

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 77¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	154,558		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,190	7.2%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	27,977	18.1%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	92,279	59.7%	61.8%
65 years and over	23,112	15.0%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	22,900	14.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	131,658	85.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	120,710	78.1%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,837	5.7%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,912	2.5%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	143,368		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	42,874	29.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	100,494	70.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	76,972	53.7%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	23,522	16.4%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	29,552	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	23,593	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	9,505	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	2,359	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	56,392		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.69	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	18,772	33.3%	25.2%
2 persons	16,141	28.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,299	28.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,180	9.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	34,898	61.9%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	21,494	38.1%	30.7%
Number of families	34,898		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	15,287	43.8%	46.8%
Married-couple families	8,872	25.4%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	3,763	10.8%	18.4%
Single-parent families	6,415	18.4%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	4,779	13.7%	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	44,717		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,134	4.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,407	63.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,601	64.0%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,176	31.7%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	97,770		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	24,426	25.0%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	23,750	24.3%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	62,393		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	46,206	74.1%	80.1%
Government sector	11,571	18.5%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,404	7.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	417	0.7%	3.0%
Construction	3,805	6.1%	8.6%
Manufacturing	3,781	6.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,324	2.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,338	11.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	2,713	4.3%	5.9%
Information	1,096	1.8%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,888	4.6%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,330	11.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,006	27.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,382	11.8%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,217	5.2%	5.2%
Public administration	4,096	6.6%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	96,351		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	67,513	70.1%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	51,006	52.9%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	42,514	44.1%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,492	8.8%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	63,074		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,486	3.9%	1.4%
Private vehicle	54,826	86.9%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,444	3.9%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,469	2.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,849	2.9%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	17,331	27.5%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	29,217	46.3%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,299	16.3%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	1,965	3.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	2,413	3.8%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	41,115	27.0%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$21,539	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	56,392		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	7,270	12.9%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13,834	24.5%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,657	26.0%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,402	23.8%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,522	9.8%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,707	3.0%	7.4%
Households with social security income	16,929	30.0%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,083	9.0%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,625	2.9%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	14,190	25.2%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	8,046		759,269
With related children under age 18	5,977	74.3%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,925	23.9%	26.2%
Single-parent families	4,052	50.4%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,676	45.7%	44.4%
Male head of household	376	4.7%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	65,404		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,415	3.7%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	5,054	7.7%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,479	6.8%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	17,101	26.1%	31.4%
Built before 1970	36,355	55.6%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	23,685	36.2%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	32,707	50.0%	33.7%
Vacant	9,012	13.8%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$732	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$113,100	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	23,685		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,244	5.3%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,390	35.4%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,192	38.8%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,366	18.4%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	493	2.1%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,286	18.1%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,495	23.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	13,635	57.6%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,495	6.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	22,190	93.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	32,707		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	6,607	20.2%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	9,854	30.1%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	7,139	21.8%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,469	13.7%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	3,275	10.0%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	12,939	39.6%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,985	30.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,477	22.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,287	19.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	26,420	80.8%	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.