

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 56¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	176,727		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,632	6.6%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	30,721	17.4%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	107,676	60.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	26,698	15.1%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	107,902	61.1%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	68,825	38.9%	58.0%
Hispanic	43,362	24.5%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,405	11.5%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,464	2.5%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	165,095		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	136,932	82.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	28,163	17.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	22,565	13.7%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,598	3.4%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	33,922	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	21,976	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	11,210	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	190	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	63,993		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.65	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	16,589	25.9%	25.2%
2 persons	22,315	34.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,848	29.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,241	9.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	43,386	67.8%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	20,607	32.2%	30.7%
Number of families	43,386		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	18,493	42.6%	46.8%
Married-couple families	11,948	27.5%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	7,989	18.4%	18.4%
Single-parent families	6,545	15.1%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,464	12.6%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	52,777		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,089	5.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,598	58.0%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,454	57.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	19,090	36.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	110,219		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,351	28.4%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	13,625	12.4%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	83,888		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	67,626	80.6%	80.1%
Government sector	11,427	13.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,718	5.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	805	1.0%	3.0%
Construction	5,823	6.9%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,646	11.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,111	2.5%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,214	12.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,289	5.1%	5.9%
Information	1,111	1.3%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,587	6.7%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,129	8.5%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,572	25.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,137	8.5%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,242	5.1%	5.2%
Public administration	4,222	5.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	112,182		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,245	77.8%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	65,926	58.8%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,594	51.3%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,332	7.4%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	82,899		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	140	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	76,889	92.8%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,952	2.4%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	616	0.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,302	4.0%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	27,854	33.6%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	38,399	46.3%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	9,074	10.9%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	1,723	2.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	2,547	3.1%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	24,941	14.7%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$28,839	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	63,993		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,343	6.8%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,339	14.6%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,883	23.3%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,794	29.4%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,197	20.6%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	3,437	5.4%	7.4%
Households with social security income	19,769	30.9%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,153	4.9%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,115	1.7%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	5,796	9.1%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,151		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,222	77.6%	77.1%
Married couple families	859	20.7%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,363	56.9%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,163	52.1%	44.4%
Male head of household	200	4.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	70,803		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,252	7.4%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	9,206	13.0%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	7,794	11.0%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,721	36.3%	31.4%
Built before 1970	22,830	32.2%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	39,399	55.6%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	24,594	34.7%	33.7%
Vacant	6,810	9.6%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$917	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$160,600	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	39,399		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,537	6.4%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,690	19.5%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,363	39.0%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12,445	31.6%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,364	3.5%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,025	15.3%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,541	24.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	23,641	60.0%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	503	1.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	38,896	98.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	24,594		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,465	6.0%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,343	21.7%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	7,606	30.9%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,566	18.6%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	4,325	17.6%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,389	38.2%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,249	29.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,038	24.6%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,760	11.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	21,834	88.8%	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.