

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 26¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	168,070		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,403	6.2%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	31,282	18.6%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	109,169	65.0%	62.3%
65 years and over	17,216	10.2%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	157,667		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	93,571	59.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	64,096	40.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	55,517	35.2%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,579	5.4%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	16,191	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	11,462	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	6,911	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	8	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	53,249		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.08	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	7,757	14.6%	24.9%
2 persons	16,267	30.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,013	41.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,212	13.5%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	44,475	83.5%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	8,774	16.5%	30.4%
Number of families	44,475		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	21,617	48.6%	48.4%
Married-couple families	18,556	41.7%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	11,337	25.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	3,061	6.9%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	2,491	5.6%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,316		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,849	6.0%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,279	68.2%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,198	63.8%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,188	25.8%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	111,929		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	50,879	45.5%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	10,624	9.5%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	82,395		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	67,429	81.8%	78.8%
Government sector	9,842	11.9%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,942	6.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,145	5.0%	3.3%
Construction	4,341	5.3%	7.8%
Manufacturing	7,309	8.9%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,639	3.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,406	12.6%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,428	4.2%	5.4%
Information	1,425	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,256	7.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,299	14.9%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,060	23.1%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,969	6.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,660	4.4%	5.4%
Public administration	2,458	3.0%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	114,605		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	84,215	73.5%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	66,845	58.3%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,712	53.0%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,133	5.4%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	56,271		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,853	3.3%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,903	24.7%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	16,113	28.6%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,346	39.7%	34.3%
Built before 1970	2,056	3.7%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	41,779	74.2%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	11,470	20.4%	33.0%
Vacant	3,022	5.4%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,294	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$218,400	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	41,779		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	861	2.1%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,267	5.4%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,811	37.8%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	20,019	47.9%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,821	6.8%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,667	18.4%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,440	25.0%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	23,401	56.0%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	456	1.1%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	41,323	98.9%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	11,470		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	110	1.0%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	577	5.0%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	1,955	17.0%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,165	18.9%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	5,650	49.3%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	3,385	29.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,764	32.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,176	27.7%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	672	5.9%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	10,798	94.1%	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.