

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 18¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	172,420		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	9,781	5.7%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	26,738	15.5%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	114,376	66.3%	62.3%
65 years and over	21,525	12.5%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	162,639		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	137,989	84.8%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	24,650	15.2%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	20,460	12.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,190	2.6%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,155	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	22,893	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	12,930	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	66	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	55,054		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.64	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	13,506	24.5%	24.9%
2 persons	20,334	36.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	14,853	27.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,361	11.6%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	37,912	68.9%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	17,142	31.1%	30.4%
Number of families	37,912		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	15,323	40.4%	48.4%
Married-couple families	10,015	26.4%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	4,988	13.2%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,308	14.0%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	3,919	10.3%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	44,871		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	1,896	4.2%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,357	63.2%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,486	63.5%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,618	32.6%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	113,191		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	14,894	13.2%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	22,880	20.2%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	59,669		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	40,864	68.5%	78.8%
Government sector	14,598	24.5%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,157	7.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,358	5.6%	3.3%
Construction	5,417	9.1%	7.8%
Manufacturing	5,953	10.0%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	915	1.5%	3.0%
Retail trade	6,754	11.3%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,761	6.3%	5.4%
Information	606	1.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,249	3.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,274	5.5%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	12,760	21.4%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	3,992	6.7%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,828	6.4%	5.4%
Public administration	6,802	11.4%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	118,887		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	65,432	55.0%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	47,012	39.5%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	41,568	35.0%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	5,444	4.6%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	58,608		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	78	0.1%	1.6%
Private vehicle	55,196	94.2%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,650	2.8%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	426	0.7%	1.3%
Worked at home	1,258	2.1%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	13,646	23.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	15,788	26.9%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	11,043	18.8%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,474	12.8%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	9,399	16.0%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	30,496	21.0%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$19,423	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	55,054		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,797	10.5%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,358	18.8%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,693	24.9%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,009	29.1%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,947	14.4%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,250	2.3%	5.0%
Households with social security income	16,799	30.5%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,732	6.8%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	985	1.8%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	5,527		862,797
With related children under 18	3,844	69.5%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,258	22.8%	29.6%
Single-parent families	2,586	46.8%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,329	42.1%	44.1%
Male head of household	257	4.6%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	66,915		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,259	1.9%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,307	19.9%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	15,420	23.0%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,955	37.3%	34.3%
Built before 1970	11,974	17.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	39,043	58.3%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	16,011	23.9%	33.0%
Vacant	11,861	17.7%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$757	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$93,200	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	39,043		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,497	21.8%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,439	31.9%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,368	29.1%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,924	15.2%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	815	2.1%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,222	15.9%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,967	23.0%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	23,590	60.4%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,136	2.9%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	37,907	97.1%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,011		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,208	13.8%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	4,700	29.4%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,462	27.9%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,729	10.8%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,025	6.4%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,105	38.1%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,659	22.9%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,547	22.2%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,619	10.1%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	14,392	89.9%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.