

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 137¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	187,081		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	17,624	9.4%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	31,919	17.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	125,785	67.2%	61.9%
65 years and over	11,753	6.3%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	27,512	14.7%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	159,569	85.3%	57.7%
Hispanic	102,868	55.0%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	36,978	19.8%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,338	10.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	169,457		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	51,330	30.3%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	118,127	69.7%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	72,985	43.1%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	45,142	26.6%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	41,294	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	11,683	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	4,052	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	14	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	74,033		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.51	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	26,633	36.0%	25.1%
2 persons	21,231	28.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,068	25.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,101	9.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	41,283	55.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	32,750	44.2%	30.6%
Number of families	41,283		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	23,129	56.0%	47.1%
Married-couple families	12,595	30.5%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	5,321	12.9%	18.2%
Single-parent families	10,534	25.5%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	8,090	19.6%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	46,976		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,350	5.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,846	67.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,330	68.8%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,780	27.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	118,051		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,315	26.5%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	31,918	27.0%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	98,115		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	84,637	86.3%	80.1%
Government sector	5,513	5.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	7,859	8.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,047	2.1%	3.1%
Construction	12,577	12.8%	8.4%
Manufacturing	6,074	6.2%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,430	2.5%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,650	10.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,245	5.3%	5.7%
Information	1,160	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,277	5.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	14,091	14.4%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,315	13.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	16,351	16.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	7,216	7.4%	5.2%
Public administration	1,682	1.7%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	130,111		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	102,039	78.4%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	80,301	61.7%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,551	53.5%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,750	8.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	96,350		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	6,437	6.7%	1.4%
Private vehicle	81,817	84.9%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,774	2.9%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	3,132	3.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,190	2.3%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	16,450	17.1%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	34,811	36.1%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	27,070	28.1%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,378	7.7%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	8,451	8.8%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	57,623	31.0%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$21,652	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	74,033		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	7,160	9.7%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18,484	25.0%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22,885	30.9%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,783	22.7%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6,885	9.3%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,836	2.5%	6.9%
Households with social security income	7,731	10.4%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,189	3.0%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,161	1.6%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	12,172	16.4%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	12,034		788,889
With related children under age 18	9,739	80.9%	77.9%
Married couple families	3,900	32.4%	27.1%
Single-parent families	5,839	48.5%	50.8%
Female head of household	4,623	38.4%	44.2%
Male head of household	1,216	10.1%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	83,735		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,414	1.7%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	7,089	8.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,542	10.2%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	45,477	54.3%	32.0%
Built before 1970	21,213	25.3%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	11,328	13.5%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	62,705	74.9%	33.8%
Vacant	9,702	11.6%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$909	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$149,700	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	11,328		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	984	8.7%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,393	21.1%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4,265	37.7%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2,761	24.4%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	925	8.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	2,171	19.2%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	2,419	21.4%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,587	58.1%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	366	3.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	10,962	96.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	62,705		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,207	1.9%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	13,135	20.9%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	24,629	39.3%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	13,240	21.1%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	9,569	15.3%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	28,112	44.8%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	18,655	29.8%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	13,132	20.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	8,229	13.1%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	54,476	86.9%	89.4%

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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 2014-2018 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.