

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 26¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	177,950		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	9,698	5.4%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	33,728	19.0%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	110,639	62.2%	61.9%
65 years and over	23,885	13.4%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	71,849	40.4%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	106,101	59.6%	57.7%
Hispanic	31,132	17.5%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,656	12.2%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	53,419	30.0%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	168,252		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	97,145	57.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	71,107	42.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	62,004	36.9%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,103	5.4%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	20,430	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	12,180	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	5,844	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	41	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
Number of households	57,107		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.06	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	8,950	15.7%	25.1%
2 persons	18,701	32.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,958	38.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,498	13.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	46,863	82.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	10,244	17.9%	30.6%
Number of families	46,863		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18			
Married-couple families	18,019	38.5%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	11,022	23.5%	18.2%
Single-parent families	3,610	7.7%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	2,873	6.1%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	49,697		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,525	7.1%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,136	68.7%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,311	65.0%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,036	24.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	120,745		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	62,845	52.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	9,997	8.3%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	85,418		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	70,961	83.1%	80.1%
Government sector	9,148	10.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,081	5.9%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,894	4.6%	3.1%
Construction	4,910	5.7%	8.4%
Manufacturing	7,009	8.2%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	3,045	3.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,268	10.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,512	4.1%	5.7%
Information	1,307	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,608	7.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,450	15.7%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,878	24.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,988	7.0%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,690	4.3%	5.2%
Public administration	1,859	2.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	116,087		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	86,899	74.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	66,795	57.5%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,147	51.8%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,648	5.7%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	60,178		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,634	9.4%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,658	22.7%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	16,240	27.0%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,539	37.5%	32.0%
Built before 1970	2,107	3.5%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,617	74.1%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	12,490	20.8%	33.8%
Vacant	3,071	5.1%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,441	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$277,100	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	44,617		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	575	1.3%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,170	2.6%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,891	24.4%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	26,527	59.5%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	5,454	12.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,897	15.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,126	24.9%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	26,367	59.1%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	367	0.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	44,250	99.2%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	12,490		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	158	1.3%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	377	3.0%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	1,031	8.3%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,351	18.8%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	7,398	59.2%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,239	33.9%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,953	31.6%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	2,900	23.2%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	899	7.2%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	11,591	92.8%	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.