

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 51¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	203,890		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,979	6.9%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	32,404	15.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	144,428	70.8%	61.9%
65 years and over	13,079	6.4%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	57,616	28.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	146,274	71.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	119,438	58.6%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,968	10.8%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,270	3.1%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	189,911		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	100,471	52.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	89,440	47.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	69,377	36.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	20,063	10.6%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	40,300	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	18,945	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	7,003	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	113	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	72,246		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.76	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	23,227	32.1%	25.1%
2 persons	21,861	30.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,619	25.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,539	11.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	37,586	52.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	34,660	48.0%	30.6%
Number of families	37,586		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	18,584	49.4%	47.1%
Married-couple families	10,913	29.0%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	5,546	14.8%	18.2%
Single-parent families	7,671	20.4%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	6,000	16.0%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	54,682		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,065	5.6%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,938	60.2%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,407	61.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	18,679	34.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	131,631		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	40,110	30.5%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	28,505	21.7%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	114,247		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	90,148	78.9%	80.1%
Government sector	15,727	13.8%	13.0%
Self-employed	8,278	7.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	614	0.5%	3.1%
Construction	12,510	10.9%	8.4%
Manufacturing	6,400	5.6%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,446	2.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	11,992	10.5%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,266	3.7%	5.7%
Information	3,733	3.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,344	5.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	17,402	15.2%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,805	17.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	16,875	14.8%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,981	5.2%	5.2%
Public administration	5,879	5.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	149,452		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	120,288	80.5%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	95,637	64.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	83,433	55.8%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	12,204	8.2%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	112,505		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	5,972	5.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	95,240	84.7%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,368	3.9%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,365	1.2%	1.2%
Worked at home	5,560	4.9%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	23,586	21.0%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	42,055	37.4%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	25,236	22.4%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,369	7.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,699	6.8%	7.9%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	39,423	19.7%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,895	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	72,246		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,728	7.9%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,166	14.1%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18,388	25.5%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,505	31.2%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,524	17.3%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,935	4.1%	6.9%
Households with social security income	10,373	14.4%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,659	3.7%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,158	1.6%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	10,217	14.1%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	5,967		788,889
With related children under age 18	4,885	81.9%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,344	22.5%	27.1%
Single-parent families	3,541	59.3%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,155	52.9%	44.2%
Male head of household	386	6.5%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	78,982		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,689	12.3%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	17,010	21.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,253	14.2%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,099	34.3%	32.0%
Built before 1970	13,931	17.6%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,013	38.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	42,233	53.5%	33.8%
Vacant	6,736	8.5%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,163	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$183,000	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	30,013		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,773	9.2%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,749	9.2%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,807	36.0%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,891	36.3%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	2,793	9.3%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,366	21.2%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,080	26.9%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	15,126	50.4%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	909	3.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	29,104	97.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	42,233		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,211	5.2%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	3,328	7.9%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	8,326	19.7%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,247	24.3%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	17,003	40.3%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	16,957	40.2%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	14,156	33.5%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	8,941	21.2%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,094	12.1%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	37,139	87.9%	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.