

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 51<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2010-2014 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>188,268</b>		<b>26,092,033</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,463	7.7%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	33,334	17.7%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	130,566	69.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	9,905	5.3%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>173,805</b>		<b>24,151,280</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	89,484	51.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	84,321	48.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	57,276	33.0%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	27,045	15.6%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	45,525	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	18,314	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	6,377	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	37	NA	97,573
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>64,594</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.86	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	19,116	29.6%	24.9%
2 persons	18,668	28.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,430	27.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	9,380	14.5%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	34,514	53.4%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	30,080	46.6%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>34,514</b>		<b>6,277,955</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	18,398	53.3%	48.4%
Married-couple families	9,723	28.2%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	4,880	14.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	8,675	25.1%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	6,110	17.7%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>56,161</b>		<b>7,366,632</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,264	5.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,189	59.1%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,544	61.5%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	19,708	35.1%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>113,006</b>		<b>16,426,730</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	28,121	24.9%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	31,937	28.3%	18.4%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>95,956</b>		<b>11,809,010</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	74,409	77.5%	78.8%
Government sector	14,362	15.0%	14.3%
Self-employed	7,036	7.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	520	0.5%	3.3%
Construction	11,381	11.9%	7.8%
Manufacturing	6,198	6.5%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,508	1.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,990	11.5%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,271	3.4%	5.4%
Information	1,898	2.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,308	5.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,972	12.5%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,336	18.1%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	14,262	14.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	5,856	6.1%	5.4%
Public administration	5,456	5.7%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>135,617</b>		<b>17,008,325</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	104,978	77.4%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	74,584	55.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	62,877	46.4%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	11,707	8.6%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>94,427</b>		<b>11,685,902</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	6,412	6.8%	1.6%
Private vehicle	77,539	82.1%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,795	4.0%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	2,517	2.7%	1.3%
Worked at home	4,164	4.4%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	19,186	20.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	36,624	38.8%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	22,379	23.7%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,467	5.8%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	6,607	7.0%	7.0%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	54,880	29.8%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$20,218	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>64,594</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	7,250	11.2%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12,524	19.4%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19,002	29.4%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,824	27.6%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6,599	10.2%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,395	2.2%	5.0%
Households with social security income	8,968	13.9%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,958	4.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	1,477	2.3%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>8,815</b>		<b>862,797</b>
With related children under 18	7,384	83.8%	80.4%
Married couple families	2,203	25.0%	29.6%
Single-parent families	5,181	58.8%	50.8%
Female head of household	4,379	49.7%	44.1%
Male head of household	802	9.1%	6.8%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>71,507</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,788	2.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	18,300	25.6%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,475	13.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,936	37.7%	34.3%
Built before 1970	15,008	21.0%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	26,293	36.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	38,301	53.6%	33.0%
Vacant	6,913	9.7%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$945	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$133,200	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>26,293</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,883	11.0%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,747	18.1%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,449	47.3%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,277	20.1%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	937	3.6%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,575	25.0%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,177	31.1%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	11,235	42.7%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	931	3.5%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	25,362	96.5%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>38,301</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,527	6.6%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	6,746	17.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	11,923	31.1%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,564	19.7%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	8,505	22.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	17,054	44.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,967	31.2%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	7,231	18.9%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,090	13.3%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	33,211	86.7%	88.2%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- <sup>6</sup> Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>7</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>8</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- <sup>9</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>10</sup> 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.