

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 23<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2012-2016 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>173,106</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,034	6.4%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	30,519	17.6%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	109,499	63.3%	62.1%
65 years and over	22,054	12.7%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>162,072</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	125,600	77.5%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	36,472	22.5%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	28,783	17.8%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,689	4.7%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,499	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	27,344	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	10,974	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	260	NA	92,754
<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>64,296</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.61	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	18,696	29.1%	25.1%
2 persons	21,375	33.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,902	27.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,323	9.8%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	41,851	65.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	22,445	34.9%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>41,851</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,815	42.6%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,152	26.6%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,017	14.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,663	15.9%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,249	12.5%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>45,502</b>		<b>7,488,362</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,216	7.1%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,980	65.9%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,669	67.4%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,306	27.0%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>114,687</b>		<b>17,085,128</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,530	20.5%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	20,414	17.8%	17.7%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>73,697</b>		<b>12,371,392</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	54,959	74.6%	79.7%
Government sector	13,554	18.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,051	6.9%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,330	1.8%	3.3%
Construction	7,652	10.4%	8.0%
Manufacturing	7,038	9.5%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,924	2.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,422	10.1%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,515	4.8%	5.5%
Information	792	1.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,194	5.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,966	9.5%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,468	25.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,325	11.3%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,360	4.6%	5.3%
Public administration	2,711	3.7%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>114,001</b>		<b>17,502,656</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	80,689	70.8%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	57,385	50.3%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	50,311	44.1%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,074	6.2%	6.6%



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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>84,933</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,807	4.5%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,196	19.1%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,017	10.6%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,495	30.0%	33.2%
Built before 1970	30,418	35.8%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,693	45.6%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	25,603	30.1%	33.9%
Vacant	20,637	24.3%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$862	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$125,900	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>38,693</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,952	12.8%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,105	26.1%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,287	36.9%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,238	21.3%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	1,111	2.9%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,312	16.3%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,734	22.6%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	23,098	59.7%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,352	3.5%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	37,341	96.5%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>25,603</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,336	9.1%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,447	21.3%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	8,506	33.2%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,231	16.5%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	3,515	13.7%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	9,878	38.6%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,669	30.0%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	5,855	22.9%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,911	15.3%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	21,692	84.7%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.