

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	169,132		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,190	7.2%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	30,893	18.3%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	101,154	59.8%	62.1%
65 years and over	24,895	14.7%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	156,942		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	127,633	81.3%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	29,309	18.7%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	21,426	13.7%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,883	5.0%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,078	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	20,769	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	9,645	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	167	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	60,249		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.73	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	16,792	27.9%	25.1%
2 persons	20,989	34.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,324	27.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,144	10.2%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	40,134	66.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	20,115	33.4%	30.6%
Number of families	40,134		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,613	43.9%	47.8%
Married-couple families	12,017	29.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,825	17.0%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,596	13.9%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,695	11.7%	12.1%

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,077		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,696	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,712	65.2%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,669	63.0%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,669	29.0%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	107,421		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	28,738	26.8%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	16,430	15.3%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	75,643		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	61,578	81.4%	79.7%
Government sector	9,171	12.1%	13.5%
Self-employed	4,728	6.3%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,350	3.1%	3.3%
Construction	5,285	7.0%	8.0%
Manufacturing	6,315	8.3%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,951	2.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,199	13.5%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,062	4.0%	5.5%
Information	1,781	2.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,716	4.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,794	7.7%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,713	27.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,235	9.6%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,602	6.1%	5.3%
Public administration	2,640	3.5%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	105,426		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	79,450	75.4%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	57,994	55.0%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	50,652	48.0%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,342	7.0%	6.6%

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	68,020		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,305	3.4%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,709	18.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,482	13.9%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,020	35.3%	33.2%
Built before 1970	19,504	28.7%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,921	54.3%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	23,328	34.3%	33.9%
Vacant	7,771	11.4%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$849	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$142,700	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,921		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,259	11.5%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,959	21.6%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,295	38.7%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,210	24.9%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	1,198	3.2%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,649	15.3%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,499	25.7%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	21,431	58.0%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	715	1.9%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	36,206	98.1%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	23,328		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,926	8.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,828	25.0%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	7,437	31.9%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,160	13.5%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	3,845	16.5%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	9,315	39.9%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,039	30.2%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	5,529	23.7%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,188	9.4%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	21,140	90.6%	88.9%

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

- 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.