

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 16¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	173,269		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,136	7.0%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	31,824	18.4%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	105,805	61.1%	62.3%
65 years and over	23,504	13.6%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	161,133		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	124,923	77.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	36,210	22.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	23,449	14.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	12,761	7.9%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,847	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	21,401	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	12,135	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	81	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	59,783		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.86	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	13,824	23.1%	24.9%
2 persons	21,588	36.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,789	28.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,582	12.7%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	42,911	71.8%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	16,872	28.2%	30.4%
Number of families	42,911		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	18,496	43.1%	48.4%
Married-couple families	12,787	29.8%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,349	14.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,709	13.3%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,581	10.7%	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	41,835		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,839	6.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,667	75.7%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,305	74.8%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,329	17.5%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	113,002		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,219	20.5%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	22,532	19.9%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	76,091		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	58,017	76.2%	78.8%
Government sector	10,751	14.1%	14.3%
Self-employed	7,244	9.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,606	3.4%	3.3%
Construction	7,984	10.5%	7.8%
Manufacturing	7,958	10.5%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,207	2.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,007	11.8%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,695	6.2%	5.4%
Information	1,006	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,925	5.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,481	9.8%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,927	19.6%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,398	8.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,813	6.3%	5.4%
Public administration	3,084	4.1%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	110,474		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	80,238	72.6%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	58,544	53.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	51,357	46.5%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,187	6.5%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	74,929		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	286	0.4%	1.6%
Private vehicle	70,016	93.4%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,395	1.9%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	550	0.7%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,682	3.6%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	15,487	20.7%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	22,822	30.5%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	14,206	19.0%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,137	10.9%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	11,595	15.5%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	28,404	16.6%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$26,455	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	59,783		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,581	6.0%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,856	16.5%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,825	24.8%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,466	30.9%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,939	16.6%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	3,116	5.2%	5.0%
Households with social security income	17,938	30.0%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,979	5.0%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	812	1.4%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	5,542		862,797
With related children under 18	4,272	77.1%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,900	34.3%	29.6%
Single-parent families	2,372	42.8%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,030	36.6%	44.1%
Male head of household	342	6.2%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	69,149		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,889	2.7%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,203	29.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,139	20.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,186	36.4%	34.3%
Built before 1970	7,732	11.2%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,639	61.7%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	17,144	24.8%	33.0%
Vacant	9,366	13.5%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$839	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$132,400	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,639		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,137	14.4%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,974	23.4%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,628	32.0%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,514	24.7%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,386	5.6%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	8,195	19.2%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,341	26.6%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	22,704	53.2%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	881	2.1%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	41,758	97.9%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,144		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,628	9.5%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	4,338	25.3%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,768	27.8%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,071	17.9%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,311	13.5%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,051	35.3%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,530	32.3%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	4,377	25.5%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,438	8.4%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	15,706	91.6%	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.