

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 46<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2014-2018 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>	<b>194,638</b>		<b>27,885,195</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,569	8.0%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	34,909	17.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	130,551	67.1%	61.9%
65 years and over	13,609	7.0%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	58,582	30.1%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	136,056	69.9%	57.7%
Hispanic	90,747	46.6%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	37,004	19.0%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	10,909	5.6%	5.4%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>179,069</b>		<b>25,886,326</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	104,231	58.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	74,838	41.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	51,034	28.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	23,804	13.3%	7.6%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	35,203	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	19,022	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	7,178	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	127	NA	89,701
<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>67,352</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.86	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	19,106	28.4%	25.1%
2 persons	20,393	30.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,260	30.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,593	11.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	40,070	59.5%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	27,282	40.5%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>40,070</b>		<b>6,629,325</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,459	51.1%	47.1%
Married-couple families	12,539	31.3%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,747	16.8%	18.2%
Single-parent families	7,920	19.8%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	6,339	15.8%	11.9%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>50,282</b>		<b>7,626,437</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,149	8.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,729	69.1%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,830	71.3%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,404	22.7%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>128,870</b>		<b>17,815,359</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	42,142	32.7%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	25,369	19.7%	16.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>104,557</b>		<b>12,985,624</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	83,489	79.9%	80.1%
Government sector	14,564	13.9%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,280	6.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	644	0.6%	3.1%
Construction	11,684	11.2%	8.4%
Manufacturing	7,741	7.4%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,706	1.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,458	10.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,831	4.6%	5.7%
Information	3,284	3.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,101	4.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	16,237	15.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,853	19.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	11,815	11.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,735	5.5%	5.2%
Public administration	5,468	5.2%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>135,251</b>		<b>18,056,306</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	108,950	80.6%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	87,851	65.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	77,098	57.0%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,753	8.0%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>102,460</b>		<b>12,842,820</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,360	3.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	90,165	88.0%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,920	2.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	891	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	5,124	5.0%	4.7%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	21,117	20.6%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	42,919	41.9%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	19,485	19.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,764	6.6%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,051	6.9%	7.9%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	39,006	20.3%	15.5%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$27,068	NA	\$30,143
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>67,352</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,793	7.1%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,831	14.6%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,823	23.5%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,808	30.9%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,355	19.8%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,742	4.1%	6.9%
Households with social security income	11,066	16.4%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,978	4.4%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	909	1.3%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	10,888	16.2%	12.2%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>7,050</b>		<b>788,889</b>
With related children under age 18	5,784	82.0%	77.9%
Married couple families	2,105	29.9%	27.1%
Single-parent families	3,679	52.2%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,398	48.2%	44.2%
Male head of household	281	4.0%	6.5%

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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>73,213</b>		<b>10,769,900</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,835	9.3%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,573	21.3%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,762	14.7%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,842	29.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	18,201	24.9%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,498	45.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	33,854	46.2%	33.8%
Vacant	5,861	8.0%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,111	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$204,900	NA	\$161,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,498</b>		<b>5,917,771</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,858	8.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,772	5.3%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,585	34.6%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15,620	46.6%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,663	5.0%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,875	17.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,951	29.7%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	17,258	51.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	731	2.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,767	97.8%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,854</b>		<b>3,635,275</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,847	5.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	2,860	8.4%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	7,988	23.6%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,446	24.9%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	11,779	34.8%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	14,723	43.5%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,737	31.7%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	6,467	19.1%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,720	13.9%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	29,134	86.1%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (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 2014-2018 ACS Summary File, 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 margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</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 22% across senate and house districts.