

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 46<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>186,178</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,229	8.7%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	35,459	19.0%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	122,664	65.9%	62.1%
65 years and over	11,826	6.4%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>169,949</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	95,852	56.4%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	74,097	43.6%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	49,030	28.8%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	25,067	14.7%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	35,674	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	19,209	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	6,926	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	65	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>63,938</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.88	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	17,556	27.5%	25.1%
2 persons	19,035	29.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,575	30.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,772	12.2%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	39,138	61.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	24,800	38.8%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>39,138</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	20,649	52.8%	47.8%
Married-couple families	12,068	30.8%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,317	16.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	8,581	21.9%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	6,461	16.5%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	50,877		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,112	8.1%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,544	67.9%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,546	69.9%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,221	24.0%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	117,968		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	34,443	29.2%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	25,366	21.5%	17.7%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	95,251		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,786	79.6%	79.7%
Government sector	13,797	14.5%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,540	5.8%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	415	0.4%	3.3%
Construction	11,306	11.9%	8.0%
Manufacturing	6,911	7.3%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,519	1.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,477	9.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,285	4.5%	5.5%
Information	2,647	2.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,946	5.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,574	14.3%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,122	19.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	11,660	12.2%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	5,162	5.4%	5.3%
Public administration	5,227	5.5%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	127,311		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	100,637	79.0%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	78,425	61.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,117	53.5%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,308	8.1%	6.6%



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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>68,757</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,375	4.9%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,686	22.8%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,492	15.3%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,330	32.5%	33.2%
Built before 1970	16,874	24.5%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,474	44.3%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	33,464	48.7%	33.9%
Vacant	4,819	7.0%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$957	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$164,900	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>30,474</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,355	7.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,762	9.1%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,573	47.8%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,898	32.5%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	886	2.9%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,964	19.6%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,433	31.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	14,684	48.2%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	747	2.5%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	29,727	97.5%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,464</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,172	6.5%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,054	15.1%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	11,011	32.9%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,526	19.5%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	7,907	23.6%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	15,399	46.0%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,297	30.8%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	6,077	18.2%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,647	13.9%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	28,817	86.1%	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.