

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 61<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2015-2019 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>200,101</b>		<b>28,260,856</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,486	6.2%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	37,118	18.5%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	120,135	60.0%	61.8%
65 years and over	30,362	15.2%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	162,566	81.2%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	37,535	18.8%	58.0%
Hispanic	29,265	14.6%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,062	2.0%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,875	0.9%	5.5%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>187,615</b>		<b>26,261,053</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	166,372	88.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	21,243	11.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	16,818	9.0%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,425	2.4%	7.4%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,102	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	27,120	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	14,624	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	234	NA	93,394
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>66,632</b>		<b>9,691,647</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.96	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	13,805	20.7%	25.2%
2 persons	24,407	36.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,674	31.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,746	11.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	50,679	76.1%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	15,953	23.9%	30.7%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>50,679</b>		<b>6,712,183</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,638	40.7%	46.8%
Married-couple families	16,342	32.2%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	10,034	19.8%	18.4%
Single-parent families	4,296	8.5%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	3,693	7.3%	11.8%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	48,811		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,005	6.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,108	76.0%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,595	70.9%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,698	17.8%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	134,239		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,713	23.6%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	16,752	12.5%	16.3%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	92,547		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	72,694	78.5%	80.1%
Government sector	11,621	12.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	7,969	8.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,195	5.6%	3.0%
Construction	8,802	9.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,596	10.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,628	2.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	11,110	12.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,948	7.5%	5.9%
Information	1,286	1.4%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,886	5.3%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,094	7.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,543	20.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,403	6.9%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,665	6.1%	5.2%
Public administration	4,391	4.7%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	126,366		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,215	76.1%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	74,213	58.7%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	66,330	52.5%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,883	6.2%	6.8%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>91,092</b>		<b>13,115,511</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	207	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	83,952	92.2%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,179	1.3%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	681	0.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	5,073	5.6%	5.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	19,046	20.9%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	25,203	27.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	19,670	21.6%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,396	11.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	11,704	12.8%	8.1%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	17,658	9.0%	14.7%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$33,246	NA	\$31,277
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>66,632</b>		<b>9,691,647</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,835	4.3%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,446	9.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,000	19.5%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,681	31.0%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,221	27.3%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	5,449	8.2%	7.4%
Households with social security income	21,253	31.9%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,616	3.9%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,147	1.7%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	5,313	8.0%	11.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>3,275</b>		<b>759,269</b>
With related children under age 18	2,237	68.3%	77.1%
Married couple families	808	24.7%	26.2%
Single-parent families	1,429	43.6%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,189	36.3%	44.4%
Male head of household	240	7.3%	6.4%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>74,841</b>		<b>10,937,026</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,664	11.6%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	19,782	26.4%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,648	19.6%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,166	26.9%	31.4%
Built before 1970	11,581	15.5%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	52,331	69.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	14,301	19.1%	33.7%
Vacant	8,209	11.0%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,006	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$196,300	NA	\$172,500
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>52,331</b>		<b>6,004,802</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,929	7.5%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,368	14.1%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,336	29.3%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	21,846	41.7%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	3,852	7.4%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,616	14.6%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,536	24.0%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	31,774	60.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	807	1.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	51,524	98.5%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>14,301</b>		<b>3,686,845</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,209	8.5%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	1,882	13.2%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,231	22.6%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,329	23.3%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	3,148	22.0%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	4,285	30.0%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,652	32.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,768	26.3%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,120	7.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	13,181	92.2%	89.5%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.