

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 73<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2014-2018 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>203,287</b>		<b>27,885,195</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,295	5.6%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	34,705	17.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	117,815	58.0%	61.9%
65 years and over	39,472	19.4%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	142,223	70.0%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	61,064	30.0%	57.7%
Hispanic	52,512	25.8%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,405	2.2%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,070	1.5%	5.4%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>191,992</b>		<b>25,886,326</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	157,823	82.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	34,169	17.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	29,527	15.4%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,642	2.4%	7.6%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,371	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	27,630	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	17,785	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	416	NA	89,701
<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>73,779</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.73	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	16,925	22.9%	25.1%
2 persons	29,310	39.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,632	28.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,912	9.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	54,269	73.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	19,510	26.4%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>54,269</b>		<b>6,629,325</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,622	38.0%	47.1%
Married-couple families	15,632	28.8%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	8,872	16.3%	18.2%
Single-parent families	4,990	9.2%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,017	7.4%	11.9%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	45,459		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,288	5.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,115	77.2%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,894	70.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,056	17.7%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	141,873		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	51,393	36.2%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	11,134	7.8%	16.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	93,386		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	72,638	77.8%	80.1%
Government sector	11,483	12.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	8,948	9.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,841	3.0%	3.1%
Construction	9,134	9.8%	8.4%
Manufacturing	6,667	7.1%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,615	2.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	11,169	12.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,803	4.1%	5.7%
Information	1,971	2.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,245	6.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,843	11.6%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,881	20.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,936	10.6%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,356	5.7%	5.2%
Public administration	3,925	4.2%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	123,411		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	94,100	76.2%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	72,135	58.5%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	63,415	51.4%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,720	7.1%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>91,870</b>		<b>12,842,820</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	213	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	81,715	88.9%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,063	2.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	978	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	6,901	7.5%	4.7%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	24,411	26.6%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	23,149	25.2%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	16,865	18.4%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,675	11.6%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	9,869	10.7%	7.9%
<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>6</sup>	16,121	8.0%	15.5%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$37,772	NA	\$30,143
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>73,779</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,064	4.2%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,032	9.5%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,631	19.8%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,204	31.5%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,147	24.6%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	7,701	10.4%	6.9%
Households with social security income	26,883	36.4%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,573	3.5%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	779	1.1%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	3,357	4.6%	12.2%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>3,104</b>		<b>788,889</b>
With related children under age 18	2,338	75.3%	77.9%
Married couple families	771	24.8%	27.1%
Single-parent families	1,567	50.5%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,339	43.1%	44.2%
Male head of household	228	7.3%	6.5%

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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>84,688</b>		<b>10,769,900</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	12,185	14.4%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	23,770	28.1%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	15,044	17.8%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,348	24.0%	32.0%
Built before 1970	13,341	15.8%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	54,888	64.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	18,891	22.3%	33.8%
Vacant	10,909	12.9%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,097	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$276,200	NA	\$161,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>54,888</b>		<b>5,917,771</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,456	4.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,711	6.8%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,055	22.0%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	27,233	49.6%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	9,433	17.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,038	14.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,764	25.1%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	32,655	59.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	870	1.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	54,018	98.4%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>18,891</b>		<b>3,635,275</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	874	4.6%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	2,024	10.7%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	4,018	21.3%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,779	25.3%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	5,864	31.0%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,369	33.7%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,889	36.5%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	4,106	21.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,608	8.5%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	17,283	91.5%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (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 2014-2018 ACS Summary File, 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 margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</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.