

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 55¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	175,894		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,199	8.1%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	30,758	17.5%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	107,858	61.3%	61.8%
65 years and over	23,079	13.1%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	95,867	54.5%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	80,027	45.5%	58.0%
Hispanic	44,802	25.5%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	32,263	18.3%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	5,193	3.0%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	161,695		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	132,876	82.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	28,819	17.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	24,348	15.1%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,471	2.8%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	40,057	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	26,587	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	17,592	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	9,039	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	62,053		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.66	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	17,625	28.4%	25.2%
2 persons	20,813	33.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,203	27.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,412	10.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	41,016	66.1%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	21,037	33.9%	30.7%
Number of families	41,016		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,179	46.8%	46.8%
Married-couple families	12,354	30.1%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	7,041	17.2%	18.4%
Single-parent families	6,825	16.6%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,354	13.1%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	45,048		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,718	6.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,618	68.0%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,515	67.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,712	26.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	107,800		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,931	24.1%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	11,549	10.7%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	72,935		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	56,379	77.3%	80.1%
Government sector	12,135	16.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,256	5.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	721	1.0%	3.0%
Construction	6,192	8.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	5,315	7.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,211	3.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,247	11.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,717	5.1%	5.9%
Information	783	1.1%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,697	5.1%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,547	9.0%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,497	28.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,036	9.6%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,654	5.0%	5.2%
Public administration	4,318	5.9%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	111,847		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	85,479	76.4%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	66,138	59.1%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	58,909	52.7%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,229	6.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	80,406		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	260	0.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	72,684	90.4%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,455	4.3%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	456	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,551	4.4%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	30,605	38.1%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	29,038	36.1%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	9,695	12.1%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,401	4.2%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	4,116	5.1%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	25,228	15.3%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,714	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	62,053		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,607	7.4%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,484	15.3%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,758	25.4%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,760	31.8%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,142	16.3%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,302	3.7%	7.4%
Households with social security income	17,547	28.3%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,501	5.6%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,008	1.6%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	9,025	14.5%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,692		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,987	85.0%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,031	22.0%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,956	63.0%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,698	57.5%	44.4%
Male head of household	258	5.5%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	72,000		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,419	10.3%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,668	14.8%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,534	13.2%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,659	35.6%	31.4%
Built before 1970	18,720	26.0%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,677	46.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	28,376	39.4%	33.7%
Vacant	9,947	13.8%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$871	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$139,100	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	33,677		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,779	8.3%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,851	23.3%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,057	41.7%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,072	24.0%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	918	2.7%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,176	12.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,152	24.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	21,070	62.6%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	809	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,868	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	28,376		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	3,143	11.1%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	6,423	22.6%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	8,082	28.5%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,967	17.5%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	4,509	15.9%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,996	35.2%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,243	32.6%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,335	25.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,519	12.4%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	24,857	87.6%	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.