

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 59¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	166,340		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,565	6.4%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	26,907	16.2%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	104,675	62.9%	61.9%
65 years and over	24,193	14.5%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	111,605	67.1%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	54,735	32.9%	57.7%
Hispanic	34,043	20.5%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	14,427	8.7%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,137	1.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	155,775		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	131,626	84.5%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	24,149	15.5%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	20,596	13.2%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,553	2.3%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,728	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	24,090	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	15,984	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	8,010	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	54,991		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.69	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	14,059	25.6%	25.1%
2 persons	19,804	36.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,446	28.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,682	10.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	37,925	69.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	17,066	31.0%	30.6%
Number of families	37,925		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,958	44.7%	47.1%
Married-couple families	12,057	31.8%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,595	17.4%	18.2%
Single-parent families	4,901	12.9%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	3,708	9.8%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	45,719		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,486	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,553	62.5%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,847	63.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,680	32.1%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	105,618		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,329	20.2%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	15,147	14.3%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	64,083		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	44,958	70.2%	80.1%
Government sector	13,504	21.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,396	8.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,643	7.2%	3.1%
Construction	4,407	6.9%	8.4%
Manufacturing	5,412	8.4%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,086	1.7%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,061	11.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,446	5.4%	5.7%
Information	746	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,684	4.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,982	7.8%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,886	23.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,920	9.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,558	5.6%	5.2%
Public administration	5,252	8.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	108,707		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	75,668	69.6%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	56,532	52.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	50,176	46.2%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,356	5.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	70,204		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	158	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	62,626	89.2%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,585	5.1%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	615	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,220	4.6%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	30,862	44.0%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	19,314	27.5%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	8,728	12.4%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,474	4.9%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	4,606	6.6%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	24,926	16.9%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$23,657	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	54,991		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,211	7.7%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,026	16.4%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,536	26.4%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,425	31.7%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,500	15.5%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,293	2.4%	6.9%
Households with social security income	17,756	32.3%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,738	5.0%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	757	1.4%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	6,428	11.7%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	4,571		788,889
With related children under age 18	3,495	76.5%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,299	28.4%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,196	48.0%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,975	43.2%	44.2%
Male head of household	221	4.8%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	70,517		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,047	5.7%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,687	16.6%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,888	14.0%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	23,456	33.3%	32.0%
Built before 1970	21,439	30.4%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,250	51.4%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	18,741	26.6%	33.8%
Vacant	15,526	22.0%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$866	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$117,300	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,250		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,077	14.0%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,071	27.8%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,073	33.3%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,492	20.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,537	4.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,361	14.8%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,314	22.9%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	22,180	61.2%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	877	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	35,373	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	18,741		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,941	10.4%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	4,655	24.8%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	3,678	19.6%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,486	18.6%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	2,943	15.7%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,544	34.9%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,440	29.0%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	4,290	22.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,713	9.1%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	17,028	90.9%	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.