

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 85¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	183,855		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,011	7.1%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	37,879	20.6%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	110,459	60.1%	61.9%
65 years and over	22,506	12.2%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	64,882	35.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	118,973	64.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	74,294	40.4%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	26,807	14.6%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,526	10.6%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	170,844		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	106,626	62.4%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	64,218	37.6%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	52,860	30.9%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	11,358	6.6%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	21,250	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	21,920	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	7,596	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	29	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	60,348		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.02	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	12,803	21.2%	25.1%
2 persons	17,391	28.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,152	33.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	10,002	16.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	45,407	75.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	14,941	24.8%	30.6%
Number of families	45,407		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,317	49.1%	47.1%
Married-couple families	16,360	36.0%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	9,482	20.9%	18.2%
Single-parent families	5,957	13.1%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,780	10.5%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	51,248		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,913	5.7%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,124	74.4%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,676	73.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,211	19.9%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	116,396		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	32,332	27.8%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	21,125	18.1%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	84,708		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	67,426	79.6%	80.1%
Government sector	11,698	13.8%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,412	6.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,147	6.1%	3.1%
Construction	8,172	9.6%	8.4%
Manufacturing	8,207	9.7%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,586	3.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,417	12.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,915	4.6%	5.7%
Information	1,090	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,416	5.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,623	9.0%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,455	24.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,543	6.5%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,829	4.5%	5.2%
Public administration	3,308	3.9%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	116,806		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	86,975	74.5%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	67,736	58.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,520	51.8%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,216	6.2%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	83,142		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	529	0.6%	1.4%
Private vehicle	77,378	93.1%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,001	1.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	772	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,462	4.2%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	21,030	25.3%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	21,856	26.3%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	17,431	21.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,046	12.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	9,317	11.2%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	24,564	13.5%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$30,110	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	60,348		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,335	5.5%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,906	13.1%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,505	20.7%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,824	29.5%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,077	23.3%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	4,701	7.8%	6.9%
Households with social security income	15,751	26.1%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,762	4.6%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	956	1.6%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	7,586	12.6%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	4,932		788,889
With related children under age 18	3,864	78.3%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,395	28.3%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,469	50.1%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,102	42.6%	44.2%
Male head of household	367	7.4%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	67,188		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,921	13.3%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,965	23.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,842	14.6%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	16,921	25.2%	32.0%
Built before 1970	15,539	23.1%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,491	63.2%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	17,857	26.6%	33.8%
Vacant	6,840	10.2%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$944	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$171,800	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,491		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,457	10.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,044	16.6%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,049	30.7%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15,469	36.4%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	2,472	5.8%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,970	16.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,216	24.0%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	25,077	59.0%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,081	2.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	41,410	97.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,857		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,646	9.2%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	3,383	18.9%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	3,467	19.4%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,249	18.2%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	3,795	21.3%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,539	31.0%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,704	26.3%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	5,040	28.2%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,793	10.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	16,064	90.0%	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.