

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 56¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	174,685		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,941	6.8%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	30,284	17.3%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	106,862	61.2%	61.9%
65 years and over	25,598	14.7%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	107,882	61.8%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	66,803	38.2%	57.7%
Hispanic	41,848	24.0%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,315	11.6%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,216	2.4%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	162,744		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	134,489	82.6%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	28,255	17.4%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	22,247	13.7%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,008	3.7%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	33,764	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	21,645	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	12,051	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	190	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
Number of households	62,850		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.67	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	16,411	26.1%	25.1%
2 persons	21,277	33.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,695	29.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,467	10.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	42,901	68.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	19,949	31.7%	30.6%
Number of families	42,901		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18			
Married-couple families	12,450	29.0%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	8,366	19.5%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,218	14.5%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	5,486	12.8%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	51,437		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,755	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,908	58.1%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,553	57.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	18,774	36.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	108,258		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	30,186	27.9%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	13,981	12.9%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	82,955		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	67,169	81.0%	80.1%
Government sector	10,958	13.2%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,747	5.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	884	1.1%	3.1%
Construction	5,654	6.8%	8.4%
Manufacturing	9,561	11.5%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,022	2.4%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,554	12.7%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,747	4.5%	5.7%
Information	1,149	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,576	6.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,070	8.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,109	25.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,263	8.8%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,373	5.3%	5.2%
Public administration	3,993	4.8%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	111,481		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	86,339	77.4%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	64,724	58.1%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	56,586	50.8%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,138	7.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	69,588		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,967	5.7%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,007	14.4%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	7,707	11.1%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,119	36.1%	32.0%
Built before 1970	22,788	32.7%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,509	55.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	24,341	35.0%	33.8%
Vacant	6,738	9.7%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$890	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$151,200	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,509		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,800	7.3%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,988	20.7%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,678	40.7%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,785	28.0%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,258	3.3%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,917	15.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,796	25.4%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	22,634	58.8%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	526	1.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	37,983	98.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	24,341		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,568	6.4%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	6,362	26.1%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	6,851	28.1%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,458	18.3%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	3,875	15.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,194	37.8%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,049	29.0%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	6,187	25.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,776	11.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	21,565	88.6%	89.4%

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- ¹ 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.
- ² 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.
- 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 Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ 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.