

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 61<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>	180,197		26,092,033
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	11,067	6.1%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	33,976	18.9%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	110,697	61.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	24,457	13.6%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	169,130		24,151,280
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	152,151	90.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	16,979	10.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	14,223	8.4%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	2,756	1.6%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,320	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	24,080	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	15,457	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	150	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>	63,581		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.77	NA	2.83
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	13,070	20.6%	24.9%
2 persons	23,704	37.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,108	31.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,699	10.5%	12.6%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	48,030	75.5%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	15,551	24.5%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	48,030		6,277,955
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	20,149	42.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	15,570	32.4%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,534	17.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	4,579	9.5%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	3,626	7.5%	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>44,443</b>		<b>7,366,632</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,462	5.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,919	76.3%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,870	74.0%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,062	18.1%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>120,053</b>		<b>16,426,730</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	26,815	22.3%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	14,792	12.3%	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>81,221</b>		<b>11,809,010</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,289	76.7%	78.8%
Government sector	12,424	15.3%	14.3%
Self-employed	6,337	7.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,019	7.4%	3.3%
Construction	6,491	8.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	8,528	10.5%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,803	2.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,293	11.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,740	8.3%	5.4%
Information	1,331	1.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,272	5.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,332	7.8%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,181	19.9%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,635	6.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,310	5.3%	5.4%
Public administration	4,286	5.3%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>116,085</b>		<b>17,008,325</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	86,273	74.3%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	65,767	56.7%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	58,703	50.6%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,064	6.1%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	79,829		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	110	0.1%	1.6%
Private vehicle	74,646	93.5%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	997	1.2%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	503	0.6%	1.3%
Worked at home	3,573	4.5%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	17,815	22.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	19,950	25.0%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,561	23.3%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,345	11.7%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	10,585	13.3%	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>	18,932	10.8%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$29,644	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	63,581		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,286	5.2%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,720	12.1%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,552	22.9%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,260	31.9%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,559	22.9%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	3,204	5.0%	5.0%
Households with social security income	18,658	29.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,595	4.1%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	877	1.4%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	3,781		862,797
With related children under 18	2,851	75.4%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,287	34.0%	29.6%
Single-parent families	1,564	41.4%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,375	36.4%	44.1%
Male head of household	189	5.0%	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>71,016</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,078	1.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,938	29.5%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,510	20.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,803	30.7%	34.3%
Built before 1970	12,687	17.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	49,732	70.0%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	13,849	19.5%	33.0%
Vacant	7,435	10.5%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$897	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$146,700	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>49,732</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,364	12.8%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,270	20.7%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,655	33.5%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,513	29.2%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,930	3.9%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,423	16.9%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,651	25.4%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	28,253	56.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	675	1.4%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	49,057	98.6%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>13,849</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,027	7.4%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	2,673	19.3%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,100	29.6%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,140	15.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,799	13.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	4,130	29.8%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,104	29.6%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,317	24.0%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,263	9.1%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	12,586	90.9%	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.