

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 66¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	184,491		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,734	5.8%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	31,265	16.9%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	124,107	67.3%	62.1%
65 years and over	18,385	10.0%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	173,757		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	120,048	69.1%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	53,709	30.9%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	46,475	26.7%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,234	4.2%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,299	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	10,321	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	6,953	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	100	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	77,239		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.38	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	23,999	31.1%	25.1%
2 persons	25,072	32.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,834	30.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	4,334	5.6%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	48,779	63.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	28,460	36.8%	30.6%
Number of families	48,779		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	24,788	50.8%	47.8%
Married-couple families	19,537	40.1%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	10,893	22.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,251	10.8%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,632	9.5%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,696		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,351	7.0%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,351	65.7%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,526	59.8%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,994	27.2%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	126,957		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	80,139	63.1%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	4,431	3.5%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	103,314		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	88,941	86.1%	79.7%
Government sector	8,574	8.3%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,617	5.4%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,149	1.1%	3.3%
Construction	2,540	2.5%	8.0%
Manufacturing	8,652	8.4%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	4,016	3.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,753	10.4%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,027	2.9%	5.5%
Information	4,505	4.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	14,194	13.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	21,120	20.4%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,260	18.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,542	8.3%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,838	3.7%	5.3%
Public administration	1,718	1.7%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	129,167		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	105,278	81.5%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	82,713	64.0%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	75,542	58.5%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,171	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	102,075		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,293	1.3%	1.5%
Private vehicle	89,464	87.6%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,392	1.4%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	1,044	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	8,882	8.7%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	20,231	19.8%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	36,911	36.2%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	22,545	22.1%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,269	8.1%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	5,237	5.1%	7.5%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District estimate ^{1,2}	 District percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	12,765	6.9%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$49,166	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	77,239		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,603	4.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,855	7.6%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,001	18.1%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,631	28.0%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	21,361	27.7%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	10,788	14.0%	5.7%
Households with social security income	11,222	14.5%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,032	1.3%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	457	0.6%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	2,479		835,775
With related children under 18	1,749	70.6%	79.4%
Married couple families	419	16.9%	28.2%
Single-parent families	1,330	53.7%	51.2%
Female head of household	1,175	47.4%	44.5%
Male head of household	155	6.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	81,869		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,467	3.0%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,976	14.6%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	35,142	42.9%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	31,029	37.9%	33.2%
Built before 1970	1,255	1.5%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,794	47.4%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	38,445	47.0%	33.9%
Vacant	4,630	5.7%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,105	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$312,700	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,794		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	461	1.2%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	605	1.6%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,542	14.3%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	26,155	67.4%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	6,031	15.5%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,552	14.3%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,518	27.1%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	22,231	57.3%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	312	0.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	38,482	99.2%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	38,445		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	486	1.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,555	9.2%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	10,786	28.1%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	9,803	25.5%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	13,222	34.4%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	11,240	29.2%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	14,134	36.8%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	11,616	30.2%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,390	6.2%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	36,055	93.8%	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.