

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 43¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	172,775		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,400	7.2%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	32,429	18.8%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	104,863	60.7%	62.1%
65 years and over	23,083	13.4%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	160,375		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	93,865	58.5%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	66,510	41.5%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	59,652	37.2%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,858	4.3%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,804	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	25,278	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	10,867	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	425	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	56,269		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.88	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	12,943	23.0%	25.1%
2 persons	17,632	31.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,128	32.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,566	13.4%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	40,525	72.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	15,744	28.0%	30.6%
Number of families	40,525		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	18,703	46.2%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,947	29.5%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,276	15.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,756	16.7%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,282	13.0%	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	45,227		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,835	6.3%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,628	72.1%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,212	73.4%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,764	21.6%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	107,857		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	15,307	14.2%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	26,445	24.5%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	69,947		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	53,153	76.0%	79.7%
Government sector	12,955	18.5%	13.5%
Self-employed	3,728	5.3%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	8,711	12.5%	3.3%
Construction	6,244	8.9%	8.0%
Manufacturing	4,568	6.5%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	979	1.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,495	10.7%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,655	5.2%	5.5%
Information	355	0.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,608	3.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,175	6.0%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,782	24.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,164	8.8%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,797	5.4%	5.3%
Public administration	4,414	6.3%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	110,251		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	74,235	67.3%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	56,913	51.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	48,492	44.0%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,421	7.6%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	69,225		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	66	0.1%	1.5%
Private vehicle	64,437	93.1%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,221	3.2%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	578	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,923	2.8%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	26,896	38.9%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	17,771	25.7%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	13,440	19.4%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,770	5.4%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	5,425	7.8%	7.5%
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SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	30,099	18.6%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$21,393	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	56,269		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,278	9.4%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,120	18.0%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,023	24.9%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,546	29.4%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,935	15.9%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,367	2.4%	5.7%
Households with social security income	17,710	31.5%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,851	6.8%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	639	1.1%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	5,814		835,775
With related children under 18	4,588	78.9%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,332	22.9%	28.2%
Single-parent families	3,256	56.0%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,993	51.5%	44.5%
Male head of household	263	4.5%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	67,123		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,881	2.8%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,548	12.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,743	8.6%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,737	38.3%	33.2%
Built before 1970	25,214	37.6%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,553	54.5%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	19,716	29.4%	33.9%
Vacant	10,854	16.2%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$797	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$86,400	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,553		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,735	26.6%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,341	31.0%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,808	29.6%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,221	11.5%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	448	1.2%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,026	13.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,688	21.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	23,567	64.5%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,505	4.1%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	35,048	95.9%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,716		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	3,137	15.9%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,268	21.6%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	4,431	22.5%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,934	14.9%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	2,420	12.3%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,373	32.3%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,613	28.5%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	4,800	24.3%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,732	13.9%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	16,984	86.1%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.