

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 143<sup>1</sup>**  
ACS 2012-2016 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>	<b>174,180</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,387	8.3%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	39,078	22.4%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	106,128	60.9%	62.1%
65 years and over	14,587	8.4%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>159,793</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	52,497	32.9%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	107,296	67.1%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	73,550	46.0%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	33,746	21.1%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,786	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	18,571	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	4,840	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	50	NA	92,754
<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>	<b>52,190</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	3.33	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	10,848	20.8%	25.1%
2 persons	12,697	24.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,850	32.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	11,795	22.6%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	39,023	74.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	13,167	25.2%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>39,023</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	20,048	51.4%	47.8%
Married-couple families	12,660	32.4%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	4,835	12.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,388	18.9%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,392	13.8%	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>	51,551		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,985	5.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,542	76.7%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	40,333	78.2%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,024	17.5%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	100,618		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	8,012	8.0%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	41,371	41.1%	17.7%
<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>	74,020		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,651	84.6%	79.7%
Government sector	6,897	9.3%	13.5%
Self-employed	4,388	5.9%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,197	1.6%	3.3%
Construction	10,720	14.5%	8.0%
Manufacturing	10,514	14.2%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,916	3.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,900	12.0%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,308	8.5%	5.5%
Information	578	0.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,636	3.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,131	9.6%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	10,820	14.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,252	8.4%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,512	6.1%	5.3%
Public administration	1,536	2.1%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	111,284		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	79,224	71.2%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	60,708	54.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	54,111	48.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,597	5.9%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	72,245		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,245	1.7%	1.5%
Private vehicle	67,237	93.1%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,681	2.3%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	1,023	1.4%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,059	1.5%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	16,321	22.6%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	24,797	34.3%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,709	25.9%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,958	8.2%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	5,401	7.5%	7.5%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	43,044	24.9%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$16,685	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>52,190</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,969	7.6%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,109	21.3%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,844	30.4%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,480	29.7%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,256	10.1%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	532	1.0%	5.7%
Households with social security income	11,819	22.6%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,580	4.9%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	607	1.2%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>8,734</b>		<b>835,775</b>
With related children under 18	6,962	79.7%	79.4%
Married couple families	2,976	34.1%	28.2%
Single-parent families	3,986	45.6%	51.2%
Female head of household	3,289	37.7%	44.5%
Male head of household	697	8.0%	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>57,993</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	644	1.1%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	4,771	8.2%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,716	9.9%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,489	35.3%	33.2%
Built before 1970	26,373	45.5%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	28,215	48.7%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	23,975	41.3%	33.9%
Vacant	5,803	10.0%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$781	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$85,700	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>28,215</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,625	12.8%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,449	51.2%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,046	32.1%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	902	3.2%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	193	0.7%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,167	18.3%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,868	24.3%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	15,935	56.5%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,064	3.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	27,151	96.2%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>23,975</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,011	8.4%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	8,194	34.2%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	7,168	29.9%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,424	14.3%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	1,948	8.1%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,963	37.4%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,209	30.1%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	6,193	25.8%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,805	11.7%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	21,170	88.3%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.