

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 34<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2012-2016 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>	<b>174,440</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,819	7.3%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	33,698	19.3%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	103,192	59.2%	62.1%
65 years and over	24,731	14.2%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>161,621</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	86,081	53.3%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	75,540	46.7%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	68,432	42.3%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,108	4.4%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,904	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	27,704	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	11,593	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	216	NA	92,754
<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>	<b>59,384</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.89	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	13,344	22.5%	25.1%
2 persons	18,600	31.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,634	31.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,806	14.8%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	43,132	72.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	16,252	27.4%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>43,132</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	18,640	43.2%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,114	25.8%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,488	15.0%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,526	17.4%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,919	13.7%	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>43,531</b>		<b>7,488,362</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,638	6.1%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,443	76.8%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,183	78.5%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,450	17.1%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>112,923</b>		<b>17,085,128</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	15,973	14.1%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	28,633	25.4%	17.7%
<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>75,711</b>		<b>12,371,392</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	59,284	78.3%	79.7%
Government sector	10,803	14.3%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,381	7.1%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,015	4.0%	3.3%
Construction	7,736	10.2%	8.0%
Manufacturing	5,327	7.0%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,108	2.8%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,264	12.2%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,654	4.8%	5.5%
Information	1,166	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,534	4.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,975	7.9%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,177	22.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,393	11.1%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,431	5.9%	5.3%
Public administration	3,931	5.2%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>108,717</b>		<b>17,502,656</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	78,919	72.6%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	62,541	57.5%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	53,792	49.5%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,749	8.0%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>73,804</b>		<b>12,237,558</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,307	1.8%	1.5%
Private vehicle	68,779	93.2%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,387	1.9%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	1,154	1.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,177	1.6%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	25,318	34.3%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,367	43.9%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	9,877	13.4%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,419	3.3%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	2,646	3.6%	7.5%
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<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	32,268	18.8%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$22,376	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>59,384</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,188	8.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,567	19.5%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,830	25.0%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,464	29.4%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,691	14.6%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,644	2.8%	5.7%
Households with social security income	19,879	33.5%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,579	9.4%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	1,240	2.1%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>6,498</b>		<b>835,775</b>
With related children under 18	4,930	75.9%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,122	17.3%	28.2%
Single-parent families	3,808	58.6%	51.2%
Female head of household	3,328	51.2%	44.5%
Male head of household	480	7.4%	6.7%

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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>67,027</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,336	2.0%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	5,816	8.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	7,026	10.5%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	19,776	29.5%	33.2%
Built before 1970	33,073	49.3%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,106	55.4%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	22,278	33.2%	33.9%
Vacant	7,643	11.4%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$839	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$88,200	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>37,106</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,637	17.9%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,383	38.8%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,940	32.2%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3,965	10.7%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	181	0.5%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,661	15.3%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,317	22.4%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	22,902	61.7%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,338	3.6%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	35,768	96.4%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>22,278</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	3,671	16.5%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,233	19.0%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	6,037	27.1%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,712	16.7%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	2,832	12.7%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,062	36.2%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,818	30.6%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	5,345	24.0%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,684	21.0%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	17,594	79.0%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.