

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 59¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	166,779		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,545	6.3%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	26,379	15.8%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	105,018	63.0%	61.8%
65 years and over	24,837	14.9%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	111,326	66.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	55,453	33.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	34,499	20.7%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	14,868	8.9%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,293	2.0%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	156,234		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	132,498	84.8%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	23,736	15.2%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	20,384	13.0%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,352	2.1%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,131	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	24,651	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	16,184	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	7,791	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	54,531		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.72	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	14,247	26.1%	25.2%
2 persons	19,438	35.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,144	27.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,702	10.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	37,624	69.0%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	16,907	31.0%	30.7%
Number of families	37,624		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,334	43.4%	46.8%
Married-couple families	11,891	31.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	6,649	17.7%	18.4%
Single-parent families	4,443	11.8%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	3,402	9.0%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	44,284		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,208	5.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,370	64.1%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,500	64.4%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,706	31.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	107,183		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,454	20.9%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	14,647	13.7%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	65,338		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	46,057	70.5%	80.1%
Government sector	13,579	20.8%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,393	8.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,424	6.8%	3.0%
Construction	4,866	7.4%	8.6%
Manufacturing	5,843	8.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,306	2.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,306	11.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,612	5.5%	5.9%
Information	717	1.1%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,736	4.2%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,814	7.4%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,104	23.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,736	8.8%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,474	5.3%	5.2%
Public administration	5,400	8.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	108,975		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	76,440	70.1%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	58,673	53.8%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	51,440	47.2%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,233	6.6%	6.8%

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Workers age 16 and over	71,032		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	138	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	63,848	89.9%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,270	4.6%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	409	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,367	4.7%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	32,099	45.2%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	18,651	26.3%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	8,467	11.9%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,409	4.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,039	7.1%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	22,840	15.4%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$24,996	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	54,531		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,060	7.4%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,106	14.9%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,940	25.6%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,515	32.1%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,291	17.0%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,619	3.0%	7.4%
Households with social security income	17,878	32.8%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,628	4.8%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	652	1.2%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	5,640	10.3%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,035		759,269
With related children under age 18	2,977	73.8%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,125	27.9%	26.2%
Single-parent families	1,852	45.9%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,579	39.1%	44.4%
Male head of household	273	6.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	71,046		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,112	7.2%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,278	15.9%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,052	14.1%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,951	32.3%	31.4%
Built before 1970	21,653	30.5%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,116	50.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	18,415	25.9%	33.7%
Vacant	16,515	23.2%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$863	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$125,300	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,116		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,223	11.7%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,573	26.5%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,639	35.0%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,880	21.8%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,801	5.0%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,078	14.1%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,789	21.6%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	22,867	63.3%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	783	2.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	35,333	97.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	18,415		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,047	11.1%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,380	23.8%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,624	19.7%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,434	18.6%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	2,990	16.2%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,744	31.2%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,660	30.7%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,592	24.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,796	9.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	16,619	90.2%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.