

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 96¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	189,735		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,352	7.0%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	41,244	21.7%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	116,997	61.7%	61.9%
65 years and over	18,142	9.6%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	96,936	51.1%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	92,799	48.9%	57.7%
Hispanic	37,847	19.9%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	45,282	23.9%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	9,967	5.3%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	176,383		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	145,905	82.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	30,478	17.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	26,212	14.9%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,266	2.4%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,241	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	17,982	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	11,404	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	293	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	61,418		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.08	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	10,493	17.1%	25.1%
2 persons	18,732	30.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,487	38.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,706	14.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	49,266	80.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	12,152	19.8%	30.6%
Number of families	49,266		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	25,140	51.0%	47.1%
Married-couple families	18,231	37.0%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	11,854	24.1%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,909	14.0%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	6,007	12.2%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	56,040		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,385	4.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	41,196	73.5%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,835	67.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,459	22.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	118,429		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	39,380	33.3%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	9,334	7.9%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	94,059		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,429	81.3%	80.1%
Government sector	12,329	13.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,201	5.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,317	1.4%	3.1%
Construction	5,641	6.0%	8.4%
Manufacturing	10,211	10.9%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	3,430	3.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	11,264	12.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,619	7.0%	5.7%
Information	1,466	1.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,491	8.0%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,899	9.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,327	23.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,858	7.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,522	4.8%	5.2%
Public administration	4,014	4.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	123,881		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	97,301	78.5%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	78,460	63.3%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	70,189	56.7%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,271	6.7%	6.6%

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Workers age 16 and over	92,660		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	209	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	87,575	94.5%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	570	0.6%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	397	0.4%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,909	4.2%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	14,122	15.2%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	29,808	32.2%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	25,835	27.9%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,987	10.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	8,999	9.7%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	14,540	7.7%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$33,227	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	61,418		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,028	3.3%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,035	6.6%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,188	16.6%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,326	34.7%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,702	30.5%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	5,139	8.4%	6.9%
Households with social security income	13,241	21.6%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,104	3.4%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	703	1.1%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	4,683	7.6%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	2,791		788,889
With related children under age 18	2,178	78.0%	77.9%
Married couple families	587	21.0%	27.1%
Single-parent families	1,591	57.0%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,481	53.1%	44.2%
Male head of household	110	3.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	65,599		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,880	10.5%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	27,319	41.6%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,654	17.8%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	15,477	23.6%	32.0%
Built before 1970	4,269	6.5%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,449	69.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	15,969	24.3%	33.8%
Vacant	4,181	6.4%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,247	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$189,100	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	45,449		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,485	3.3%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,577	7.9%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,657	43.3%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19,348	42.6%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,382	3.0%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,966	15.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,942	30.7%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	24,324	53.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	476	1.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	44,973	99.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	15,969		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	575	3.6%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	843	5.3%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	3,322	20.8%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,947	18.5%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	7,628	47.8%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,527	34.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,529	34.6%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	4,134	25.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	959	6.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	15,010	94.0%	89.4%

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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 2014-2018 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.