

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 59¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	192,712		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,576	6.0%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	30,533	15.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	119,278	61.9%	61.7%
65 years and over	31,325	16.3%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	134,464	69.8%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	58,248	30.2%	59.3%
Hispanic	33,863	17.6%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	16,688	8.7%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,053	2.1%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	181,136		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	158,324	87.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	22,812	12.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	19,446	10.7%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,366	1.9%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	34,531	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	18,247	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	9,131	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	65,985		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.64	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	16,390	24.8%	25.3%
2 persons	24,716	37.5%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	18,552	28.1%	31.0%
5 or more persons	6,327	9.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	46,344	70.2%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	19,641	29.8%	31.1%
Number of families	46,344		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,042	41.1%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,110	30.4%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	7,736	16.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	4,932	10.6%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,959	8.5%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	46,316		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,432	5.3%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,957	64.7%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,009	64.8%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,927	30.1%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	126,323		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,213	24.7%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	12,990	10.3%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	74,871		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	53,335	71.2%	79.4%
Government sector	14,508	19.4%	13.6%
Self-employed	6,621	8.8%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,324	5.8%	2.8%
Construction	6,098	8.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	5,347	7.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,926	2.6%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,794	11.7%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,717	6.3%	6.2%
Information	924	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,456	4.6%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,896	9.2%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,919	22.6%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,403	7.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,059	5.4%	5.0%
Public administration	6,008	8.0%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	123,456		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	88,039	71.3%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	67,832	54.9%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	59,655	48.3%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,177	6.6%	7.0%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	78,897		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	11,091	14.1%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,003	17.7%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,866	16.3%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,890	32.8%	30.1%
Built before 1970	15,047	19.1%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,668	57.9%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	20,317	25.8%	33.7%
Vacant	12,912	16.4%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,042	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$207,669	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	45,668		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,661	8.0%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,652	16.8%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,122	33.1%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15,897	34.8%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	3,336	7.3%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,513	14.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,579	21.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	29,216	64.0%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	677	1.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	44,991	98.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	20,317		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,412	6.9%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,573	17.6%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	4,733	23.3%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,479	22.0%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	4,822	23.7%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,461	36.7%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,052	29.8%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	5,314	26.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,840	9.1%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	18,477	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.