

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 97¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	189,081		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,010	6.4%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	33,220	17.6%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	114,994	60.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	28,857	15.3%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	110,522	58.5%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	78,559	41.5%	59.9%
Hispanic	43,487	23.0%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	25,386	13.4%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	9,337	4.9%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	177,071		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	143,855	81.2%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	33,216	18.8%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	28,925	16.3%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,291	2.4%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,667	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	11,699	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	255	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	72,869		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.51	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	22,490	30.9%	25.7%
2 persons	24,591	33.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,678	25.6%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,110	9.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	45,527	62.5%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	27,342	37.5%	31.6%
Number of families	45,527		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,170	44.3%	46.1%
Married-couple families	14,454	31.7%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,929	19.6%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,716	12.6%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	4,657	10.2%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	52,957		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,192	6.0%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,882	62.1%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,265	55.3%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	16,883	31.9%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	122,924		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	53,389	43.4%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	8,452	6.9%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	91,953		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,302	81.9%	79.2%
Government sector	10,867	11.8%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,707	6.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,526	1.7%	2.6%
Construction	5,612	6.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,547	10.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,213	2.4%	2.6%
Retail trade	10,817	11.8%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,974	6.5%	6.4%
Information	1,070	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,525	9.3%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,245	11.1%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,990	23.9%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,176	7.8%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,618	5.0%	5.0%
Public administration	2,640	2.9%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	120,211		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,249	79.2%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	75,442	62.8%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	66,850	55.6%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,592	7.1%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	90,723		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	256	0.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	78,654	86.7%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,583	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	618	0.7%	1.4%
Worked at home	9,612	10.6%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	17,816	19.6%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	35,241	38.8%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	16,783	18.5%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,689	6.3%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	5,582	6.2%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	18,930	10.3%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$45,734	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	72,869		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,265	4.5%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,176	8.5%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,012	16.5%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,721	31.2%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,771	27.1%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	8,924	12.2%	10.6%
Households with social security income	19,206	26.4%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,280	3.1%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,067	1.5%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	2,969		765,437
With related children under age 18	2,403	80.9%	74.6%
Married couple families	814	27.4%	25.0%
Single-parent families	1,589	53.5%	49.6%
Female head of household	1,294	43.6%	43.1%
Male head of household	295	9.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	80,121		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	11,098	13.9%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,235	16.5%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,038	13.8%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	23,686	29.6%	29.4%
Built before 1970	21,064	26.3%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	43,089	53.8%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	29,780	37.2%	33.8%
Vacant	7,252	9.1%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,480	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$371,421	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	43,089		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,120	2.6%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,400	3.2%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,199	19.0%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	24,598	57.1%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	7,772	18.0%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,165	16.6%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,246	26.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	24,342	56.5%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	557	1.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	42,532	98.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	29,780		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	421	1.4%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	505	1.7%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	3,330	11.2%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,839	23.0%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	17,977	60.4%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	12,435	41.8%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,584	32.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,641	22.3%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,312	7.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	27,468	92.2%	89.5%

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- ¹ These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- 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.