

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 88¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	158,219		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,427	7.2%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	32,200	20.4%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	91,570	57.9%	61.9%
65 years and over	23,022	14.6%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	72,861	46.1%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	85,358	53.9%	57.7%
Hispanic	76,915	48.6%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,300	4.6%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,371	0.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	146,792		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	95,194	64.8%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	51,598	35.2%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	41,164	28.0%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	10,434	7.1%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	23,431	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	21,297	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	6,759	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	37	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	53,493		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.84	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	13,767	25.7%	25.1%
2 persons	17,296	32.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	14,931	27.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,499	14.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	37,890	70.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	15,603	29.2%	30.6%
Number of families	37,890		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	17,214	45.4%	47.1%
Married-couple families	12,221	32.3%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,544	17.3%	18.2%
Single-parent families	4,993	13.2%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	3,902	10.3%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	41,755		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,274	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,696	78.3%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,668	80.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	6,785	16.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	99,367		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	15,454	15.6%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	23,641	23.8%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	67,730		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	51,614	76.2%	80.1%
Government sector	10,315	15.2%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,594	8.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	12,320	18.2%	3.1%
Construction	5,067	7.5%	8.4%
Manufacturing	4,026	5.9%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,034	3.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,643	11.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,682	6.9%	5.7%
Information	658	1.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,652	3.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,329	4.9%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,076	20.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,980	7.4%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,364	5.0%	5.2%
Public administration	2,899	4.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	96,315		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	70,727	73.4%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	53,243	55.3%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	47,103	48.9%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,140	6.4%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	66,092		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	160	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	61,248	92.7%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,791	2.7%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	989	1.5%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,904	2.9%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	36,466	55.2%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	12,914	19.5%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	7,104	10.7%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,255	4.9%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	4,449	6.7%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	24,962	16.5%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$22,713	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	53,493		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,509	6.6%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,407	17.6%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,977	28.0%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,260	30.4%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,854	14.7%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,486	2.8%	6.9%
Households with social security income	16,511	30.9%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,622	4.9%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	511	1.0%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	6,883	12.9%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	4,936		788,889
With related children under age 18	3,783	76.6%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,452	29.4%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,331	47.2%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,104	42.6%	44.2%
Male head of household	227	4.6%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	66,277		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,606	2.4%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	3,785	5.7%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,215	7.9%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	17,995	27.2%	32.0%
Built before 1970	37,676	56.8%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,335	56.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	16,158	24.4%	33.8%
Vacant	12,784	19.3%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$704	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$82,200	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,335		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	10,370	27.8%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,230	32.8%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,483	25.4%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,779	12.8%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	473	1.3%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,074	10.9%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,506	20.1%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	25,375	68.0%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	905	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	36,430	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,158		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,633	16.3%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	4,912	30.4%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	3,729	23.1%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,200	7.4%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	791	4.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	3,972	24.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,942	24.4%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	5,120	31.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,767	10.9%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	14,391	89.1%	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.