

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 88¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	156,766		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,082	7.1%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	31,893	20.3%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	90,544	57.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	23,247	14.8%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	71,643	45.7%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	85,123	54.3%	58.0%
Hispanic	76,753	49.0%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,187	4.6%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,264	0.8%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	145,684		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	94,002	64.5%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	51,682	35.5%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	41,180	28.3%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	10,502	7.2%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	21,979	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	20,389	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	6,474	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	23	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
Number of households	52,991		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.84	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	13,918	26.3%	25.2%
2 persons	17,124	32.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	14,431	27.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,518	14.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	37,386	70.6%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	15,605	29.4%	30.7%
Number of families	37,386		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18			
Married-couple families	11,885	31.8%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	6,711	18.0%	18.4%
Single-parent families	4,977	13.3%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	3,963	10.6%	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	41,078		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,323	5.7%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,237	78.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,102	80.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	6,518	15.9%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	98,404		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	15,580	15.8%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	23,344	23.7%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	67,328		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	51,044	75.8%	80.1%
Government sector	10,553	15.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,513	8.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	11,456	17.0%	3.0%
Construction	5,251	7.8%	8.6%
Manufacturing	3,859	5.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,947	2.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,943	11.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,723	7.0%	5.9%
Information	560	0.8%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,569	3.8%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,414	5.1%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,812	20.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,925	7.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,523	5.2%	5.2%
Public administration	3,346	5.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	95,289		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	69,643	73.1%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	53,380	56.0%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	46,881	49.2%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,499	6.8%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	65,656		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	153	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	60,726	92.5%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,788	2.7%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,043	1.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,946	3.0%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	36,000	54.8%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	12,542	19.1%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	7,504	11.4%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,096	4.7%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	4,568	7.0%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	23,533	15.7%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$23,131	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	52,991		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,411	6.4%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,831	16.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,663	27.7%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,270	30.7%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,339	15.7%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,477	2.8%	7.4%
Households with social security income	16,854	31.8%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,682	5.1%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	596	1.1%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	6,736	12.7%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,644		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,560	76.7%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,370	29.5%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,190	47.2%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,004	43.2%	44.4%
Male head of household	186	4.0%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	66,346		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,799	2.7%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	3,548	5.3%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,080	7.7%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,249	27.5%	31.4%
Built before 1970	37,670	56.8%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,256	56.2%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	15,735	23.7%	33.7%
Vacant	13,355	20.1%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$710	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$85,400	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,256		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,917	26.6%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,940	32.0%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,105	27.1%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,837	13.0%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	457	1.2%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	3,982	10.7%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,983	18.7%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	25,951	69.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	946	2.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	36,310	97.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	15,735		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,457	15.6%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,596	29.2%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,525	22.4%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,311	8.3%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	875	5.6%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	3,710	23.6%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,908	24.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,860	30.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,817	11.5%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	13,918	88.5%	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.