

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 18¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	175,696		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	9,886	5.6%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	26,913	15.3%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	115,591	65.8%	62.1%
65 years and over	23,306	13.3%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	165,810		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	138,393	83.5%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	27,417	16.5%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	22,396	13.5%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,021	3.0%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,360	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	23,120	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	12,534	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	82	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	55,937		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.67	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	14,389	25.7%	25.1%
2 persons	20,099	35.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,435	27.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,014	10.8%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	37,988	67.9%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	17,949	32.1%	30.6%
Number of families	37,988		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	14,918	39.3%	47.8%
Married-couple families	10,220	26.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	4,883	12.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	4,698	12.4%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,520	9.3%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	44,077		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	1,986	4.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	27,756	63.0%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,095	63.7%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,335	32.5%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	115,474		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	15,856	13.7%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	23,377	20.2%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	61,737		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	43,426	70.3%	79.7%
Government sector	14,374	23.3%	13.5%
Self-employed	3,828	6.2%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,170	5.1%	3.3%
Construction	6,596	10.7%	8.0%
Manufacturing	6,595	10.7%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,520	2.5%	3.0%
Retail trade	6,515	10.6%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,433	5.6%	5.5%
Information	849	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,416	3.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,378	5.5%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,062	21.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	3,941	6.4%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,642	5.9%	5.3%
Public administration	6,620	10.7%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	119,892		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	66,894	55.8%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	48,073	40.1%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	43,253	36.1%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	4,820	4.0%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	67,780		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,691	4.0%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,708	20.2%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,891	22.0%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,292	37.3%	33.2%
Built before 1970	11,198	16.5%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,580	56.9%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	17,357	25.6%	33.9%
Vacant	11,843	17.5%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$799	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$95,700	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,580		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,603	19.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,502	32.4%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,743	27.8%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,638	17.2%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	1,094	2.8%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,394	14.0%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,258	21.4%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	24,615	63.8%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,150	3.0%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	37,430	97.0%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,357		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,896	10.9%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,088	29.3%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	5,175	29.8%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,203	12.7%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	1,386	8.0%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,249	36.0%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,291	24.7%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	4,001	23.1%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,678	9.7%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	15,679	90.3%	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.