

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 56¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	193,390		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,567	6.5%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	33,878	17.5%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	117,168	60.6%	61.7%
65 years and over	29,777	15.4%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	119,406	61.7%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	73,984	38.3%	59.3%
Hispanic	46,512	24.1%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,430	11.1%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,810	2.5%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	180,823		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	150,864	83.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	29,959	16.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	24,550	13.6%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,409	3.0%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	34,474	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	11,166	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	153	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	71,243		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.62	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	18,556	26.0%	25.3%
2 persons	24,221	34.0%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	21,160	29.7%	31.0%
5 or more persons	7,306	10.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	48,313	67.8%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	22,930	32.2%	31.1%
Number of families	48,313		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,383	42.2%	46.5%
Married-couple families	13,647	28.2%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	9,288	19.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,736	13.9%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,517	11.4%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	56,157		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,405	6.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,177	60.9%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,335	59.4%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	18,575	33.1%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	122,460		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	36,391	29.7%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	13,156	10.7%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	92,074		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	73,501	79.8%	79.4%
Government sector	12,655	13.7%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,600	6.1%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	800	0.9%	2.8%
Construction	6,230	6.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,660	11.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,794	3.0%	2.7%
Retail trade	10,810	11.7%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,807	6.3%	6.2%
Information	1,065	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,715	6.2%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,858	8.5%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	24,159	26.2%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,161	7.8%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,281	4.6%	5.0%
Public administration	4,734	5.1%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	121,739		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,655	78.6%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	74,425	61.1%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	65,880	54.1%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,545	7.0%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	90,512		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	238	0.3%	1.1%
Private vehicle	81,910	90.5%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,813	2.0%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	716	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	5,835	6.4%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	28,303	31.3%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	40,653	44.9%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,352	11.4%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,008	2.2%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	3,361	3.7%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	23,549	12.7%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$31,944	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	71,243		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,440	6.2%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,913	12.5%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,616	21.9%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,586	28.9%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,012	23.9%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	4,676	6.6%	8.7%
Households with social security income	21,730	30.5%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,136	4.4%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,922	2.7%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	4,353		757,317
With related children under age 18	3,187	73.2%	75.4%
Married couple families	823	18.9%	25.4%
Single-parent families	2,364	54.3%	50.0%
Female head of household	2,212	50.8%	43.6%
Male head of household	152	3.5%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	78,800		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,219	10.4%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	9,649	12.2%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,480	12.0%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,876	34.1%	30.1%
Built before 1970	24,576	31.2%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,881	57.0%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	26,362	33.5%	33.7%
Vacant	7,557	9.6%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,049	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$243,364	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	44,881		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,688	6.0%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,662	14.8%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,861	35.3%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,842	37.5%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	2,828	6.3%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,108	13.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,615	23.7%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	27,776	61.9%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	696	1.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	44,185	98.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	26,362		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,286	4.9%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,205	16.0%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	6,859	26.0%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,215	23.6%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	6,328	24.0%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,290	39.0%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,188	31.1%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	5,809	22.0%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,394	9.1%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	23,968	90.9%	89.6%

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- ¹ The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- 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 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.