

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 26¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	168,999		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	9,436	5.6%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	30,707	18.2%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	107,717	63.7%	62.1%
65 years and over	21,139	12.5%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	159,563		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	94,008	58.9%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	65,555	41.1%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	56,314	35.3%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,241	5.8%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	17,740	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	11,507	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	6,583	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	0	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	54,237		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.05	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	8,268	15.2%	25.1%
2 persons	17,506	32.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,331	39.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,132	13.1%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	44,681	82.4%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	9,556	17.6%	30.6%
Number of families	44,681		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	20,446	45.8%	47.8%
Married-couple families	17,537	39.2%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	10,191	22.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	2,909	6.5%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	2,459	5.5%	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	46,476		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,974	6.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,391	67.5%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,677	63.9%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,111	26.1%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	115,161		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	56,184	48.8%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	10,647	9.2%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	81,706		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	67,627	82.8%	79.7%
Government sector	9,038	11.1%	13.5%
Self-employed	4,843	5.9%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,526	5.5%	3.3%
Construction	4,611	5.6%	8.0%
Manufacturing	7,129	8.7%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,716	3.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,931	12.2%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,546	4.3%	5.5%
Information	1,371	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,111	7.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,049	16.0%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,270	23.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,531	5.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,037	3.7%	5.3%
Public administration	1,878	2.3%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	112,815		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	83,185	73.7%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	65,077	57.7%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	58,814	52.1%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,263	5.6%	6.6%

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Number of housing units	56,853		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,562	6.3%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,540	23.8%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	16,147	28.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,591	38.0%	33.2%
Built before 1970	2,013	3.5%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,595	74.9%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	11,642	20.5%	33.9%
Vacant	2,616	4.6%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,374	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$247,600	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,595		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	722	1.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,578	3.7%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,899	32.6%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	22,534	52.9%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	3,862	9.1%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,762	15.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,454	24.5%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	25,108	58.9%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	462	1.1%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	42,133	98.9%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	11,642		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	144	1.2%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	613	5.3%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	1,185	10.2%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,129	18.3%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	6,532	56.1%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	3,353	28.8%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,785	32.5%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	3,329	28.6%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	821	7.1%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	10,821	92.9%	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.