

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 43¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	197,198		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,034	6.6%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	36,745	18.6%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	118,194	59.9%	61.7%
65 years and over	29,225	14.8%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	59,102	30.0%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	138,096	70.0%	59.3%
Hispanic	126,697	64.2%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,028	4.1%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,869	1.5%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	184,164		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	118,163	64.2%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	66,001	35.8%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	60,335	32.8%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,666	3.1%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,715	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	12,680	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	560	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	66,636		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.80	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	16,293	24.5%	25.3%
2 persons	21,254	31.9%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	20,003	30.0%	31.0%
5 or more persons	9,086	13.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	46,779	70.2%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	19,857	29.8%	31.1%
Number of families	46,779		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,789	42.3%	46.5%
Married-couple families	12,330	26.4%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	7,264	15.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,459	15.9%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,782	12.4%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,850		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,159	4.2%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,831	72.4%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,264	71.3%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,860	23.3%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	126,467		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	20,668	16.3%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	24,411	19.3%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	80,273		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	60,039	74.8%	79.4%
Government sector	15,111	18.8%	13.6%
Self-employed	4,978	6.2%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,246	7.8%	2.8%
Construction	8,216	10.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	6,800	8.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,596	2.0%	2.7%
Retail trade	9,174	11.4%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,913	4.9%	6.2%
Information	484	0.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,327	4.1%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,132	6.4%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,383	24.1%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,671	8.3%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,422	4.3%	5.0%
Public administration	5,909	7.4%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	123,853		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	83,814	67.7%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	66,953	54.1%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,555	46.5%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,398	7.6%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	79,178		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	76	0.1%	1.1%
Private vehicle	73,165	92.4%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,563	2.0%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	697	0.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	3,677	4.6%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	31,253	39.5%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	22,390	28.3%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	11,823	14.9%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,044	6.4%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	4,991	6.3%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	34,376	18.5%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,525	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	66,636		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,566	8.4%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,423	15.6%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,640	23.5%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,897	28.4%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,306	20.0%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	2,804	4.2%	8.7%
Households with social security income	22,772	34.2%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,209	7.8%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,604	2.4%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	6,810		757,317
With related children under age 18	5,335	78.3%	75.4%
Married couple families	1,231	18.1%	25.4%
Single-parent families	4,104	60.3%	50.0%
Female head of household	3,644	53.5%	43.6%
Male head of household	460	6.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	83,820		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,261	9.9%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,224	12.2%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,524	11.4%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,905	33.3%	30.1%
Built before 1970	27,906	33.3%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,468	53.1%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	22,168	26.4%	33.7%
Vacant	17,184	20.5%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,007	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$158,998	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	44,468		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,997	20.2%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,592	26.1%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,815	31.1%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,070	20.4%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	994	2.2%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,430	12.2%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,938	20.1%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	29,635	66.6%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,419	3.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	43,049	96.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,168		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,668	12.0%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,695	16.7%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	4,648	21.0%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,922	17.7%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	4,676	21.1%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,176	32.4%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,528	34.0%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	4,367	19.7%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,561	11.6%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	19,607	88.4%	89.6%

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- ¹ The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- 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.