

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 97<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2012-2016 Estimates**

<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>	179,808		26,956,435
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	12,317	6.9%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	28,424	15.8%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	112,464	62.5%	62.1%
65 years and over	26,603	14.8%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	167,491		24,985,749
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	137,081	81.8%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	30,410	18.2%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	25,590	15.3%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,820	2.9%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	35,126	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	21,086	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	12,724	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	89	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>	73,100		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.40	NA	2.84
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	24,757	33.9%	25.1%
2 persons	24,473	33.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,513	25.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,357	7.3%	12.5%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	43,567	59.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	29,533	40.4%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	43,567		6,450,049
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	19,571	44.9%	47.8%
Married-couple families	12,485	28.7%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	7,186	16.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,086	16.3%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,475	12.6%	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>	46,764		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,746	5.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,032	59.9%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	24,210	51.8%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,986	34.2%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	119,176		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	46,810	39.3%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	10,764	9.0%	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>	86,089		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	71,054	82.5%	79.7%
Government sector	9,578	11.1%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,339	6.2%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,728	2.0%	3.3%
Construction	4,811	5.6%	8.0%
Manufacturing	8,941	10.4%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,124	2.5%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,155	10.6%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,353	5.1%	5.5%
Information	1,360	1.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,231	7.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,649	11.2%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,293	25.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,866	9.1%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,325	5.0%	5.3%
Public administration	3,253	3.8%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	116,615		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	89,607	76.8%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	69,576	59.7%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,296	52.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,280	7.1%	6.6%

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Workers age 16 and over	85,051		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	642	0.8%	1.5%
Private vehicle	78,449	92.2%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,887	2.2%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	513	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,560	4.2%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	20,166	23.7%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	35,015	41.2%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	15,461	18.2%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,220	6.1%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	5,629	6.6%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	26,785	15.3%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$34,778	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	73,100		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,624	7.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,797	13.4%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,163	22.1%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,183	31.7%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,207	18.1%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	5,126	7.0%	5.7%
Households with social security income	19,582	26.8%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,053	4.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	1,081	1.5%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	4,443		835,775
With related children under 18	3,787	85.2%	79.4%
Married couple families	907	20.4%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,880	64.8%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,498	56.2%	44.5%
Male head of household	382	8.6%	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>80,419</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,779	2.2%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,536	14.3%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,212	13.9%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	31,248	38.9%	33.2%
Built before 1970	24,644	30.6%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	39,180	48.7%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	33,920	42.2%	33.9%
Vacant	7,319	9.1%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$915	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$158,600	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>39,180</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,254	3.2%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,973	17.8%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,483	42.1%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,014	28.1%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	3,456	8.8%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,461	16.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,076	25.7%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	22,451	57.3%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	721	1.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	38,459	98.2%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,920</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,810	5.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	7,714	22.7%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	10,418	30.7%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,519	19.2%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	6,685	19.7%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	13,083	38.6%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,808	31.9%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	8,261	24.4%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,093	12.1%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	29,827	87.9%	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.