

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 54¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	183,590		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,966	9.2%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	37,791	20.6%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	114,036	62.1%	62.1%
65 years and over	14,797	8.1%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	166,624		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	136,657	82.0%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	29,967	18.0%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	27,408	16.4%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	2,559	1.5%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	39,255	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	22,322	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	32,205	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	11,266	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	62,164		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.94	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	13,483	21.7%	25.1%
2 persons	19,514	31.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,742	35.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,425	11.9%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	46,524	74.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	15,640	25.2%	30.6%
Number of families	46,524		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	24,743	53.2%	47.8%
Married-couple families	16,693	35.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	8,548	18.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	8,050	17.3%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,842	12.6%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	59,135		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,720	6.3%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,393	63.2%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,828	65.7%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	18,022	30.5%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	109,249		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,789	23.6%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	8,660	7.9%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	70,334		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	45,802	65.1%	79.7%
Government sector	21,101	30.0%	13.5%
Self-employed	3,340	4.7%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	813	1.2%	3.3%
Construction	4,856	6.9%	8.0%
Manufacturing	3,360	4.8%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,117	1.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,187	13.1%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,133	4.5%	5.5%
Information	1,139	1.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,340	4.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,968	9.9%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,480	23.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,707	8.1%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,507	5.0%	5.3%
Public administration	10,727	15.3%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	119,134		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,898	73.8%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	66,822	56.1%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,206	50.5%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,616	5.6%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	80,141		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	344	0.4%	1.5%
Private vehicle	75,170	93.8%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,393	1.7%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	759	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,475	3.1%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	24,037	30.0%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,544	41.9%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	12,033	15.0%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,812	4.8%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	4,240	5.3%	7.5%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District estimate ^{1,2}	 District percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	22,000	12.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$24,275	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	62,164		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,824	6.2%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,534	12.1%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,057	25.8%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,733	36.6%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,274	16.5%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,742	2.8%	5.7%
Households with social security income	12,563	20.2%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,747	4.4%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	848	1.4%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	4,670		835,775
With related children under 18	3,906	83.6%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,091	23.4%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,815	60.3%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,351	50.3%	44.5%
Male head of household	464	9.9%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	72,699		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,906	9.5%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	23,607	32.5%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,224	19.6%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,730	28.5%	33.2%
Built before 1970	7,232	9.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,339	50.0%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	25,825	35.5%	33.9%
Vacant	10,535	14.5%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$933	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$140,400	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,339		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,696	7.4%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,732	18.5%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,714	48.7%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,252	22.7%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	945	2.6%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,222	17.1%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,903	27.3%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	19,619	54.0%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	622	1.7%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	35,717	98.3%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	25,825		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,421	5.5%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,885	22.8%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	7,065	27.4%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,456	21.1%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	4,913	19.0%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,720	29.9%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,703	37.6%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	6,753	26.1%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,821	7.1%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	24,004	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.