

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 46¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	178,978		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,111	9.0%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	34,342	19.2%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	117,476	65.6%	62.3%
65 years and over	11,049	6.2%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	162,867		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	91,052	55.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	71,815	44.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	45,813	28.1%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	26,002	16.0%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	38,769	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	18,153	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	7,008	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	80	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	61,246		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.88	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	16,124	26.3%	24.9%
2 persons	17,751	29.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,467	31.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,904	12.9%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	38,355	62.6%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	22,891	37.4%	30.4%
Number of families	38,355		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	21,164	55.2%	48.4%
Married-couple families	12,077	31.5%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,314	16.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	9,087	23.7%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	6,804	17.7%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,237		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,727	7.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,952	67.6%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,974	69.6%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,558	25.0%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	111,887		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	30,351	27.1%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	25,418	22.7%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	88,312		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	68,802	77.9%	78.8%
Government sector	13,648	15.5%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,803	6.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	338	0.4%	3.3%
Construction	10,768	12.2%	7.8%
Manufacturing	6,335	7.2%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,659	1.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,718	9.9%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,626	4.1%	5.4%
Information	2,231	2.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,787	5.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,702	13.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,659	18.9%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	11,326	12.8%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,956	5.6%	5.4%
Public administration	5,207	5.9%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	121,949		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,389	78.2%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	71,778	58.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,354	50.3%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,424	8.5%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	86,835		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,886	4.5%	1.6%
Private vehicle	75,389	86.8%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,964	3.4%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	1,419	1.6%	1.3%
Worked at home	3,177	3.7%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	19,631	22.6%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	36,016	41.5%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	17,185	19.8%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,102	5.9%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	5,724	6.6%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	45,842	26.0%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$21,407	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	61,246		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,437	8.9%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,739	19.2%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,331	26.7%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,712	28.9%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,861	14.5%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,166	1.9%	5.0%
Households with social security income	9,975	16.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,181	5.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	1,424	2.3%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	8,481		862,797
With related children under 18	7,459	87.9%	80.4%
Married couple families	2,578	30.4%	29.6%
Single-parent families	4,881	57.6%	50.8%
Female head of household	4,377	51.6%	44.1%
Male head of household	504	5.9%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	66,028		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,133	1.7%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,471	24.9%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,578	14.5%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,179	33.6%	34.3%
Built before 1970	16,667	25.2%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	29,194	44.2%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	32,052	48.5%	33.0%
Vacant	4,782	7.2%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$887	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$149,300	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	29,194		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,236	7.7%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,369	11.5%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,339	56.0%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,815	23.3%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	435	1.5%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,215	21.3%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,239	31.6%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	13,517	46.3%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	775	2.7%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	28,419	97.3%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	32,052		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,333	7.3%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	6,855	21.4%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	10,866	33.9%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,455	17.0%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	5,762	18.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	14,953	46.7%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,812	30.6%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,946	18.6%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,726	14.7%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	27,326	85.3%	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.