9%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	16,787	27.1%	31.6%
Number of families	45,250		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,619	43.4%	46.1%
Married-couple families	11,590	25.6%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,533	14.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,029	17.7%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,123	13.5%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,318		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,175	6.3%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,280	76.1%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,969	79.4%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,863	17.6%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	116,499		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,496	19.3%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	29,445	25.3%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	75,414		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	54,647	72.5%	79.2%
Government sector	14,017	18.6%	13.7%
Self-employed	6,689	8.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,447	3.2%	2.6%
Construction	5,445	7.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	4,131	5.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,041	1.4%	2.6%
Retail trade	8,710	11.5%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,414	5.9%	6.4%
Information	1,030	1.4%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,441	4.6%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,465	8.6%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,624	30.0%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,082	9.4%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,857	5.1%	5.0%
Public administration	4,727	6.3%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	111,008		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	77,415	69.7%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	62,120	56.0%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	52,659	47.4%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,461	8.5%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	74,573		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	114	0.2%	1.0%
Private vehicle	66,485	89.2%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,312	1.8%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	944	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	5,718	7.7%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	28,395	38.1%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	24,468	32.8%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,764	14.4%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,343	4.5%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	1,885	2.5%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	42,853	23.2%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$24,674	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	62,037		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,570	7.4%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,050	17.8%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,832	23.9%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,455	29.7%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,533	17.0%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	2,597	4.2%	10.6%
Households with social security income	20,160	32.5%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,071	8.2%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,488	2.4%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	9,158		765,437
With related children under age 18	6,825	74.5%	74.6%
Married couple families	2,221	24.3%	25.0%
Single-parent families	4,604	50.3%	49.6%
Female head of household	3,689	40.3%	43.1%
Male head of household	915	10.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	78,494		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,911	11.4%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,810	20.1%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,583	16.0%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,560	35.1%	29.4%
Built before 1970	13,630	17.4%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	41,856	53.3%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	20,181	25.7%	33.8%
Vacant	16,457	21.0%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$889	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$159,290	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	41,856		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,427	17.7%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,833	25.9%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,949	30.9%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,288	22.2%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	1,359	3.2%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,255	14.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,856	18.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	26,954	64.4%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,418	3.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	40,438	96.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	20,181		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,810	13.9%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	4,246	21.0%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	5,715	28.3%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,103	15.4%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,260	11.2%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,922	34.3%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,540	27.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,188	25.7%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,082	10.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	18,099	89.7%	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.