

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 43¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	171,565		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,997	7.0%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	31,993	18.6%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	103,737	60.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	23,838	13.9%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	49,571	28.9%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	121,994	71.1%	58.0%
Hispanic	113,385	66.1%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,583	3.8%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,231	1.3%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	159,568		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	97,163	60.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	62,405	39.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	57,284	35.9%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,121	3.2%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,348	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	25,122	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	9,996	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	747	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	55,109		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.92	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	13,399	24.3%	25.2%
2 persons	17,220	31.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,815	30.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,675	13.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	38,835	70.5%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	16,274	29.5%	30.7%
Number of families	38,835		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	17,231	44.4%	46.8%
Married-couple families	10,486	27.0%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	5,197	13.4%	18.4%
Single-parent families	6,745	17.4%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,031	13.0%	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	45,649		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,642	5.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,202	70.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,085	72.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,805	23.7%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	107,756		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	16,006	14.9%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	24,195	22.5%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	67,447		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	50,812	75.3%	80.1%
Government sector	12,654	18.8%	13.0%
Self-employed	3,853	5.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,075	9.0%	3.0%
Construction	6,751	10.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,523	6.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,361	2.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,141	12.1%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,901	5.8%	5.9%
Information	405	0.6%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,791	4.1%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,502	6.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,900	23.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,875	8.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	2,715	4.0%	5.2%
Public administration	4,507	6.7%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	108,817		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	71,676	65.9%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	55,554	51.1%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	47,445	43.6%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,109	7.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	66,896		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	39	0.1%	1.4%
Private vehicle	62,584	93.6%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,939	2.9%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	618	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,716	2.6%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	26,649	39.8%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	17,590	26.3%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	11,385	17.0%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,041	6.0%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,515	8.2%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	32,928	20.5%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$22,887	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	55,109		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,529	10.0%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,828	17.8%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,047	23.7%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,141	27.5%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,703	17.6%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,861	3.4%	7.4%
Households with social security income	18,206	33.0%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,270	7.7%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	818	1.5%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	9,029	16.4%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	6,194		759,269
With related children under age 18	5,040	81.4%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,256	20.3%	26.2%
Single-parent families	3,784	61.1%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,413	55.1%	44.4%
Male head of household	371	6.0%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	68,613		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,863	7.1%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,326	12.1%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,718	9.8%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,375	38.4%	31.4%
Built before 1970	22,331	32.5%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	35,781	52.1%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	19,328	28.2%	33.7%
Vacant	13,504	19.7%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$862	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$98,600	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	35,781		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,627	24.1%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,488	26.5%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,384	31.8%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,680	15.9%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	602	1.7%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,778	13.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,411	20.7%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	23,160	64.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,463	4.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	34,318	95.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,328		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,862	14.8%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,444	17.8%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	4,284	22.2%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,052	15.8%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	3,061	15.8%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,543	33.9%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,485	28.4%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,069	21.1%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,779	14.4%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	16,549	85.6%	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.