

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 61<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>185,690</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,590	6.2%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	34,494	18.6%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	112,585	60.6%	62.1%
65 years and over	27,021	14.6%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>174,100</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	155,232	89.2%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	18,868	10.8%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	15,502	8.9%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,366	1.9%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,185	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	25,639	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	15,421	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	190	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>64,697</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.82	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	13,222	20.4%	25.1%
2 persons	24,685	38.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,563	30.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,227	11.2%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	49,125	75.9%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	15,572	24.1%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>49,125</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	20,226	41.2%	47.8%
Married-couple families	15,460	31.5%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	9,156	18.6%	18.0%
Single-parent families	4,766	9.7%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,922	8.0%	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>44,353</b>		<b>7,488,362</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,568	5.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,039	76.7%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,379	73.0%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,746	17.5%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>124,186</b>		<b>17,085,128</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	29,381	23.7%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	15,249	12.3%	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>84,838</b>		<b>12,371,392</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	65,274	76.9%	79.7%
Government sector	12,232	14.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	7,119	8.4%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,664	6.7%	3.3%
Construction	7,252	8.5%	8.0%
Manufacturing	8,836	10.4%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,799	2.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,733	11.5%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,784	8.0%	5.5%
Information	1,329	1.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,264	5.0%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,327	7.5%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,150	21.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,139	7.2%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,522	5.3%	5.3%
Public administration	4,039	4.8%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>117,996</b>		<b>17,502,656</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	88,816	75.3%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	68,693	58.2%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,312	52.0%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,381	6.3%	6.6%



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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	71,840		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,384	4.7%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,646	28.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,844	20.7%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,340	29.7%	33.2%
Built before 1970	11,626	16.2%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	49,904	69.5%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	14,793	20.6%	33.9%
Vacant	7,143	9.9%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$904	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$158,200	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	49,904		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,368	10.8%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,272	18.6%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,837	33.7%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,060	32.2%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	2,367	4.7%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,237	14.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,335	24.7%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	30,002	60.1%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	684	1.4%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	49,220	98.6%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	14,793		3,542,096
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,161	7.8%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,881	19.5%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	4,160	28.1%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,655	17.9%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	1,949	13.2%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	4,756	32.2%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,341	29.3%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	3,554	24.0%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,336	9.0%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	13,457	91.0%	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.