

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 15¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	186,432		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,555	7.3%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	39,515	21.2%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	115,173	61.8%	62.3%
65 years and over	18,189	9.8%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	172,877		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	146,520	84.8%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	26,357	15.2%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	22,355	12.9%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,002	2.3%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,563	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	15,149	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	11,649	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	97	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	65,947		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.82	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	13,547	20.5%	24.9%
2 persons	22,953	34.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,656	34.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,791	10.3%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	49,566	75.2%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	16,381	24.8%	30.4%
Number of families	49,566		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	25,421	51.3%	48.4%
Married-couple families	20,465	41.3%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	10,621	21.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	4,956	10.0%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	3,927	7.9%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	55,385		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,917	8.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,546	71.4%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,873	66.6%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,922	19.7%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	120,577		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	58,913	48.9%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	6,557	5.4%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	91,014		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,951	83.4%	78.8%
Government sector	10,041	11.0%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,936	5.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,328	7.0%	3.3%
Construction	4,785	5.3%	7.8%
Manufacturing	9,104	10.0%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	4,489	4.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,052	9.9%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,430	7.1%	5.4%
Information	1,185	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,637	7.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,009	13.2%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,088	19.9%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,536	8.3%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,144	3.5%	5.4%
Public administration	2,227	2.4%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	120,863		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	93,810	77.6%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	73,329	60.7%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	66,353	54.9%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,976	5.8%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	70,410		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,063	4.4%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	29,527	41.9%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	17,474	24.8%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,377	26.1%	34.3%
Built before 1970	1,969	2.8%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	47,319	67.2%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	18,628	26.5%	33.0%
Vacant	4,463	6.3%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,216	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$227,100	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	47,319		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,054	2.2%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,933	6.2%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,165	34.2%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	21,572	45.6%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	5,595	11.8%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,985	14.8%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	14,068	29.7%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	25,913	54.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	668	1.4%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	46,651	98.6%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	18,628		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,201	6.4%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	911	4.9%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	3,783	20.3%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,447	18.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	8,413	45.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,321	28.6%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,886	37.0%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,484	29.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,729	9.3%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	16,899	90.7%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.