

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 50¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	194,327		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,329	7.9%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	31,544	16.2%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	131,319	67.6%	62.1%
65 years and over	16,135	8.3%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	178,998		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	120,389	67.3%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	58,609	32.7%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	44,689	25.0%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	13,920	7.8%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	33,586	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	18,289	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	11,316	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	172	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	74,612		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.60	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	22,714	30.4%	25.1%
2 persons	23,527	31.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,196	29.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,175	8.3%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	45,527	61.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	29,085	39.0%	30.6%
Number of families	45,527		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	22,495	49.4%	47.8%
Married-couple families	16,000	35.1%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	9,493	20.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,495	14.3%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,403	11.9%	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	46,020		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,590	7.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,516	68.5%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,850	67.0%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,914	23.7%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	134,082		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	56,961	42.5%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	12,774	9.5%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	107,833		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	83,886	77.8%	79.7%
Government sector	17,263	16.0%	13.5%
Self-employed	6,612	6.1%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	764	0.7%	3.3%
Construction	8,270	7.7%	8.0%
Manufacturing	10,444	9.7%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,808	2.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	11,640	10.8%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,120	3.8%	5.5%
Information	2,824	2.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,620	7.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	17,299	16.0%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,776	19.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,093	7.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	5,670	5.3%	5.3%
Public administration	7,505	7.0%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	136,099		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	112,537	82.7%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	89,257	65.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	81,176	59.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,081	5.9%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	106,586		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,764	1.7%	1.5%
Private vehicle	95,378	89.5%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,477	1.4%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	1,085	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	6,882	6.5%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	20,982	19.7%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	41,081	38.5%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	24,716	23.2%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,477	7.0%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	5,448	5.1%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	18,425	9.5%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$34,651	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	74,612		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,739	3.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,866	9.2%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,764	21.1%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26,618	35.7%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,087	24.2%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	4,538	6.1%	5.7%
Households with social security income	12,528	16.8%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,152	2.9%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	1,298	1.7%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	3,096		835,775
With related children under 18	2,540	82.0%	79.4%
Married couple families	821	26.5%	28.2%
Single-parent families	1,719	55.5%	51.2%
Female head of household	1,566	50.6%	44.5%
Male head of household	153	4.9%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	78,587		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,650	5.9%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	21,837	27.8%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	20,115	25.6%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	28,028	35.7%	33.2%
Built before 1970	3,957	5.0%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	40,503	51.5%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	34,109	43.4%	33.9%
Vacant	3,975	5.1%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,124	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$203,700	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	40,503		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,178	2.9%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,537	3.8%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,917	41.8%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	18,788	46.4%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	2,083	5.1%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,757	16.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,463	30.8%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	21,012	51.9%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	597	1.5%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	39,906	98.5%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	34,109		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	462	1.4%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	1,915	5.6%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	9,430	27.6%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	9,991	29.3%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	11,756	34.5%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	11,347	33.3%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,703	37.2%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	9,155	26.8%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,242	6.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	31,867	93.4%	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.