

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 50¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	206,523		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,911	7.2%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	30,099	14.6%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	144,939	70.2%	61.7%
65 years and over	16,574	8.0%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	64,001	31.0%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	142,522	69.0%	59.3%
Hispanic	85,965	41.6%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	34,380	16.6%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	22,986	11.1%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	191,612		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	109,709	57.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	81,903	42.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	61,613	32.2%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	20,290	10.6%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	46,704	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	7,422	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	58	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	85,137		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.42	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	28,836	33.9%	25.3%
2 persons	27,077	31.8%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	20,741	24.4%	31.0%
5 or more persons	8,483	10.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	45,848	53.9%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	39,289	46.1%	31.1%
Number of families	45,848		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,763	47.5%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,860	32.4%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	7,935	17.3%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,903	15.1%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,656	12.3%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	46,719		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,925	6.3%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,484	65.2%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,148	62.4%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,310	28.5%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	144,563		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	57,895	40.0%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	19,996	13.8%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	120,388		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	95,776	79.6%	79.4%
Government sector	17,341	14.4%	13.6%
Self-employed	6,942	5.8%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	444	0.4%	2.8%
Construction	9,882	8.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,644	8.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,796	1.5%	2.7%
Retail trade	11,875	9.9%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,319	5.2%	6.2%
Information	4,031	3.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,021	6.7%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	19,916	16.5%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	23,465	19.5%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,982	9.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	6,778	5.6%	5.0%
Public administration	6,235	5.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	149,266		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	123,991	83.1%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	98,439	65.9%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	88,314	59.2%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,125	6.8%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	118,264		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,987	1.7%	1.1%
Private vehicle	95,630	80.9%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,554	2.2%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,589	1.3%	1.3%
Worked at home	16,504	14.0%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	21,448	18.1%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	42,326	35.8%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	23,544	19.9%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,188	6.9%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	6,254	5.3%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	28,350	13.8%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$35,146	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	85,137		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,270	5.0%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,363	9.8%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17,641	20.7%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29,027	34.1%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	21,815	25.6%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	4,021	4.7%	8.7%
Households with social security income	12,821	15.1%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,730	3.2%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,943	2.3%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	5,200		757,317
With related children under age 18	3,931	75.6%	75.4%
Married couple families	1,517	29.2%	25.4%
Single-parent families	2,414	46.4%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,730	33.3%	43.6%
Male head of household	684	13.2%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	90,402		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	16,077	17.8%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,681	18.5%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	17,135	19.0%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	31,122	34.4%	30.1%
Built before 1970	9,387	10.4%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	34,005	37.6%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	51,132	56.6%	33.7%
Vacant	5,265	5.8%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,364	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$278,977	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	34,005		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,311	6.8%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	911	2.7%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,558	16.3%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23,840	70.1%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	1,385	4.1%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,372	18.7%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,709	28.6%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	17,795	52.3%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	814	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	33,191	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	51,132		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,170	2.3%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	1,155	2.3%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	5,631	11.0%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	13,748	26.9%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	28,874	56.5%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	18,656	36.5%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	18,619	36.4%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	12,885	25.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,604	9.0%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	46,528	91.0%	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.