

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 68¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	157,988		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	9,368	5.9%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	26,814	17.0%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	91,276	57.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	30,530	19.3%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	108,653	68.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	49,335	31.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	39,000	24.7%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,733	4.9%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,194	0.8%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	148,620		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	121,266	81.6%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	27,354	18.4%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	21,479	14.5%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,875	4.0%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,146	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	26,411	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	9,071	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	48	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	60,555		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.48	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	16,867	27.9%	25.2%
2 persons	22,422	37.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,320	25.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,946	9.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	41,243	68.1%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	19,312	31.9%	30.7%
Number of families	41,243		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,283	39.5%	46.8%
Married-couple families	10,938	26.5%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	6,749	16.4%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,345	13.0%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	4,156	10.1%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	34,126		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,220	6.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	26,789	78.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	26,433	77.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	5,117	15.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	108,670		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	19,033	17.5%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	20,334	18.7%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	68,940		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	51,059	74.1%	80.1%
Government sector	11,255	16.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,335	9.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	8,432	12.2%	3.0%
Construction	4,955	7.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	6,856	9.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,250	1.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	6,900	10.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,858	5.6%	5.9%
Information	568	0.8%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,569	3.7%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,685	5.3%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,466	22.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,964	10.1%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,918	5.7%	5.2%
Public administration	3,519	5.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	95,442		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	69,402	72.7%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	53,779	56.3%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	47,428	49.7%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,351	6.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	67,839		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	160	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	62,942	92.8%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,282	1.9%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	651	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,804	4.1%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	33,796	49.8%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	14,450	21.3%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	7,598	11.2%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,944	5.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,247	7.7%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	23,383	15.5%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,359	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	60,555		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,379	7.2%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,084	16.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,904	26.3%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,361	30.3%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,909	16.4%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,918	3.2%	7.4%
Households with social security income	23,309	38.5%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,373	5.6%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	882	1.5%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	7,900	13.0%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,674		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,698	79.1%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,140	24.4%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,558	54.7%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,251	48.2%	44.4%
Male head of household	307	6.6%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	77,165		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,392	4.4%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	7,964	10.3%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	7,285	9.4%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,022	25.9%	31.4%
Built before 1970	38,502	49.9%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,777	55.4%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	17,778	23.0%	33.7%
Vacant	16,610	21.5%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$720	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$90,900	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,777		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	11,191	26.2%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,994	28.0%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,385	24.3%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,740	18.1%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,467	3.4%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,225	12.2%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,620	20.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	28,683	67.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,176	2.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	41,601	97.3%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,778		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	3,108	17.5%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,803	27.0%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,628	20.4%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,683	9.5%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	1,347	7.6%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,200	23.6%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,295	29.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,747	26.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,020	11.4%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	15,758	88.6%	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.