

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 56¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	168,049		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,212	6.7%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	28,651	17.0%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	105,344	62.7%	62.3%
65 years and over	22,842	13.6%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	156,837		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	130,250	83.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	26,587	17.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	21,625	13.8%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,962	3.2%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,578	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	19,281	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	12,313	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	30	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	61,263		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.63	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	16,338	26.7%	24.9%
2 persons	21,572	35.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,476	28.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,877	9.6%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	40,895	66.8%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	20,368	33.2%	30.4%
Number of families	40,895		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,909	43.8%	48.4%
Married-couple families	12,119	29.6%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,973	19.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,790	14.2%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,948	12.1%	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	51,186		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,632	5.1%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,586	55.8%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,387	55.5%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	19,968	39.0%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	103,514		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	27,621	26.7%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	13,878	13.4%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	78,648		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,470	79.4%	78.8%
Government sector	11,445	14.6%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,652	5.9%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	823	1.0%	3.3%
Construction	4,757	6.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	9,116	11.6%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,954	2.5%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,760	12.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	2,902	3.7%	5.4%
Information	1,250	1.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,647	7.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,005	7.6%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,379	27.2%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,394	9.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,001	5.1%	5.4%
Public administration	3,660	4.7%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	109,707		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	83,984	76.6%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	61,308	55.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	52,501	47.9%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,807	8.0%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	77,251		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	343	0.4%	1.6%
Private vehicle	72,241	93.5%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,052	2.7%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	189	0.2%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,426	3.1%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	28,209	36.5%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	35,336	45.7%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	7,552	9.8%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	1,817	2.4%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	1,911	2.5%	7.0%
	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	27,322	17.0%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$24,225	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	61,263		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,174	8.4%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,821	17.7%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,821	25.8%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,294	29.9%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,357	15.3%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,796	2.9%	5.0%
Households with social security income	17,282	28.2%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,597	4.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	702	1.1%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,513		862,797
With related children under 18	3,425	75.9%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,081	24.0%	29.6%
Single-parent families	2,344	51.9%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,000	44.3%	44.1%
Male head of household	344	7.6%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	67,542		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	909	1.3%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,254	15.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,241	12.2%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,220	37.3%	34.3%
Built before 1970	22,918	33.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,299	55.2%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	23,964	35.5%	33.0%
Vacant	6,279	9.3%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$795	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$127,900	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,299		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,072	10.9%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,426	25.3%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,408	41.3%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,727	20.7%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	666	1.8%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,877	15.8%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,982	29.4%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	20,207	54.2%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	893	2.4%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	36,406	97.6%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	23,964		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,563	10.7%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	7,441	31.1%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	6,677	27.9%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,745	15.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,455	10.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	9,878	41.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,173	29.9%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,253	21.9%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,387	10.0%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	21,577	90.0%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.