

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 72<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>	178,210		26,956,435
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	11,606	6.5%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	29,583	16.6%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	111,031	62.3%	62.1%
65 years and over	25,990	14.6%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	166,604		24,985,749
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	124,018	74.4%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	42,586	25.6%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	36,133	21.7%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,453	3.9%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	33,536	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	23,703	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	14,262	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	3,222	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>	63,402		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.60	NA	2.84
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	18,670	29.4%	25.1%
2 persons	22,203	35.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,503	27.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,026	7.9%	12.5%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	40,966	64.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	22,436	35.4%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	40,966		6,450,049
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	17,098	41.7%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,654	28.4%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,768	16.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,444	13.3%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,249	10.4%	12.1%

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 72<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2012-2016 Estimates**

<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>	43,771		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,429	5.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,101	68.8%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,036	68.6%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,241	25.7%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	116,222		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,682	19.5%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	21,554	18.5%	17.7%
<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>	77,435		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	58,125	75.1%	79.7%
Government sector	13,728	17.7%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,502	7.1%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,031	11.7%	3.3%
Construction	5,094	6.6%	8.0%
Manufacturing	4,527	5.8%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,688	2.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,275	12.0%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,094	4.0%	5.5%
Information	1,330	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,786	4.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,685	7.3%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,284	24.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,979	7.7%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,031	5.2%	5.3%
Public administration	4,631	6.0%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	115,574		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	83,763	72.5%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	65,369	56.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	56,823	49.2%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,546	7.4%	6.6%



District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 72<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2012-2016 Estimates**

<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>73,796</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,926	2.6%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	5,567	7.5%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,630	9.0%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,866	33.7%	33.2%
Built before 1970	34,807	47.2%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	40,324	54.6%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	23,078	31.3%	33.9%
Vacant	10,394	14.1%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$787	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$103,400	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>40,324</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,147	20.2%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,469	28.4%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,374	33.2%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,497	16.1%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	837	2.1%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	4,789	11.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,810	21.8%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	26,489	65.7%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	885	2.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	39,439	97.8%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>23,078</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	3,463	15.0%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	6,091	26.4%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	5,758	25.0%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,037	13.2%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	2,528	11.0%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,395	32.0%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,332	27.4%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	6,721	29.1%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,878	12.5%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	20,200	87.5%	88.9%

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 72<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2012-2016 Estimates**

- <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.