

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 117¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	185,711		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,251	8.8%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	41,104	22.1%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	113,915	61.3%	62.3%
65 years and over	14,441	7.8%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	169,460		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	96,413	56.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	73,047	43.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	61,611	36.4%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	11,436	6.7%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	38,067	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	19,751	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	16,264	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	9,180	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	50,891		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.45	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	8,477	16.7%	24.9%
2 persons	13,353	26.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,076	35.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	10,985	21.6%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	40,765	80.1%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	10,126	19.9%	30.4%
Number of families	40,765		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	21,757	53.4%	48.4%
Married-couple families	15,465	37.9%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,751	21.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,292	15.4%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,788	11.7%	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	58,661		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,176	5.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	42,333	72.2%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	42,965	73.2%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,152	22.4%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	104,773		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,289	22.2%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	20,485	19.6%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	73,750		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	56,144	76.1%	78.8%
Government sector	13,748	18.6%	14.3%
Self-employed	3,764	5.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	987	1.3%	3.3%
Construction	6,820	9.2%	7.8%
Manufacturing	4,342	5.9%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,583	2.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,967	12.2%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,184	4.3%	5.4%
Information	919	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,067	9.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,673	9.0%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,324	22.1%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,685	9.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,702	5.0%	5.4%
Public administration	6,497	8.8%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	119,345		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	90,118	75.5%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	66,458	55.7%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	58,918	49.4%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,540	6.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	81,055		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	992	1.2%	1.6%
Private vehicle	70,028	86.4%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,035	3.7%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	1,110	1.4%	1.3%
Worked at home	5,890	7.3%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	13,090	16.1%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	28,929	35.7%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	21,726	26.8%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,187	8.9%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	4,233	5.2%	7.0%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	26,649	15.2%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$21,399	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	50,891		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,643	5.2%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,191	12.2%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,322	24.2%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,526	34.4%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,749	21.1%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,460	2.9%	5.0%
Households with social security income	12,047	23.7%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,037	6.0%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	1,036	2.0%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	5,194		862,797
With related children under 18	4,305	82.9%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,493	28.7%	29.6%
Single-parent families	2,812	54.1%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,686	51.7%	44.1%
Male head of household	126	2.4%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	55,282		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,790	6.9%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	23,552	42.6%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,858	10.6%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	11,525	20.8%	34.3%
Built before 1970	10,557	19.1%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,443	65.9%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	14,448	26.1%	33.0%
Vacant	4,391	7.9%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$980	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$141,000	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,443		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,348	11.9%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,696	23.9%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,089	38.7%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,722	23.9%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	588	1.6%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,079	16.7%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,050	30.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	19,139	52.5%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	668	1.8%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	35,775	98.2%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	14,448		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	932	6.5%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	2,690	18.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	3,360	23.3%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,780	19.2%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	3,710	25.7%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,126	35.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,747	32.9%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,257	22.5%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,403	9.7%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	13,045	90.3%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.