

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 73<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2010-2014 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>177,045</b>		<b>26,092,033</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	9,595	5.4%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	30,806	17.4%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	104,027	58.8%	62.3%
65 years and over	32,617	18.4%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>167,450</b>		<b>24,151,280</b>
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	138,066	82.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	29,384	17.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	24,465	14.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,919	2.9%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,957	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	24,379	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	18,712	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	253	NA	97,573

<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>66,788</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.62	NA	2.83
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	15,216	22.8%	24.9%
2 persons	27,033	40.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,329	27.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,210	9.3%	12.6%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	48,969	73.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	17,819	26.7%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>48,969</b>		<b>6,277,955</b>
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	<b>18,806</b>	<b>38.4%</b>	<b>48.4%</b>
Married-couple families	14,343	29.3%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,244	16.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	4,463	9.1%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	3,568	7.3%	12.1%

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<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>	41,317		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,574	6.2%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,995	75.0%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,260	70.8%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,748	18.8%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	123,591		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	42,937	34.7%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	13,412	10.9%	18.4%
<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>	80,284		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	60,523	75.4%	78.8%
Government sector	11,287	14.1%	14.3%
Self-employed	8,334	10.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,055	2.6%	3.3%
Construction	7,236	9.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	5,836	7.3%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,530	3.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,071	12.5%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,275	4.1%	5.4%
Information	1,634	2.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,504	6.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,327	11.6%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,832	22.2%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,611	9.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,204	5.2%	5.4%
Public administration	3,169	3.9%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	109,121		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	83,721	76.7%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	62,988	57.7%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	54,974	50.4%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,014	7.3%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>78,739</b>		<b>11,685,902</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	78	0.1%	1.6%
Private vehicle	70,323	89.3%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,472	1.9%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	961	1.2%	1.3%
Worked at home	5,905	7.5%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	21,516	27.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	20,838	26.5%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	14,613	18.6%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,943	11.4%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	6,924	8.8%	7.0%
<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>	18,785	10.7%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$33,339	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>66,788</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,226	4.8%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,775	13.1%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,455	21.6%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,048	30.0%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,851	23.7%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	4,433	6.6%	5.0%
Households with social security income	24,046	36.0%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,768	4.1%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	722	1.1%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>3,626</b>		<b>862,797</b>
With related children under 18	2,759	76.1%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,167	32.2%	29.6%
Single-parent families	1,592	43.9%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,516	41.8%	44.1%
Male head of household	76	2.1%	6.8%

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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>76,468</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,648	3.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	24,339	31.8%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,845	19.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,658	27.0%	34.3%
Built before 1970	13,978	18.3%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	50,110	65.5%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	16,678	21.8%	33.0%
Vacant	9,680	12.7%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$971	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$223,000	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>50,110</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,387	6.8%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,124	10.2%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,904	27.7%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	21,612	43.1%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	6,083	12.1%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,695	17.4%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,733	25.4%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	28,371	56.6%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	687	1.4%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	49,423	98.6%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>16,678</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,455	8.7%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	2,636	15.8%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,156	24.9%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,949	23.7%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	3,198	19.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,867	35.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,657	33.9%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,730	22.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,321	7.9%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	15,357	92.1%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.