

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 68¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	158,172		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	9,584	6.1%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	27,101	17.1%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	92,060	58.2%	62.1%
65 years and over	29,427	18.6%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	148,588		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	121,122	81.5%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	27,466	18.5%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	20,989	14.1%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,477	4.4%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,455	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	26,412	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	10,473	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	27	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	60,687		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.47	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	16,269	26.8%	25.1%
2 persons	23,094	38.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,406	25.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,918	9.8%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	42,205	69.5%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	18,482	30.5%	30.6%
Number of families	42,205		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	16,491	39.1%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,234	26.6%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,658	15.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,257	12.5%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,180	9.9%	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	35,044		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,320	6.6%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	27,714	79.1%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	27,500	78.5%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	5,010	14.3%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	108,023		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	17,859	16.5%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	21,979	20.3%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	68,623		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	49,957	72.8%	79.7%
Government sector	12,181	17.8%	13.5%
Self-employed	6,186	9.0%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,505	13.9%	3.3%
Construction	4,915	7.2%	8.0%
Manufacturing	6,490	9.5%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,232	1.8%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,012	10.2%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,025	5.9%	5.5%
Information	661	1.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,691	3.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,588	5.2%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,019	21.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,036	8.8%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,887	5.7%	5.3%
Public administration	3,562	5.2%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	96,599		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	70,168	72.6%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	53,324	55.2%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	47,580	49.3%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	5,744	5.9%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	66,986		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	35	0.1%	1.5%
Private vehicle	62,338	93.1%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,448	2.2%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	649	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,516	3.8%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	34,885	52.1%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	14,403	21.5%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	6,969	10.4%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,198	4.8%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	5,015	7.5%	7.5%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	25,640	17.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$24,373	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	60,687		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,341	7.2%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,902	19.6%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,215	26.7%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,058	29.8%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,716	14.4%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,455	2.4%	5.7%
Households with social security income	22,066	36.4%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,449	5.7%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	942	1.6%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	5,330		835,775
With related children under 18	4,102	77.0%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,253	23.5%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,849	53.5%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,573	48.3%	44.5%
Male head of household	276	5.2%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	76,791		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,442	1.9%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,027	10.5%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,808	8.9%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,366	27.8%	33.2%
Built before 1970	39,148	51.0%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,941	55.9%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	17,746	23.1%	33.9%
Vacant	16,104	21.0%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$666	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$82,700	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,941		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	12,166	28.3%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,431	31.3%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,303	24.0%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,015	14.0%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	1,026	2.4%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,485	12.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,497	19.8%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	28,661	66.7%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,041	2.4%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	41,900	97.6%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,746		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	3,948	22.2%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,168	29.1%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	3,410	19.2%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,042	5.9%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	871	4.9%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,322	24.4%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,913	27.7%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	4,850	27.3%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,446	13.8%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	15,300	86.2%	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.