

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 16<sup>1</sup>**  
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<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>182,124</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	12,626	6.9%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	32,751	18.0%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	111,134	61.0%	62.1%
65 years and over	25,613	14.1%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>169,498</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	131,318	77.5%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	38,180	22.5%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	26,742	15.8%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	11,438	6.7%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,033	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	21,975	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	11,211	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	81	NA	92,754
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>63,921</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.81	NA	2.84
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	14,849	23.2%	25.1%
2 persons	23,621	37.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,926	28.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,525	11.8%	12.5%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	45,873	71.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	18,048	28.2%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>45,873</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	<b>19,757</b>	<b>43.1%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>
Married-couple families	13,436	29.3%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,566	14.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,321	13.8%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,252	11.4%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	42,786		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,679	6.3%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,106	77.4%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,121	77.4%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,001	16.4%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	119,431		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,916	21.7%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	23,528	19.7%	17.7%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	79,961		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	61,526	76.9%	79.7%
Government sector	9,986	12.5%	13.5%
Self-employed	8,315	10.4%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,728	3.4%	3.3%
Construction	8,179	10.2%	8.0%
Manufacturing	7,671	9.6%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,828	3.5%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,017	12.5%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,458	5.6%	5.5%
Information	725	0.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,481	5.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,938	9.9%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,740	19.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,778	8.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	5,528	6.9%	5.3%
Public administration	2,890	3.6%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	115,804		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	83,711	72.3%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	63,746	55.0%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	55,972	48.3%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,774	6.7%	6.6%

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<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>78,575</b>		<b>12,237,558</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	523	0.7%	1.5%
Private vehicle	72,596	92.4%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,279	1.6%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	646	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,531	4.5%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	15,479	19.7%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	22,764	29.0%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	15,994	20.4%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,296	10.6%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	12,511	15.9%	7.5%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	27,970	15.6%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$28,647	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>63,921</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,686	5.8%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,289	16.1%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,209	25.4%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,544	29.0%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,551	18.1%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	3,642	5.7%	5.7%
Households with social security income	19,178	30.0%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,608	5.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	798	1.2%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>5,204</b>		<b>835,775</b>
With related children under 18	3,971	76.3%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,526	29.3%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,445	47.0%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,164	41.6%	44.5%
Male head of household	281	5.4%	6.7%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>72,626</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,846	6.7%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,365	28.0%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	15,193	20.9%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,004	34.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	7,218	9.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,458	61.2%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	19,463	26.8%	33.9%
Vacant	8,705	12.0%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$893	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$146,800	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>44,458</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,879	13.2%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,272	20.9%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,955	31.4%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12,849	28.9%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	2,503	5.6%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,660	17.2%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,174	25.1%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	25,139	56.5%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	861	1.9%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	43,597	98.1%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,463</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,350	6.9%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,876	19.9%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	5,941	30.5%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,748	19.3%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	3,022	15.5%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,920	35.6%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,359	32.7%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	4,544	23.3%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,538	7.9%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	17,925	92.1%	88.9%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- <sup>6</sup> Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>7</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>8</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- <sup>9</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>10</sup> 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.