

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 68¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	159,388		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,176	6.4%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	27,670	17.4%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	92,737	58.2%	62.3%
65 years and over	28,805	18.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	149,212		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	123,238	82.6%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	25,974	17.4%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	19,668	13.2%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,306	4.2%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,520	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	25,869	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	11,525	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	27	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	60,880		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.48	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	16,383	26.9%	24.9%
2 persons	23,517	38.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,000	24.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,980	9.8%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	42,234	69.4%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	18,646	30.6%	30.4%
Number of families	42,234		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	16,561	39.2%	48.4%
Married-couple families	11,191	26.5%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,771	16.0%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,370	12.7%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,336	10.3%	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	35,723		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,437	6.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	27,900	78.1%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,169	78.9%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	5,386	15.1%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	108,446		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	18,471	17.0%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	21,190	19.5%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	68,499		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	48,225	70.4%	78.8%
Government sector	13,617	19.9%	14.3%
Self-employed	6,528	9.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,645	14.1%	3.3%
Construction	4,938	7.2%	7.8%
Manufacturing	6,179	9.0%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,235	1.8%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,313	10.7%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,170	6.1%	5.4%
Information	628	0.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,538	3.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,444	5.0%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,571	22.7%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,068	7.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,795	5.5%	5.4%
Public administration	3,975	5.8%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	97,492		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	70,458	72.3%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	53,628	55.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	47,759	49.0%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	5,869	6.0%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	66,993		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	89	0.1%	1.6%
Private vehicle	62,131	92.7%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,592	2.4%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	586	0.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,595	3.9%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	33,993	50.7%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	14,528	21.7%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	7,514	11.2%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,167	4.7%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	5,196	7.8%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	25,856	17.1%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$23,737	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	60,880		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,261	7.0%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12,493	20.5%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,318	26.8%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,059	29.7%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,353	13.7%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,396	2.3%	5.0%
Households with social security income	21,515	35.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,170	5.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	780	1.3%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	5,609		862,797
With related children under 18	4,310	76.8%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,269	22.6%	29.6%
Single-parent families	3,041	54.2%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,564	45.7%	44.1%
Male head of household	477	8.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	76,786		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	646	0.8%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,313	10.8%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,454	8.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,951	28.6%	34.3%
Built before 1970	39,422	51.3%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	43,233	56.3%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	17,647	23.0%	33.0%
Vacant	15,906	20.7%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$652	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$78,900	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	43,233		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	13,124	30.4%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,974	32.3%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,951	23.0%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,417	12.5%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	767	1.8%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,001	13.9%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,521	19.7%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	28,441	65.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	931	2.2%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	42,302	97.8%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,647		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	4,425	25.1%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	4,932	27.9%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	3,302	18.7%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	983	5.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	757	4.3%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,859	27.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,536	25.7%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	4,792	27.2%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,312	13.1%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	15,335	86.9%	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.