

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 59<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>165,254</b>		<b>26,092,033</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,419	6.9%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	28,870	17.5%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	103,069	62.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	21,896	13.2%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>153,835</b>		<b>24,151,280</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	128,359	83.4%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	25,476	16.6%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	20,938	13.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,538	2.9%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,367	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	20,248	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	15,483	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	8,257	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>54,002</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.76	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	13,618	25.2%	24.9%
2 persons	19,200	35.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,428	28.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,756	10.7%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	37,559	69.6%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	16,443	30.4%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>37,559</b>		<b>6,277,955</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,022	45.3%	48.4%
Married-couple families	12,488	33.2%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,742	18.0%	18.0%
Single-parent families	4,534	12.1%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	3,329	8.9%	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>	46,706		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,874	6.2%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,144	64.5%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,378	67.2%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,688	29.3%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	103,112		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	19,564	19.0%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	16,381	15.9%	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>	61,195		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	41,925	68.5%	78.8%
Government sector	14,304	23.4%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,761	7.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,898	8.0%	3.3%
Construction	4,205	6.9%	7.8%
Manufacturing	4,568	7.5%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,277	2.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	6,871	11.2%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,373	5.5%	5.4%
Information	602	1.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,553	4.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,149	6.8%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,211	23.2%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,230	8.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,583	5.9%	5.4%
Public administration	5,675	9.3%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	107,332		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	73,854	68.8%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	54,390	50.7%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	48,330	45.0%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,060	5.6%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	68,085		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	149	0.2%	1.6%
Private vehicle	61,037	89.6%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,101	6.0%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	533	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,265	3.3%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	30,819	45.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	19,193	28.2%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	8,886	13.1%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,044	4.5%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	3,878	5.7%	7.0%
 <b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	 <b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	 <b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	 <b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	25,289	17.0%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$20,647	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	54,002		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,906	9.1%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,463	17.5%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,032	29.7%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,324	30.2%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6,190	11.5%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,087	2.0%	5.0%
Households with social security income	15,922	29.5%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,247	4.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	861	1.6%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	4,362		862,797
With related children under 18	3,247	74.4%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,427	32.7%	29.6%
Single-parent families	1,820	41.7%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,687	38.7%	44.1%
Male head of household	133	3.0%	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>68,649</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	920	1.3%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,701	15.6%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,980	14.5%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,449	35.6%	34.3%
Built before 1970	22,599	32.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	34,619	50.4%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	19,383	28.2%	33.0%
Vacant	14,647	21.3%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$768	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$96,400	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>34,619</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,338	21.2%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,776	31.1%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,746	28.2%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,410	15.6%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,349	3.9%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,148	14.9%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,101	23.4%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	20,906	60.4%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	902	2.6%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	33,717	97.4%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,383</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,790	14.4%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	5,157	26.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	3,674	19.0%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,309	17.1%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,624	8.4%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,192	31.9%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,771	29.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	4,259	22.0%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,529	7.9%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	17,854	92.1%	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.