

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 83<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>	178,833		26,092,033
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	13,629	7.6%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	34,711	19.4%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	108,518	60.7%	62.3%
65 years and over	21,975	12.3%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	165,204		24,151,280
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	122,351	74.1%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	42,853	25.9%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	36,553	22.1%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,300	3.8%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	33,943	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	23,079	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	9,370	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	81	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>	62,116		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.75	NA	2.83
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	14,571	23.5%	24.9%
2 persons	21,502	34.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,880	30.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,163	11.5%	12.6%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	44,316	71.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	17,800	28.7%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	44,316		6,277,955
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	20,244	45.7%	48.4%
Married-couple families	14,676	33.1%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,704	19.6%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,568	12.6%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,713	10.6%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	51,032		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,626	7.1%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,318	69.2%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,888	68.4%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,088	23.7%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	113,278		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	27,827	24.6%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	21,124	18.6%	18.4%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	81,187		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	59,104	72.8%	78.8%
Government sector	14,884	18.3%	14.3%
Self-employed	7,025	8.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,347	9.0%	3.3%
Construction	6,700	8.3%	7.8%
Manufacturing	4,550	5.6%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,438	3.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,282	11.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,663	4.5%	5.4%
Information	1,214	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,487	5.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,116	6.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,379	26.3%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,387	7.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,686	5.8%	5.4%
Public administration	3,938	4.9%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	113,462		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	86,696	76.4%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	64,511	56.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,000	50.2%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,511	6.6%	6.7%



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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>71,220</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,455	2.0%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,954	18.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,048	11.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,951	30.8%	34.3%
Built before 1970	26,812	37.6%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,714	62.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	17,402	24.4%	33.0%
Vacant	9,104	12.8%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$816	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$107,500	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>44,714</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,863	19.8%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,828	26.5%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,524	32.5%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,442	18.9%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,057	2.4%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,999	13.4%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,225	25.1%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	27,252	60.9%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	700	1.6%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	44,014	98.4%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>17,402</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,093	12.0%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	4,407	25.3%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	3,872	22.3%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,523	14.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,146	12.3%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,137	29.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,914	28.2%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	4,776	27.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,556	8.9%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	15,846	91.1%	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.