

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 139¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	199,271		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,616	7.8%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	40,081	20.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	124,873	62.7%	61.9%
65 years and over	18,701	9.4%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	25,388	12.7%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	173,883	87.3%	57.7%
Hispanic	93,436	46.9%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	72,228	36.2%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	9,579	4.8%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	183,655		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	98,495	53.6%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	85,160	46.4%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	57,807	31.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	27,353	14.9%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,110	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	21,649	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	6,174	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	57	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	64,967		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.05	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	16,576	25.5%	25.1%
2 persons	17,576	27.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,534	31.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	10,281	15.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	44,758	68.9%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	20,209	31.1%	30.6%
Number of families	44,758		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,864	48.8%	47.1%
Married-couple families	12,817	28.6%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,296	14.1%	18.2%
Single-parent families	9,047	20.2%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	6,984	15.6%	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	56,281		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,195	5.7%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	40,456	71.9%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	41,008	72.9%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,630	22.4%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	124,687		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,881	19.2%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	31,524	25.3%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	91,843		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,065	82.8%	80.1%
Government sector	9,124	9.9%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,506	7.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,977	2.2%	3.1%
Construction	10,211	11.1%	8.4%
Manufacturing	9,606	10.5%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	3,538	3.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,517	11.5%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,470	7.0%	5.7%
Information	1,139	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,578	5.0%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,780	12.8%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,215	16.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,111	8.8%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	6,086	6.6%	5.2%
Public administration	2,615	2.8%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	131,326		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,734	72.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	72,381	55.1%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	64,443	49.1%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,938	6.0%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	90,106		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,282	2.5%	1.4%
Private vehicle	83,122	92.2%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	842	0.9%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,756	1.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,104	2.3%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	11,287	12.5%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	29,396	32.6%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	29,719	33.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,748	10.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,852	8.7%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	39,066	19.7%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$22,931	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	64,967		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,503	8.5%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,822	16.7%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17,153	26.4%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,198	29.6%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,905	15.2%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,386	3.7%	6.9%
Households with social security income	14,644	22.5%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,338	6.7%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,336	2.1%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	11,905	18.3%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	7,582		788,889
With related children under age 18	5,895	77.7%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,741	23.0%	27.1%
Single-parent families	4,154	54.8%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,726	49.1%	44.2%
Male head of household	428	5.6%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	71,326		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,812	3.9%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,166	14.3%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,365	11.7%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	33,476	46.9%	32.0%
Built before 1970	16,507	23.1%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,284	50.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	28,683	40.2%	33.8%
Vacant	6,359	8.9%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$925	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$122,700	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,284		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,401	6.6%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,516	26.2%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,472	45.4%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,093	16.8%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,802	5.0%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,370	20.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,376	23.1%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	19,965	55.0%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	860	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	35,424	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	28,683		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,971	6.9%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	5,594	19.5%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	8,625	30.1%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,396	18.8%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	6,215	21.7%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	12,212	42.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,214	32.1%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	5,623	19.6%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,582	16.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	24,101	84.0%	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.