

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 142¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	185,375		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,222	7.1%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	38,602	20.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	119,177	64.3%	61.7%
65 years and over	14,374	7.8%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	25,919	14.0%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	159,456	86.0%	59.3%
Hispanic	86,611	46.7%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	68,581	37.0%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	5,054	2.7%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	172,153		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	100,522	58.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	71,631	41.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	56,372	32.7%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	15,259	8.9%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,761	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	5,133	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	71	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	56,251		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.06	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	13,554	24.1%	25.3%
2 persons	13,798	24.5%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	19,820	35.2%	31.0%
5 or more persons	9,079	16.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	40,540	72.1%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	15,711	27.9%	31.1%
Number of families	40,540		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,497	53.0%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,055	34.7%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	7,427	18.3%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,442	18.4%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,823	14.4%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	51,729		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,365	6.5%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,362	76.1%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,969	75.3%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,002	17.4%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	115,628		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,934	19.8%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	25,133	21.7%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	75,546		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	61,226	81.0%	79.4%
Government sector	9,534	12.6%	13.6%
Self-employed	4,616	6.1%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,034	2.7%	2.8%
Construction	8,814	11.7%	8.7%
Manufacturing	8,156	10.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,508	3.3%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,026	10.6%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	8,345	11.0%	6.2%
Information	689	0.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,862	3.8%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,878	10.4%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,839	19.6%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,002	7.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,015	4.0%	5.0%
Public administration	2,378	3.1%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	125,423		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	84,543	67.4%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	62,782	50.1%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	56,251	44.8%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,531	5.2%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	72,851		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,303	1.8%	1.1%
Private vehicle	65,514	89.9%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	446	0.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	590	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	4,998	6.9%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	8,650	11.9%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	25,302	34.7%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,914	26.0%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,404	11.5%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	6,583	9.0%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	29,502	17.2%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,800	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	56,251		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,245	7.5%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,863	12.2%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,494	22.2%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,235	30.6%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,717	22.6%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	2,697	4.8%	8.7%
Households with social security income	11,431	20.3%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,924	7.0%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,166	2.1%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	6,349		757,317
With related children under age 18	4,616	72.7%	75.4%
Married couple families	1,309	20.6%	25.4%
Single-parent families	3,307	52.1%	50.0%
Female head of household	2,880	45.4%	43.6%
Male head of household	427	6.7%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	61,937		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	13,920	22.5%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,072	24.3%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,090	8.2%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	12,238	19.8%	30.1%
Built before 1970	15,617	25.2%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	35,707	57.7%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	20,544	33.2%	33.7%
Vacant	5,686	9.2%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,133	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$186,073	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	35,707		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,104	11.5%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,502	18.2%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,309	34.5%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,924	33.4%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	868	2.4%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,561	18.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,466	26.5%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	19,282	54.0%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,321	3.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	34,386	96.3%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	20,544		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,492	7.3%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,760	13.4%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	3,153	15.3%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,251	20.7%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	7,688	37.4%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,428	41.0%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,933	28.9%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	4,495	21.9%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,456	12.0%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	18,088	88.0%	89.6%

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- ¹ The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- 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 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.