

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 78¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	169,383		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,679	8.1%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	36,764	21.7%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	102,682	60.6%	62.3%
65 years and over	16,258	9.6%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	155,704		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	62,532	40.2%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	93,172	59.8%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	77,253	49.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	15,919	10.2%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,062	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	15,939	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	13,892	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	3,800	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	54,010		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.10	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	10,667	19.8%	24.9%
2 persons	14,628	27.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,548	38.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,167	15.1%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	41,773	77.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	12,237	22.7%	30.4%
Number of families	41,773		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	22,150	53.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	15,378	36.8%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,581	18.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,772	16.2%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,393	12.9%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	56,313		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,182	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,336	66.3%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,049	65.8%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,795	28.0%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	102,026		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	32,119	31.5%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	16,286	16.0%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	69,244		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	48,774	70.4%	78.8%
Government sector	16,297	23.5%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,127	6.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	571	0.8%	3.3%
Construction	3,630	5.2%	7.8%
Manufacturing	5,103	7.4%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,194	3.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,125	10.3%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,452	5.0%	5.4%
Information	1,604	2.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,505	6.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,416	9.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,701	27.0%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,585	9.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	2,440	3.5%	5.4%
Public administration	6,918	10.0%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	108,646		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	79,041	72.8%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	61,099	56.2%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	52,453	48.3%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,646	8.0%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	58,272		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,244	3.9%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,870	25.5%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,373	19.5%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,665	35.5%	34.3%
Built before 1970	9,120	15.7%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,392	64.2%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	16,618	28.5%	33.0%
Vacant	4,262	7.3%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$886	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$138,500	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,392		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,754	7.4%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,197	19.2%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,184	48.6%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,266	22.1%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	991	2.7%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,925	18.5%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,216	27.3%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	19,776	52.9%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	718	1.9%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	36,674	98.1%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	16,618		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,597	9.6%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	3,547	21.3%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,790	28.8%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,919	17.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,818	17.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,770	34.7%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,805	34.9%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,839	23.1%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,289	7.8%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	15,329	92.2%	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.