

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 97¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	189,927		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,445	6.6%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	34,000	17.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	116,000	61.1%	61.7%
65 years and over	27,482	14.5%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	114,027	60.0%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	75,900	40.0%	59.3%
Hispanic	41,472	21.8%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	25,816	13.6%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,413	4.4%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	177,482		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	146,760	82.7%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	30,722	17.3%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	26,926	15.2%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,796	2.1%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,058	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	12,154	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	381	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	72,748		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.54	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	22,196	30.5%	25.3%
2 persons	23,807	32.7%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	19,615	27.0%	31.0%
5 or more persons	7,130	9.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	45,906	63.1%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	26,842	36.9%	31.1%
Number of families	45,906		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,697	45.1%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,611	31.8%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	8,810	19.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,086	13.3%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,001	10.9%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	53,846		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,385	6.3%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,605	62.4%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,815	55.4%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	16,856	31.3%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	122,427		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	51,450	42.0%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	8,748	7.1%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	93,074		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,390	82.1%	79.4%
Government sector	10,829	11.6%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,767	6.2%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,397	1.5%	2.8%
Construction	6,365	6.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,015	10.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,236	2.4%	2.7%
Retail trade	10,553	11.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,676	6.1%	6.2%
Information	1,083	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,565	9.2%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,149	10.9%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,900	23.5%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,719	8.3%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,737	5.1%	5.0%
Public administration	2,679	2.9%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	121,223		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,906	79.9%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,000	62.7%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	67,645	55.8%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,355	6.9%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	91,679		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	363	0.4%	1.1%
Private vehicle	81,182	88.6%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,526	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	486	0.5%	1.3%
Worked at home	8,122	8.9%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	18,923	20.6%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	35,682	38.9%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	16,680	18.2%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,243	6.8%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	6,029	6.6%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	18,580	10.1%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$41,803	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	72,748		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,354	4.6%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,521	9.0%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,943	19.2%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,815	31.4%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,350	25.2%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	7,765	10.7%	8.7%
Households with social security income	18,500	25.4%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,311	3.2%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,083	1.5%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	2,991		757,317
With related children under age 18	2,526	84.5%	75.4%
Married couple families	760	25.4%	25.4%
Single-parent families	1,766	59.0%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,441	48.2%	43.6%
Male head of household	325	10.9%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	80,124		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,415	11.8%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,809	17.2%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,225	14.0%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,058	30.0%	30.1%
Built before 1970	21,617	27.0%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,366	52.9%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	30,382	37.9%	33.7%
Vacant	7,376	9.2%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,339	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$296,711	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,366		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	999	2.4%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,356	5.6%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,338	29.1%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	20,607	48.6%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	6,066	14.3%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,739	15.9%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,706	25.3%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	24,650	58.2%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	560	1.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	41,806	98.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	30,382		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	441	1.5%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	885	2.9%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	5,424	17.9%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,196	27.0%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	14,698	48.4%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	12,288	40.4%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,790	32.2%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	7,226	23.8%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,127	7.0%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	28,255	93.0%	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.