

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 117¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	196,218		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	17,167	8.7%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	43,915	22.4%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	119,388	60.8%	62.1%
65 years and over	15,748	8.0%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	179,051		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	104,024	58.1%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	75,027	41.9%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	62,365	34.8%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	12,662	7.1%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	37,219	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	22,739	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	16,222	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	7,372	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	53,045		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.54	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	8,717	16.4%	25.1%
2 persons	13,610	25.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,376	36.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	11,342	21.4%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	42,561	80.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	10,484	19.8%	30.6%
Number of families	42,561		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	22,949	53.9%	47.8%
Married-couple families	16,051	37.7%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	9,284	21.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,898	16.2%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,540	13.0%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	60,518		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,287	5.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	44,055	72.8%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	44,386	73.3%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,176	21.8%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	111,963		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,600	22.9%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	21,314	19.0%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	80,326		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,418	77.7%	79.7%
Government sector	13,881	17.3%	13.5%
Self-employed	3,942	4.9%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,646	2.0%	3.3%
Construction	7,397	9.2%	8.0%
Manufacturing	4,801	6.0%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,694	2.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,494	11.8%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,290	4.1%	5.5%
Information	1,191	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,884	9.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,365	9.2%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,281	22.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,862	9.8%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,799	4.7%	5.3%
Public administration	5,622	7.0%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	124,849		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	94,771	75.9%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	70,222	56.2%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	62,967	50.4%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,255	5.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	85,873		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	884	1.0%	1.5%
Private vehicle	75,548	88.0%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,397	4.0%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	503	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	5,541	6.5%	4.3%
Travel time to work⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	13,496	15.7%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	29,576	34.4%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	23,181	27.0%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,226	9.6%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	5,853	6.8%	7.5%
	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	26,355	14.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$22,118	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	53,045		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,429	4.6%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,864	12.9%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,367	23.3%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,122	34.2%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,333	21.4%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,930	3.6%	5.7%
Households with social security income	12,459	23.5%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,417	6.4%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	902	1.7%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	4,912		835,775
With related children under 18	4,133	84.1%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,454	29.6%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,679	54.5%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,470	50.3%	44.5%
Male head of household	209	4.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	56,900		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,694	13.5%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	21,955	38.6%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,727	10.1%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	10,823	19.0%	33.2%
Built before 1970	10,701	18.8%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,893	66.6%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	15,152	26.6%	33.9%
Vacant	3,855	6.8%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$974	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$149,300	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,893		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,931	10.4%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,690	22.9%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,632	36.0%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,875	28.7%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	765	2.0%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,042	15.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,376	30.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	20,297	53.6%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	766	2.0%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	37,127	98.0%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	15,152		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	977	6.4%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,556	16.9%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	3,948	26.1%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,676	17.7%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	4,139	27.3%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,423	35.8%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,064	33.4%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	3,577	23.6%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,324	8.7%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	13,828	91.3%	88.9%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by 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 2012-2016 ACS, 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 margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are 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 Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- ⁶ Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁷ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁸ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- ⁹ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ¹⁰ 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 21% across senate and house districts.