

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 17¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	170,242		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,550	6.2%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	31,630	18.6%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	103,999	61.1%	62.1%
65 years and over	24,063	14.1%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	159,692		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	112,867	70.7%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	46,825	29.3%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	37,732	23.6%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,093	5.7%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,575	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	25,046	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	12,687	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	75	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	55,399		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.90	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	13,482	24.3%	25.1%
2 persons	18,672	33.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,304	29.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,941	12.5%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	39,559	71.4%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	15,840	28.6%	30.6%
Number of families	39,559		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	16,655	42.1%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,467	29.0%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,761	17.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,188	13.1%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,973	10.0%	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	41,360		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,297	5.6%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,688	79.0%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,447	78.5%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	6,375	15.4%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	111,935		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	18,242	16.3%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	23,382	20.9%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	71,799		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	52,392	73.0%	79.7%
Government sector	13,236	18.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	6,030	8.4%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,371	6.1%	3.3%
Construction	9,075	12.6%	8.0%
Manufacturing	6,797	9.5%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,597	2.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,443	11.8%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,458	6.2%	5.5%
Information	926	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,922	4.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,155	7.2%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,591	18.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,941	6.9%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,044	5.6%	5.3%
Public administration	5,479	7.6%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	109,114		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	77,487	71.0%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	59,689	54.7%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	53,048	48.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,641	6.1%	6.6%

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Number of housing units	65,835		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,681	5.6%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,645	20.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,876	19.6%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,788	28.5%	33.2%
Built before 1970	16,845	25.6%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	40,722	61.9%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	14,677	22.3%	33.9%
Vacant	10,436	15.9%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$804	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$127,100	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	40,722		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,211	15.3%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,001	22.1%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,063	34.5%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,867	24.2%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	1,580	3.9%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,404	15.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,202	22.6%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	24,660	60.6%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,118	2.7%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	39,604	97.3%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	14,677		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,289	15.6%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,450	23.5%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	3,422	23.3%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,084	14.2%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	1,511	10.3%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,333	29.5%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,393	29.9%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	3,726	25.4%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,699	11.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	12,978	88.4%	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.