

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 15¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	198,352		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,821	7.0%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	41,974	21.2%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	121,699	61.4%	62.1%
65 years and over	20,858	10.5%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	184,531		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	154,624	83.8%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	29,907	16.2%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	25,568	13.9%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,339	2.4%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,753	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	15,631	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	11,876	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	168	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	70,078		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.82	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	14,927	21.3%	25.1%
2 persons	24,014	34.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,840	34.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,297	10.4%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	52,376	74.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	17,702	25.3%	30.6%
Number of families	52,376		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	27,113	51.8%	47.8%
Married-couple families	21,792	41.6%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	10,792	20.6%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,321	10.2%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,588	8.8%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	57,644		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,513	7.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	41,917	72.7%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,752	67.2%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,214	19.5%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	129,128		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	64,719	50.1%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	6,931	5.4%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	96,190		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	79,949	83.1%	79.7%
Government sector	10,450	10.9%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,717	5.9%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,619	7.9%	3.3%
Construction	6,053	6.3%	8.0%
Manufacturing	8,761	9.1%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	4,284	4.5%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,043	9.4%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,799	7.1%	5.5%
Information	1,432	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,146	6.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,896	13.4%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,745	19.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,277	8.6%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,340	3.5%	5.3%
Public administration	2,795	2.9%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	127,975		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,798	77.2%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	77,929	60.9%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,477	54.3%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,452	6.6%	6.6%

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Number of housing units	74,705		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,685	8.9%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	29,676	39.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	17,508	23.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,967	25.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	1,869	2.5%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	48,856	65.4%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	21,222	28.4%	33.9%
Vacant	4,627	6.2%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,312	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$251,400	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	48,856		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,086	2.2%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,319	4.7%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,305	29.3%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23,496	48.1%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	7,650	15.7%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,232	12.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,724	28.1%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	28,633	58.6%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	822	1.7%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	48,034	98.3%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	21,222		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,338	6.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	889	4.2%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	2,980	14.0%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,089	19.3%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	11,127	52.4%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,096	28.7%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,556	35.6%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	6,655	31.4%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,813	8.5%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	19,409	91.5%	88.9%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by 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 2012-2016 ACS, 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 margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are 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 Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- ⁶ Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁷ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁸ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- ⁹ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ¹⁰ 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 21% across senate and house districts.