

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 88¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	160,706		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,004	7.5%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	32,778	20.4%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	92,970	57.9%	62.1%
65 years and over	22,954	14.3%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	148,702		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	97,562	65.6%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	51,140	34.4%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	40,104	27.0%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	11,036	7.4%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,158	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	20,463	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	7,501	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	44	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	54,778		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.82	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	13,549	24.7%	25.1%
2 persons	18,289	33.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,488	28.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,452	13.6%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	39,345	71.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	15,433	28.2%	30.6%
Number of families	39,345		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,955	45.6%	47.8%
Married-couple families	12,705	32.3%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,884	17.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,250	13.3%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,927	10.0%	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	43,113		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,258	5.2%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,755	78.3%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,520	80.1%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,100	16.5%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	99,960		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	15,749	15.8%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	23,358	23.4%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	69,041		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	52,365	75.8%	79.7%
Government sector	10,916	15.8%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,554	8.0%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	12,167	17.6%	3.3%
Construction	5,565	8.1%	8.0%
Manufacturing	4,523	6.6%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,965	2.8%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,869	11.4%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,407	6.4%	5.5%
Information	937	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,603	3.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,361	4.9%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,039	20.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,732	6.9%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,637	5.3%	5.3%
Public administration	3,236	4.7%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	97,848		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	72,217	73.8%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	54,288	55.5%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	47,933	49.0%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,355	6.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	67,166		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	76	0.1%	1.5%
Private vehicle	62,680	93.3%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,891	2.8%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	681	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,838	2.7%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	37,728	56.2%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	13,444	20.0%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	6,880	10.2%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,956	4.4%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	4,320	6.4%	7.5%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	26,358	17.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$21,771	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	54,778		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,048	7.4%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,008	18.3%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,525	28.3%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,567	30.2%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,385	13.5%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,245	2.3%	5.7%
Households with social security income	16,773	30.6%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,613	4.8%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	485	0.9%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	5,293		835,775
With related children under 18	4,148	78.4%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,528	28.9%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,620	49.5%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,384	45.0%	44.5%
Male head of household	236	4.5%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	66,553		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	750	1.1%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	3,910	5.9%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,839	7.3%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,758	28.2%	33.2%
Built before 1970	38,296	57.5%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,044	57.2%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	16,734	25.1%	33.9%
Vacant	11,775	17.7%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$656	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$77,200	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,044		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	11,439	30.1%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,010	34.2%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,969	23.6%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,142	10.9%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	484	1.3%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	3,794	10.0%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,257	19.1%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	26,679	70.1%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	830	2.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	37,214	97.8%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,734		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	3,376	20.2%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,744	34.3%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	3,271	19.5%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,018	6.1%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	506	3.0%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	3,964	23.7%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,364	26.1%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	5,238	31.3%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,645	9.8%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	15,089	90.2%	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.