

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 71¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	168,734		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,859	7.0%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	28,219	16.7%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	105,262	62.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	23,394	13.9%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	156,875		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	130,265	83.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	26,610	17.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	22,923	14.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,687	2.4%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	39,282	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	26,579	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	14,539	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	3,054	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	60,572		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.56	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	16,705	27.6%	24.9%
2 persons	22,747	37.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,078	26.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,042	8.3%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	40,043	66.1%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	20,529	33.9%	30.4%
Number of families	40,043		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	16,565	41.4%	48.4%
Married-couple families	10,578	26.4%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,128	15.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,987	15.0%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,460	11.1%	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	45,945		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,581	5.6%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,801	62.7%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,141	63.4%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,563	31.7%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	105,465		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,551	21.4%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	17,737	16.8%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	71,360		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	54,120	75.8%	78.8%
Government sector	12,424	17.4%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,471	6.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,741	3.8%	3.3%
Construction	4,824	6.8%	7.8%
Manufacturing	3,650	5.1%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,626	2.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,740	12.2%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,586	5.0%	5.4%
Information	1,010	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,441	6.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,460	6.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,367	27.1%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,711	10.8%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,186	5.9%	5.4%
Public administration	5,018	7.0%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	109,372		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	80,649	73.7%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	57,854	52.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	50,287	46.0%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,567	6.9%	6.7%

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Number of housing units	70,738		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,141	1.6%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	7,269	10.3%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,161	8.7%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,113	31.3%	34.3%
Built before 1970	34,054	48.1%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,711	53.3%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	22,861	32.3%	33.0%
Vacant	10,166	14.4%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$759	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$90,200	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,711		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,820	23.4%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,098	32.1%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,721	31.1%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,764	12.6%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	308	0.8%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,709	12.5%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,051	24.0%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	23,669	62.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,041	2.8%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	36,670	97.2%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,861		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	3,336	14.6%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	6,761	29.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	6,146	26.9%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,471	10.8%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,110	9.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	8,337	36.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,703	29.3%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,314	23.2%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,616	11.4%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	20,245	88.6%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.