

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 73¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	188,976		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,347	5.5%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	32,556	17.2%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	109,780	58.1%	62.1%
65 years and over	36,293	19.2%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	178,629		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	147,253	82.4%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	31,376	17.6%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	26,788	15.0%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,588	2.6%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,962	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	26,421	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	18,322	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	331	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	69,226		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.70	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	15,358	22.2%	25.1%
2 persons	28,157	40.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,708	28.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,003	8.7%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	51,144	73.9%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	18,082	26.1%	30.6%
Number of families	51,144		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	19,616	38.4%	47.8%
Married-couple families	14,484	28.3%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	8,373	16.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,132	10.0%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,139	8.1%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	42,184		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	1,945	4.6%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,859	77.9%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,874	73.2%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,380	17.5%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	131,877		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	46,742	35.4%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	11,214	8.5%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	85,528		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	66,014	77.2%	79.7%
Government sector	10,927	12.8%	13.5%
Self-employed	8,320	9.7%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,327	2.7%	3.3%
Construction	7,617	8.9%	8.0%
Manufacturing	5,695	6.7%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,658	3.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,206	11.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,928	4.6%	5.5%
Information	1,483	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,095	7.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,950	12.8%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,849	20.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,431	9.9%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,753	5.6%	5.3%
Public administration	3,536	4.1%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	115,098		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,068	75.6%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	66,303	57.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,883	50.3%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,420	7.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	84,132		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	138	0.2%	1.5%
Private vehicle	75,076	89.2%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,919	2.3%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	1,066	1.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	5,933	7.1%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	22,513	26.8%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	22,625	26.9%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	15,268	18.1%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,353	11.1%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	8,440	10.0%	7.5%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	16,444	8.8%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$34,061	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	69,226		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,894	4.2%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,121	11.7%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,488	20.9%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,987	31.8%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,527	23.9%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	5,209	7.5%	5.7%
Households with social security income	25,889	37.4%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,928	4.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	815	1.2%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	3,300		835,775
With related children under 18	2,440	73.9%	79.4%
Married couple families	767	23.2%	28.2%
Single-parent families	1,673	50.7%	51.2%
Female head of household	1,433	43.4%	44.5%
Male head of household	240	7.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	79,527		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,556	8.2%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	24,302	30.6%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	15,343	19.3%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	19,478	24.5%	33.2%
Built before 1970	13,848	17.4%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	51,764	65.1%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	17,462	22.0%	33.9%
Vacant	10,301	13.0%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,024	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$242,200	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	51,764		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,275	6.3%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,319	8.3%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,389	25.9%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23,284	45.0%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	7,497	14.5%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,790	15.0%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,446	26.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	30,037	58.0%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	784	1.5%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	50,980	98.5%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,462		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,098	6.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,524	14.5%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	4,061	23.3%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,324	24.8%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	4,189	24.0%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,827	33.4%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,953	34.1%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	4,273	24.5%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,386	7.9%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	16,076	92.1%	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.