

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 70¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	188,668		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,187	8.0%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	43,434	23.0%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	114,565	60.7%	62.3%
65 years and over	15,482	8.2%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	173,481		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	142,211	82.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	31,270	18.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	24,843	14.3%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,427	3.7%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,337	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	11,878	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	10,941	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	129	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	62,296		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.99	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	10,301	16.5%	24.9%
2 persons	19,180	30.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,971	38.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,844	14.2%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	49,526	79.5%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	12,770	20.5%	30.4%
Number of families	49,526		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	28,797	58.1%	48.4%
Married-couple families	22,627	45.7%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	13,712	27.7%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,170	12.5%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,136	10.4%	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	56,061		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,943	7.0%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	42,816	76.4%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	41,985	74.9%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,302	16.6%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	116,394		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	49,072	42.2%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	9,121	7.8%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	91,814		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,135	81.8%	78.8%
Government sector	10,642	11.6%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,805	6.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,193	1.3%	3.3%
Construction	4,925	5.4%	7.8%
Manufacturing	8,730	9.5%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,539	2.8%	3.0%
Retail trade	11,948	13.0%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,087	3.4%	5.4%
Information	3,036	3.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10,271	11.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,231	13.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,328	22.1%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,560	7.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,807	4.1%	5.4%
Public administration	3,159	3.4%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	120,718		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,327	79.0%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	76,297	63.2%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,448	57.5%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,849	5.7%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	91,071		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	379	0.4%	1.6%
Private vehicle	80,575	88.5%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,108	1.2%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	1,561	1.7%	1.3%
Worked at home	7,448	8.2%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	17,607	19.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	24,934	27.4%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,976	23.0%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,621	12.8%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	8,485	9.3%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	16,689	8.9%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$33,732	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	62,296		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,392	3.8%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,896	7.9%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,958	17.6%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,976	30.5%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,639	31.5%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	5,435	8.7%	5.0%
Households with social security income	10,893	17.5%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,600	2.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	559	0.9%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	3,582		862,797
With related children under 18	2,782	77.7%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,125	31.4%	29.6%
Single-parent families	1,657	46.3%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,347	37.6%	44.1%
Male head of household	310	8.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	65,872		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,216	6.4%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	34,924	53.0%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,998	19.7%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	8,431	12.8%	34.3%
Built before 1970	5,303	8.1%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,390	67.4%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	17,906	27.2%	33.0%
Vacant	3,576	5.4%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,104	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$191,600	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	44,390		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,295	2.9%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,561	5.8%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	20,190	45.5%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17,991	40.5%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,353	5.3%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,942	17.9%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	15,175	34.2%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	20,771	46.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	608	1.4%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	43,782	98.6%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,906		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	583	3.3%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	1,681	9.4%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,913	27.4%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,664	20.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	6,548	36.6%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,406	35.8%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,972	33.4%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	4,877	27.2%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,301	7.3%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	16,605	92.7%	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.