

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 87¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	175,340		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,275	8.1%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	34,744	19.8%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	105,881	60.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	20,440	11.7%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	161,065		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	112,179	69.6%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	48,886	30.4%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	36,089	22.4%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	12,797	7.9%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,264	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	20,736	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	10,413	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	126	NA	97,573

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	61,559		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.74	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	17,859	29.0%	24.9%
2 persons	18,991	30.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,620	28.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,089	11.5%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	40,894	66.4%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	20,665	33.6%	30.4%
Number of families	40,894		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	19,286	47.2%	48.4%
Married-couple families	11,968	29.3%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,054	17.2%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,318	17.9%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,742	14.0%	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	47,046		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,344	7.1%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,759	73.9%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,896	76.3%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,943	19.0%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	109,844		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	16,491	15.0%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	25,796	23.5%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	77,917		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,228	79.9%	78.8%
Government sector	10,155	13.0%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,407	6.9%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,446	4.4%	3.3%
Construction	6,996	9.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	11,389	14.6%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,050	2.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,690	12.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,297	5.5%	5.4%
Information	900	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,352	4.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,183	6.7%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,319	19.7%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,576	9.7%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,730	6.1%	5.4%
Public administration	2,989	3.8%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	110,927		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	82,174	74.1%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	63,656	57.4%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	55,465	50.0%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,191	7.4%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	76,677		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	741	1.0%	1.6%
Private vehicle	71,190	92.8%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,919	2.5%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	712	0.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,115	2.8%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	33,962	44.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	27,443	35.8%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	7,237	9.4%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,336	3.0%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	3,584	4.7%	7.0%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	34,487	20.4%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$20,746	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	61,559		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,184	8.4%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12,917	21.0%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17,895	29.1%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,413	28.3%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,019	11.4%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,131	1.8%	5.0%
Households with social security income	16,711	27.1%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,131	5.1%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	914	1.5%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	6,675		862,797
With related children under 18	5,436	81.4%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,693	25.4%	29.6%
Single-parent families	3,743	56.1%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,315	49.7%	44.1%
Male head of household	428	6.4%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	70,721		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	515	0.7%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	6,344	9.0%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,780	8.2%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,689	26.4%	34.3%
Built before 1970	39,393	55.7%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,930	55.0%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	22,629	32.0%	33.0%
Vacant	9,162	13.0%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$699	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$84,100	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,930		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,049	23.2%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,936	38.4%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,356	26.6%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3,915	10.1%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	674	1.7%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,806	14.9%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,473	21.8%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	24,346	62.5%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,132	2.9%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	37,798	97.1%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,629		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	4,055	17.9%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	7,817	34.5%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	5,362	23.7%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,055	9.1%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,347	6.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,931	35.0%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,446	28.5%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,818	25.7%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,393	15.0%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	19,236	85.0%	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.