

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 72<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2010-2014 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>	174,706		26,092,033
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	11,444	6.6%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	28,964	16.6%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	109,101	62.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	25,197	14.4%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	163,262		24,151,280
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	123,318	75.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	39,944	24.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	32,557	19.9%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,387	4.5%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	36,530	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	23,660	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	13,775	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	3,709	NA	97,573
<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>	62,424		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.58	NA	2.83
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	17,866	28.6%	24.9%
2 persons	21,584	34.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,587	28.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,387	8.6%	12.6%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	41,499	66.5%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	20,925	33.5%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	41,499		6,277,955
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	17,321	41.7%	48.4%
Married-couple families	11,400	27.5%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,558	15.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,921	14.3%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,566	11.0%	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>43,011</b>		<b>7,366,632</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,443	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,099	67.7%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,589	68.8%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,469	26.7%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>113,465</b>		<b>16,426,730</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,104	18.6%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	22,231	19.6%	18.4%
<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>73,913</b>		<b>11,809,010</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	54,021	73.1%	78.8%
Government sector	14,129	19.1%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,564	7.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,860	10.6%	3.3%
Construction	4,451	6.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	5,016	6.8%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,717	2.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,593	11.6%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	2,905	3.9%	5.4%
Information	1,133	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,588	4.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,381	7.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,724	25.3%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,474	7.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,011	5.4%	5.4%
Public administration	5,060	6.8%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>113,361</b>		<b>17,008,325</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	82,785	73.0%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	62,369	55.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	54,329	47.9%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,040	7.1%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>76,223</b>		<b>11,685,902</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	137	0.2%	1.6%
Private vehicle	68,962	90.5%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,792	5.0%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	696	0.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,636	3.5%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	38,192	50.1%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	24,101	31.6%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	5,508	7.2%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,066	2.7%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	3,720	4.9%	7.0%
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<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	26,200	16.3%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$23,590	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>62,424</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,585	7.3%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12,323	19.7%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,549	26.5%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,350	31.0%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,886	12.6%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,731	2.8%	5.0%
Households with social security income	20,403	32.7%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,437	5.5%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	924	1.5%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>5,213</b>		<b>862,797</b>
With related children under 18	4,025	77.2%	80.4%
Married couple families	920	17.6%	29.6%
Single-parent families	3,105	59.6%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,757	52.9%	44.1%
Male head of household	348	6.7%	6.8%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	73,292		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	867	1.2%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	5,799	7.9%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,914	9.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,722	33.7%	34.3%
Built before 1970	34,990	47.7%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	40,793	55.7%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	21,631	29.5%	33.0%
Vacant	10,868	14.8%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$720	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$91,100	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	40,793		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,409	23.1%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,820	31.4%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,758	31.3%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,166	12.7%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	640	1.6%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,154	12.6%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,578	23.5%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	25,899	63.5%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,098	2.7%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	39,695	97.3%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	21,631		3,361,040
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	3,288	15.2%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	7,167	33.1%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,633	21.4%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,725	12.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,478	6.8%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,079	32.7%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,832	27.0%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	6,145	28.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,626	12.1%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	19,005	87.9%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.