

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 50<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2010-2014 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>182,560</b>		<b>26,092,033</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,806	7.6%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	30,535	16.7%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	124,541	68.2%	62.3%
65 years and over	13,678	7.5%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>168,754</b>		<b>24,151,280</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	112,790	66.8%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	55,964	33.2%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	42,907	25.4%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	13,057	7.7%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	36,382	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	16,743	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	10,775	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	217	NA	97,573
<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>70,493</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.58	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	20,541	29.1%	24.9%
2 persons	22,700	32.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,155	30.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,097	8.6%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	43,035	61.0%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	27,458	39.0%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>43,035</b>		<b>6,277,955</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	22,241	51.7%	48.4%
Married-couple families	15,583	36.2%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	9,246	21.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,658	15.5%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,591	13.0%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	45,708		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,943	6.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,394	66.5%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,873	65.4%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,371	27.1%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	123,220		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	51,537	41.8%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	12,869	10.4%	18.4%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	101,042		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	78,162	77.4%	78.8%
Government sector	16,888	16.7%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,896	5.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	345	0.3%	3.3%
Construction	6,933	6.9%	7.8%
Manufacturing	10,282	10.2%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,308	2.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,860	10.7%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,509	3.5%	5.4%
Information	3,041	3.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,503	7.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	15,165	15.0%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,046	18.8%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,085	8.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	6,401	6.3%	5.4%
Public administration	7,564	7.5%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	128,722		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	106,115	82.4%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	83,762	65.1%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	74,948	58.2%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,814	6.8%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>99,849</b>		<b>11,685,902</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,595	1.6%	1.6%
Private vehicle	90,071	90.2%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,341	1.3%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	1,160	1.2%	1.3%
Worked at home	5,682	5.7%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	21,476	21.5%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	40,274	40.3%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	21,704	21.7%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,702	5.7%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	5,011	5.0%	7.0%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	23,140	12.7%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$32,073	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>70,493</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,066	4.3%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,260	11.7%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,065	22.8%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,412	33.2%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,733	22.3%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	3,957	5.6%	5.0%
Households with social security income	10,835	15.4%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,053	2.9%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	1,299	1.8%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>4,081</b>		<b>862,797</b>
With related children under 18	3,452	84.6%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,271	31.1%	29.6%
Single-parent families	2,181	53.4%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,000	49.0%	44.1%
Male head of household	181	4.4%	6.8%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING 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 housing units</b>	<b>74,877</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,796	2.4%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	22,821	30.5%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	19,015	25.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,667	36.9%	34.3%
Built before 1970	3,578	4.8%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,991	50.7%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	32,502	43.4%	33.0%
Vacant	4,384	5.9%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$1,044	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$185,200	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>37,991</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,210	3.2%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,484	3.9%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,696	51.8%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,371	37.8%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,230	3.2%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,682	17.6%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,654	33.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	18,402	48.4%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	442	1.2%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	37,549	98.8%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>32,502</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	329	1.0%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	3,202	9.9%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	10,999	33.8%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,312	25.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	9,156	28.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	12,399	38.1%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,310	34.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	7,921	24.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,205	6.8%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	30,297	93.2%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.