

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 54¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	181,196		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,368	8.5%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	35,258	19.5%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	112,928	62.3%	61.7%
65 years and over	17,642	9.7%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	75,903	41.9%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	105,293	58.1%	59.3%
Hispanic	43,266	23.9%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	58,367	32.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,991	5.0%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	165,828		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	132,804	80.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	33,024	19.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	30,007	18.1%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,017	1.8%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	44,365	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	26,459	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	13,447	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	64,115		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.72	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	16,625	25.9%	25.3%
2 persons	21,258	33.2%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	19,116	29.8%	31.0%
5 or more persons	7,116	11.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	44,143	68.8%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	19,972	31.2%	31.1%
Number of families	44,143		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,336	50.6%	46.5%
Married-couple families	13,383	30.3%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	7,213	16.3%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,953	20.3%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	7,124	16.1%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,462		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,532	5.0%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,940	67.3%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,938	67.3%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,990	27.7%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	107,196		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,676	24.0%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	8,397	7.8%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	71,239		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	51,298	72.0%	79.4%
Government sector	16,300	22.9%	13.6%
Self-employed	3,417	4.8%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	674	0.9%	2.8%
Construction	6,156	8.6%	8.7%
Manufacturing	2,918	4.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,309	1.8%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,069	11.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,430	6.2%	6.2%
Information	1,071	1.5%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,003	4.2%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,895	11.1%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,995	23.9%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,966	11.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,380	4.7%	5.0%
Public administration	7,373	10.3%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	118,571		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	89,868	75.8%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	69,213	58.4%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,482	51.0%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,731	7.4%	7.0%

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Workers age 16 and over	82,090		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	434	0.5%	1.1%
Private vehicle	73,369	89.4%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,508	4.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	467	0.6%	1.3%
Worked at home	4,312	5.3%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	26,407	32.2%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	30,684	37.4%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,402	12.7%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,602	5.6%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	5,683	6.9%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	25,273	14.6%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$27,345	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	64,115		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,742	5.8%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,917	13.9%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,114	25.1%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,810	34.0%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,424	17.8%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	2,108	3.3%	8.7%
Households with social security income	13,877	21.6%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,484	3.9%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,007	1.6%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	5,091		757,317
With related children under age 18	4,019	78.9%	75.4%
Married couple families	1,392	27.3%	25.4%
Single-parent families	2,627	51.6%	50.0%
Female head of household	2,454	48.2%	43.6%
Male head of household	173	3.4%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	73,691		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	10,338	14.0%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,140	21.9%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,604	15.7%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,166	34.2%	30.1%
Built before 1970	10,443	14.2%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	32,838	44.6%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	31,277	42.4%	33.7%
Vacant	9,576	13.0%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,010	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$209,552	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	32,838		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,680	5.1%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,703	17.4%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,585	44.4%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,477	28.9%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	1,393	4.2%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,160	15.7%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,210	25.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	19,054	58.0%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	313	1.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,525	99.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	31,277		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,459	4.7%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	6,124	19.6%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	8,039	25.7%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,021	22.4%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	7,757	24.8%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	11,365	36.3%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,207	35.8%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	7,218	23.1%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,000	9.6%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	28,277	90.4%	89.6%

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- ¹ The district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- ² The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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 values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ 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.