

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 77¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	157,653		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,449	7.9%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	28,771	18.2%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	93,586	59.4%	62.1%
65 years and over	22,847	14.5%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	145,204		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	41,608	28.7%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	103,596	71.3%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	77,993	53.7%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	25,603	17.6%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,649	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	24,283	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	10,478	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	2,423	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	56,399		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.74	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	18,074	32.0%	25.1%
2 persons	16,166	28.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,098	28.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,061	10.7%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	36,052	63.9%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	20,347	36.1%	30.6%
Number of families	36,052		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	15,844	43.9%	47.8%
Married-couple families	9,022	25.0%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	3,751	10.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,822	18.9%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,912	13.6%	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	46,879		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,994	6.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,372	62.7%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,060	64.1%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,513	31.0%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	98,662		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,598	23.9%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	26,415	26.8%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	61,474		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	44,312	72.1%	79.7%
Government sector	12,553	20.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	4,495	7.3%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	601	1.0%	3.3%
Construction	3,337	5.4%	8.0%
Manufacturing	4,083	6.6%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,425	2.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,554	12.3%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	2,515	4.1%	5.5%
Information	823	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,632	4.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,141	11.6%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,529	26.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,981	11.4%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,572	5.8%	5.3%
Public administration	4,281	7.0%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	98,130		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	67,208	68.5%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	50,050	51.0%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	41,078	41.9%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,972	9.1%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	62,482		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,348	3.8%	1.5%
Private vehicle	53,712	86.0%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,161	5.1%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	1,578	2.5%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,683	2.7%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	17,841	28.6%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	28,085	44.9%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	11,509	18.4%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	1,366	2.2%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	1,998	3.2%	7.5%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	46,283	29.8%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$18,894	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	56,399		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	8,305	14.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14,631	25.9%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,242	27.0%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,138	21.5%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4,806	8.5%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,277	2.3%	5.7%
Households with social security income	17,041	30.2%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,835	8.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	2,349	4.2%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	9,163		835,775
With related children under 18	6,888	75.2%	79.4%
Married couple families	2,368	25.8%	28.2%
Single-parent families	4,520	49.3%	51.2%
Female head of household	4,185	45.7%	44.5%
Male head of household	335	3.7%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	64,797		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,364	2.1%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	5,017	7.7%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,161	6.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,400	28.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	35,855	55.3%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	23,695	36.6%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	32,704	50.5%	33.9%
Vacant	8,398	13.0%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$664	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$108,700	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	23,695		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,756	7.4%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,757	37.0%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,654	36.5%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,061	17.1%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	467	2.0%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,129	17.4%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,389	22.7%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	13,963	58.9%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,376	5.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	22,319	94.2%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	32,704		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	9,470	29.0%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	9,242	28.3%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	6,796	20.8%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,391	10.4%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	2,345	7.2%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	12,610	38.6%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,090	30.9%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	7,567	23.1%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,066	21.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	25,638	78.4%	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.