

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 59<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2012-2016 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>165,756</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,732	6.5%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	28,040	16.9%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	103,421	62.4%	62.1%
65 years and over	23,563	14.2%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>155,024</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	129,177	83.3%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	25,847	16.7%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	21,322	13.8%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,525	2.9%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,397	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	21,857	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	15,306	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	8,546	NA	92,754
<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>55,625</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.66	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	13,879	25.0%	25.1%
2 persons	19,932	35.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,923	28.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,891	10.6%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	38,730	69.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	16,895	30.4%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>38,730</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,439	45.0%	47.8%
Married-couple families	12,370	31.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,773	17.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,069	13.1%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,765	9.7%	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>46,875</b>		<b>7,488,362</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,727	5.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,600	63.1%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,465	65.0%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,548	31.0%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>104,282</b>		<b>17,085,128</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	19,870	19.1%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	16,403	15.7%	17.7%
<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>62,635</b>		<b>12,371,392</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	44,025	70.3%	79.7%
Government sector	13,554	21.6%	13.5%
Self-employed	4,866	7.8%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,805	7.7%	3.3%
Construction	4,211	6.7%	8.0%
Manufacturing	5,470	8.7%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,230	2.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	6,939	11.1%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,214	5.1%	5.5%
Information	673	1.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,617	4.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,562	7.3%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,203	22.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,026	9.6%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,424	5.5%	5.3%
Public administration	5,261	8.4%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>107,689</b>		<b>17,502,656</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	74,971	69.6%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	55,194	51.3%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	48,875	45.4%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,319	5.9%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>69,536</b>		<b>12,237,558</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	164	0.2%	1.5%
Private vehicle	62,573	90.0%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,695	5.3%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	606	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,498	3.6%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	30,539	43.9%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	20,267	29.1%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	8,496	12.2%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,424	4.9%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	4,312	6.2%	7.5%
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<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	26,773	18.1%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$21,929	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>55,625</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,120	9.2%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,024	18.0%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,287	27.5%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,969	30.5%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,009	12.6%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,216	2.2%	5.7%
Households with social security income	17,093	30.7%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,393	4.3%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	854	1.5%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>4,952</b>		<b>835,775</b>
With related children under 18	3,652	73.7%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,362	27.5%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,290	46.2%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,063	41.7%	44.5%
Male head of household	227	4.6%	6.7%

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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>69,261</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,443	3.5%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,544	16.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,397	13.6%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,171	34.9%	33.2%
Built before 1970	21,706	31.3%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	35,497	51.3%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	20,128	29.1%	33.9%
Vacant	13,636	19.7%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$800	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$104,800	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>35,497</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,170	17.4%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,856	30.6%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,916	30.8%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,155	17.3%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	1,400	3.9%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,098	14.4%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,229	23.2%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	21,620	60.9%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	930	2.6%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	34,567	97.4%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>20,128</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,829	14.1%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,895	24.3%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	4,090	20.3%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,793	18.8%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	1,984	9.9%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,586	32.7%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,877	29.2%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	4,688	23.3%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,617	8.0%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	18,511	92.0%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.