

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 54¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	193,542		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,641	8.6%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	39,792	20.6%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	119,481	61.7%	61.8%
65 years and over	17,628	9.1%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	78,821	40.7%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	114,721	59.3%	58.0%
Hispanic	45,783	23.7%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	63,520	32.8%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	11,367	5.9%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	176,901		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	141,590	80.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	35,311	20.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	32,045	18.1%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,266	1.8%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	45,938	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	25,841	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	35,899	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	9,629	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	68,443		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.82	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	15,958	23.3%	25.2%
2 persons	22,425	32.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,043	32.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,017	11.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	49,728	72.7%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	18,715	27.3%	30.7%
Number of families	49,728		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	25,603	51.5%	46.8%
Married-couple families	16,684	33.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	8,473	17.0%	18.4%
Single-parent families	8,919	17.9%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	6,843	13.8%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	59,973		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,544	5.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,701	64.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,072	65.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	17,728	29.6%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	118,419		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	30,194	25.5%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	8,745	7.4%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	77,147		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	52,493	68.0%	80.1%
Government sector	20,932	27.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	3,522	4.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	853	1.1%	3.0%
Construction	5,024	6.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	3,057	4.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,132	1.5%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,537	12.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,581	4.6%	5.9%
Information	883	1.1%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,928	5.1%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,077	10.5%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,731	24.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,369	9.6%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,228	5.5%	5.2%
Public administration	10,747	13.9%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	125,618		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	93,218	74.2%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	70,063	55.8%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	62,532	49.8%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,531	6.0%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	84,898		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	471	0.6%	1.4%
Private vehicle	78,788	92.8%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,863	2.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	452	0.5%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,324	3.9%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	26,005	30.6%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	34,795	41.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,770	12.7%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,590	5.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,414	6.4%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	23,804	12.4%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,938	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	68,443		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,009	5.9%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,530	11.0%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,536	24.2%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24,961	36.5%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,107	19.2%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,300	3.4%	7.4%
Households with social security income	14,459	21.1%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,757	4.0%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	644	0.9%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	8,562	12.5%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,955		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,974	80.2%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,417	28.6%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,557	51.6%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,367	47.8%	44.4%
Male head of household	190	3.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	77,379		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	12,506	16.2%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	24,159	31.2%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,196	18.3%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,104	26.0%	31.4%
Built before 1970	6,414	8.3%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,994	50.4%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	29,449	38.1%	33.7%
Vacant	8,936	11.5%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$973	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$156,800	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,994		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,543	6.5%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,887	15.1%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,034	46.2%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,110	28.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,420	3.6%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,598	16.9%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,160	28.6%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	20,849	53.5%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	548	1.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	38,446	98.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	29,449		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,113	3.8%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,331	18.1%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	8,589	29.2%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,021	20.4%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	7,296	24.8%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,674	32.9%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,463	35.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,523	25.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,538	8.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	26,911	91.4%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.