

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 3¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	185,422		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,583	6.8%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	36,657	19.8%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	114,674	61.8%	62.1%
65 years and over	21,508	11.6%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	172,839		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	133,747	77.4%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	39,092	22.6%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	30,565	17.7%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,527	4.9%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,313	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	23,292	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	10,366	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	17	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	59,670		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.01	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	11,472	19.2%	25.1%
2 persons	19,397	32.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,604	34.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,197	13.7%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	45,362	76.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	14,308	24.0%	30.6%
Number of families	45,362		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	21,854	48.2%	47.8%
Married-couple families	16,296	35.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	8,291	18.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,558	12.3%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	3,973	8.8%	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	53,963		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,104	5.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,264	67.2%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,182	65.2%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,595	27.0%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	113,257		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,022	22.1%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	19,522	17.2%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	82,544		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	66,428	80.5%	79.7%
Government sector	9,611	11.6%	13.5%
Self-employed	6,447	7.8%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,385	5.3%	3.3%
Construction	7,807	9.5%	8.0%
Manufacturing	8,708	10.5%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	3,871	4.7%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,043	12.2%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,524	6.7%	5.5%
Information	913	1.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,458	4.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,671	10.5%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,302	17.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,917	8.4%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	5,095	6.2%	5.3%
Public administration	2,850	3.5%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	120,947		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	88,071	72.8%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	63,962	52.9%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	56,194	46.5%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,768	6.4%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	80,825		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	490	0.6%	1.5%
Private vehicle	74,338	92.0%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,483	1.8%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	695	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,819	4.7%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	14,129	17.5%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	20,787	25.7%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	17,346	21.5%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,285	14.0%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	13,459	16.7%	7.5%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	27,043	15.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$28,641	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	59,670		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,819	4.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,766	13.0%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,626	21.2%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,687	33.0%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,741	21.4%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	4,031	6.8%	5.7%
Households with social security income	16,710	28.0%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,506	4.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	558	0.9%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	5,224		835,775
With related children under 18	4,234	81.0%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,854	35.5%	28.2%
Single-parent families	2,380	45.6%	51.2%
Female head of household	2,200	42.1%	44.5%
Male head of household	180	3.4%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	65,027		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,658	8.7%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	21,901	33.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,782	22.7%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	16,203	24.9%	33.2%
Built before 1970	6,483	10.0%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,083	69.3%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	14,587	22.4%	33.9%
Vacant	5,357	8.2%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$958	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$164,100	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	45,083		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,669	12.6%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,750	17.2%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,902	30.8%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,513	32.2%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	3,249	7.2%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,472	16.6%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,726	26.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	25,716	57.0%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	830	1.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	44,253	98.2%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	14,587		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	662	4.5%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,857	19.6%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	3,767	25.8%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,465	16.9%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	2,991	20.5%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,627	31.7%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,401	30.2%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	3,366	23.1%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,258	8.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	13,329	91.4%	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.