

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 77¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	159,392		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,810	8.0%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	29,344	18.4%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	95,167	59.7%	62.3%
65 years and over	22,071	13.8%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	146,582		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	40,861	27.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	105,721	72.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	79,046	53.9%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	26,675	18.2%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,823	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	22,285	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	10,267	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	2,633	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	56,949		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.75	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	17,800	31.3%	24.9%
2 persons	16,104	28.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,965	28.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,080	12.4%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	36,642	64.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	20,307	35.7%	30.4%
Number of families	36,642		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	16,865	46.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	9,608	26.2%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	3,971	10.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,257	19.8%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,187	14.2%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	48,340		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,930	6.1%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,877	61.8%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,634	63.4%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,533	32.1%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	98,742		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,224	22.5%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	27,674	28.0%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	61,048		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	44,443	72.8%	78.8%
Government sector	11,890	19.5%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,657	7.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	619	1.0%	3.3%
Construction	3,677	6.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	4,239	6.9%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,312	2.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,731	12.7%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,008	4.9%	5.4%
Information	1,119	1.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,842	4.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,268	10.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,010	26.2%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,765	11.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,725	6.1%	5.4%
Public administration	3,733	6.1%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	99,886		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	67,353	67.4%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	50,180	50.2%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	40,941	41.0%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,239	9.2%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	62,659		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,684	4.3%	1.6%
Private vehicle	54,055	86.3%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,574	4.1%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	1,528	2.4%	1.3%
Worked at home	1,818	2.9%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	16,245	25.9%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	28,644	45.7%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	12,763	20.4%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	1,322	2.1%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	1,867	3.0%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	47,124	30.0%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$18,841	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	56,949		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	8,288	14.6%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15,354	27.0%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,921	26.2%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,909	20.9%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,012	8.8%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,465	2.6%	5.0%
Households with social security income	17,179	30.2%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,641	8.1%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	3,883	6.8%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	9,568		862,797
With related children under 18	7,179	75.0%	80.4%
Married couple families	2,478	25.9%	29.6%
Single-parent families	4,701	49.1%	50.8%
Female head of household	4,317	45.1%	44.1%
Male head of household	384	4.0%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	64,185		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	710	1.1%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	4,816	7.5%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,281	6.7%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,116	28.2%	34.3%
Built before 1970	36,262	56.5%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	24,242	37.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	32,707	51.0%	33.0%
Vacant	7,236	11.3%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$642	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$108,900	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	24,242		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,622	6.7%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,203	38.0%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,926	36.8%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3,996	16.5%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	495	2.0%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,182	17.3%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,653	23.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	14,240	58.7%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,351	5.6%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	22,891	94.4%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	32,707		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	10,105	30.9%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	9,891	30.2%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	6,015	18.4%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,388	10.4%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,969	6.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	12,955	39.6%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,066	30.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	7,508	23.0%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,130	21.8%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	25,577	78.2%	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.