

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	171,679		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,981	7.0%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	31,121	18.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	102,728	59.8%	61.9%
65 years and over	25,849	15.1%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	98,412	57.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	73,267	42.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	34,867	20.3%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	33,964	19.8%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,854	2.2%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	159,698		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	129,696	81.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	30,002	18.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	21,532	13.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,470	5.3%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,919	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	21,468	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	8,556	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	189	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	59,199		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.82	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	16,328	27.6%	25.1%
2 persons	21,001	35.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,798	26.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,072	10.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	39,882	67.4%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	19,317	32.6%	30.6%
Number of families	39,882		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	17,088	42.8%	47.1%
Married-couple families	11,973	30.0%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	7,266	18.2%	18.2%
Single-parent families	5,115	12.8%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,050	10.2%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,370		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,480	5.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,290	66.1%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,208	61.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,600	28.7%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	109,825		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	30,708	28.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	16,396	14.9%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	76,870		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,902	81.8%	80.1%
Government sector	8,846	11.5%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,000	6.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,828	2.4%	3.1%
Construction	5,588	7.3%	8.4%
Manufacturing	5,444	7.1%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,868	2.4%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,922	14.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,088	4.0%	5.7%
Information	2,132	2.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,563	4.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,604	8.6%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,825	28.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,477	9.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,188	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	2,343	3.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	107,407		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	80,063	74.5%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	61,197	57.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	53,732	50.0%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,465	7.0%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	68,669		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,935	5.7%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,804	17.2%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,622	15.5%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,297	32.5%	32.0%
Built before 1970	20,011	29.1%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,764	53.5%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	22,435	32.7%	33.8%
Vacant	9,470	13.8%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$902	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$157,400	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,764		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,776	10.3%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,276	17.1%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,565	39.6%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,342	28.1%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,805	4.9%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,421	14.7%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,974	24.4%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	21,771	59.2%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	509	1.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	36,255	98.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,435		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,676	7.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	4,508	20.1%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	7,158	31.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,968	17.7%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	4,219	18.8%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,728	38.9%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,674	29.7%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	5,710	25.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,113	9.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	20,322	90.6%	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.