

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 23¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	168,144		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,436	6.8%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	29,811	17.7%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	105,894	63.0%	62.3%
65 years and over	21,003	12.5%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	156,708		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	122,770	78.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	33,938	21.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	27,254	17.4%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,684	4.3%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	34,054	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	24,907	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	11,517	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	371	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	63,247		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.58	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	18,401	29.1%	24.9%
2 persons	20,830	32.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,544	27.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,472	10.2%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	41,145	65.1%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	22,102	34.9%	30.4%
Number of families	41,145		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,648	42.9%	48.4%
Married-couple families	11,656	28.3%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,489	15.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,992	14.6%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,728	11.5%	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	44,876		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,388	7.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,772	66.3%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,732	68.5%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,716	26.1%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	110,408		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,708	19.7%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	19,481	17.6%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	71,681		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	52,705	73.5%	78.8%
Government sector	14,120	19.7%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,606	6.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,187	1.7%	3.3%
Construction	7,379	10.3%	7.8%
Manufacturing	6,991	9.8%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,168	3.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	6,644	9.3%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,078	5.7%	5.4%
Information	836	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,851	5.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,193	8.6%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,846	24.9%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,934	11.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,572	5.0%	5.4%
Public administration	3,002	4.2%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	110,475		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	79,306	71.8%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	57,016	51.6%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	50,077	45.3%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,939	6.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	83,880		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,832	2.2%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,113	19.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,824	10.5%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,482	30.4%	34.3%
Built before 1970	31,629	37.7%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	39,235	46.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	24,012	28.6%	33.0%
Vacant	20,633	24.6%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$844	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$116,000	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	39,235		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,334	13.6%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,089	28.3%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,645	37.3%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,096	18.1%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,071	2.7%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,605	16.8%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,532	24.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	22,657	57.7%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,275	3.2%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	37,960	96.8%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	24,012		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,234	9.3%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	5,993	25.0%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	7,315	30.5%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,059	16.9%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	3,009	12.5%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	9,876	41.1%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,632	27.6%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,504	22.9%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,013	16.7%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	19,999	83.3%	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.