

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 88¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	161,404		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,523	7.8%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	32,667	20.2%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	93,514	57.9%	62.3%
65 years and over	22,700	14.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	148,881		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	98,683	66.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	50,198	33.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	39,344	26.4%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	10,854	7.3%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,295	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	19,942	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	8,411	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	41	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	55,378		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.79	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	13,510	24.4%	24.9%
2 persons	18,770	33.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,869	28.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,229	13.1%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	40,069	72.4%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	15,309	27.6%	30.4%
Number of families	40,069		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	18,413	46.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	13,009	32.5%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,063	17.6%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,404	13.5%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,082	10.2%	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	43,567		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,377	5.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,490	76.9%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,076	78.2%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,700	17.7%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	100,071		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	15,485	15.5%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	25,048	25.0%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	69,063		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	51,568	74.7%	78.8%
Government sector	11,456	16.6%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,934	8.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	12,717	18.4%	3.3%
Construction	4,568	6.6%	7.8%
Manufacturing	5,368	7.8%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,958	2.8%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,463	10.8%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,338	6.3%	5.4%
Information	867	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,723	3.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,288	4.8%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,241	20.6%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,458	6.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,982	5.8%	5.4%
Public administration	3,092	4.5%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	98,350		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	72,633	73.9%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	54,253	55.2%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	48,092	48.9%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,161	6.3%	6.7%

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Number of housing units	66,590		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	305	0.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	3,485	5.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,429	6.7%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,468	27.7%	34.3%
Built before 1970	39,903	59.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,887	58.4%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	16,491	24.8%	33.0%
Vacant	11,212	16.8%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$627	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$72,400	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,887		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	12,922	33.2%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,451	34.6%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,029	23.2%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3,169	8.1%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	316	0.8%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,204	10.8%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,676	19.7%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	26,721	68.7%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	859	2.2%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	38,028	97.8%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,491		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	3,730	22.6%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	5,535	33.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	2,913	17.7%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	837	5.1%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	432	2.6%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,138	25.1%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,096	24.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	4,944	30.0%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,548	9.4%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	14,943	90.6%	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.