

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	173,431		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,375	7.1%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	30,569	17.6%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	103,771	59.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	26,716	15.4%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	99,177	57.2%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	74,254	42.8%	58.0%
Hispanic	35,852	20.7%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	34,088	19.7%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,784	2.2%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	161,056		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	131,465	81.6%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	29,591	18.4%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	21,358	13.3%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,233	5.1%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	22,075	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	22,173	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	8,461	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	134	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	59,653		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.83	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	16,075	26.9%	25.2%
2 persons	20,797	34.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,628	27.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,153	10.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	40,425	67.8%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	19,228	32.2%	30.7%
Number of families	40,425		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	17,547	43.4%	46.8%
Married-couple families	12,463	30.8%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	8,071	20.0%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,084	12.6%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	4,012	9.9%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	46,395		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,895	6.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,571	65.9%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,797	62.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,929	27.9%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	111,939		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	32,067	28.6%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	15,939	14.2%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	79,425		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	65,135	82.0%	80.1%
Government sector	9,289	11.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,876	6.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,020	2.5%	3.0%
Construction	5,858	7.4%	8.6%
Manufacturing	5,490	6.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,830	2.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	11,623	14.6%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,104	3.9%	5.9%
Information	2,028	2.6%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,796	4.8%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,569	8.3%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,369	28.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,858	9.9%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,359	5.5%	5.2%
Public administration	2,521	3.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	108,448		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	81,715	75.3%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	64,579	59.5%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	56,439	52.0%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,140	7.5%	6.8%

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Workers age 16 and over	78,508		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	289	0.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	72,754	92.7%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,113	1.4%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	907	1.2%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,445	4.4%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	21,150	26.9%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,956	42.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	13,553	17.3%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,503	4.5%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	3,901	5.0%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	26,000	15.4%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$28,982	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	59,653		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,292	7.2%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,636	14.5%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,446	22.5%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,764	31.5%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,191	18.8%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	3,324	5.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	18,322	30.7%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,189	5.3%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,015	1.7%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	6,351	10.6%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,265		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,261	76.5%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,157	27.1%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,104	49.3%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,728	40.5%	44.4%
Male head of household	376	8.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	69,114		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,767	6.9%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,277	16.3%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,628	15.4%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,405	31.0%	31.4%
Built before 1970	21,037	30.4%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,368	54.1%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	22,285	32.2%	33.7%
Vacant	9,461	13.7%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$940	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$161,500	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,368		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,530	9.4%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,275	16.8%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,356	38.4%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,260	30.1%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,947	5.2%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,373	14.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,777	23.5%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	22,652	60.6%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	522	1.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	36,846	98.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,285		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,358	6.1%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,041	18.1%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	6,683	30.0%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,282	19.2%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	4,828	21.7%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,416	37.8%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,480	29.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,729	25.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,191	9.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	20,094	90.2%	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.