

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 142¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	183,982		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,606	8.5%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	36,804	20.0%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	117,370	63.8%	61.9%
65 years and over	14,202	7.7%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	24,108	13.1%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	159,874	86.9%	57.7%
Hispanic	84,929	46.2%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	71,986	39.1%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,056	2.2%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	168,376		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	97,920	58.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	70,456	41.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	53,136	31.6%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,320	10.3%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,433	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	21,070	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	5,888	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	0	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	57,142		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.09	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	14,393	25.2%	25.1%
2 persons	14,388	25.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,299	33.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	9,062	15.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	40,199	70.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	16,943	29.7%	30.6%
Number of families	40,199		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,158	52.6%	47.1%
Married-couple families	12,789	31.8%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,093	15.2%	18.2%
Single-parent families	8,369	20.8%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	6,318	15.7%	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	50,936		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,064	8.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,083	72.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,519	75.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,789	19.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	114,939		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,231	18.5%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	28,340	24.7%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	78,227		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	63,214	80.8%	80.1%
Government sector	10,118	12.9%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,753	6.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,489	1.9%	3.1%
Construction	9,035	11.5%	8.4%
Manufacturing	8,819	11.3%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,948	3.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	6,993	8.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	8,685	11.1%	5.7%
Information	786	1.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,864	4.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,383	10.7%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,419	19.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,340	6.8%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,779	4.8%	5.2%
Public administration	2,687	3.4%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	122,031		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	86,258	70.7%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	65,412	53.6%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	59,233	48.5%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,179	5.1%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	63,662		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,756	13.8%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	17,375	27.3%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,249	8.2%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	12,867	20.2%	32.0%
Built before 1970	19,415	30.5%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	32,073	50.4%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	25,069	39.4%	33.8%
Vacant	6,520	10.2%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$957	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$115,000	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	32,073		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,230	13.2%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,678	30.2%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,484	32.7%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,857	21.4%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	824	2.6%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,866	18.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,642	23.8%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	18,294	57.0%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,162	3.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	30,911	96.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	25,069		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,214	8.8%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	5,387	21.5%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	5,099	20.3%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,680	22.7%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	5,422	21.6%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,525	38.0%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,651	30.5%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	5,812	23.2%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,590	14.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	21,479	85.7%	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.