

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 83¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	192,756		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,812	7.7%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	37,565	19.5%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	114,731	59.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	25,648	13.3%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	112,822	58.5%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	79,934	41.5%	58.0%
Hispanic	66,766	34.6%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	9,440	4.9%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,199	1.7%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	177,944		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	134,368	75.5%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	43,576	24.5%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	38,192	21.5%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,384	3.0%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	33,919	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	26,334	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	9,277	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	216	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	67,552		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.74	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	16,556	24.5%	25.2%
2 persons	22,765	33.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,275	30.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,956	11.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	47,215	69.9%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	20,337	30.1%	30.7%
Number of families	47,215		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,492	45.5%	46.8%
Married-couple families	15,742	33.3%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	9,451	20.0%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,750	12.2%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	4,875	10.3%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	53,008		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,299	6.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,740	71.2%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,697	67.3%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,969	22.6%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	121,474		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	32,085	26.4%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	21,207	17.5%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	87,288		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	66,038	75.7%	80.1%
Government sector	14,403	16.5%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,647	7.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,020	8.0%	3.0%
Construction	8,087	9.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,379	5.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,486	4.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,640	11.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,452	5.1%	5.9%
Information	1,639	1.9%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,232	6.0%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,538	6.3%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	23,227	26.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,520	7.5%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,463	5.1%	5.2%
Public administration	3,605	4.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	120,003		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	90,753	75.6%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	69,255	57.7%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,339	51.1%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,916	6.6%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	86,290		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	163	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	80,776	93.6%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,690	2.0%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	578	0.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,083	3.6%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	35,657	41.3%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,386	38.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	8,110	9.4%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,358	2.7%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	3,696	4.3%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	24,825	13.4%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$29,776	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	67,552		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,825	5.7%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,412	12.5%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,664	23.2%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,826	30.8%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,006	22.2%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	3,819	5.7%	7.4%
Households with social security income	19,098	28.3%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,927	4.3%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	647	1.0%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	6,462	9.6%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,242		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,396	80.1%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,306	30.8%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,090	49.3%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,728	40.7%	44.4%
Male head of household	362	8.5%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	77,281		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,422	9.6%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,839	15.3%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,181	11.9%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,745	29.4%	31.4%
Built before 1970	26,094	33.8%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	48,006	62.1%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	19,546	25.3%	33.7%
Vacant	9,729	12.6%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$900	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$142,200	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	48,006		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,665	13.9%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,736	20.3%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,583	34.5%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13,378	27.9%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,644	3.4%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,040	12.6%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,149	23.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	30,463	63.5%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	744	1.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	47,262	98.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,546		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,606	8.2%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,771	19.3%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	4,860	24.9%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,232	16.5%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	3,761	19.2%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,414	32.8%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,722	29.3%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,754	24.3%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,788	9.1%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	17,758	90.9%	89.5%

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- ¹ 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 2015-2019 ACS Summary File, 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 margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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 Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ 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.