

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 143¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	172,734		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,969	8.1%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	38,171	22.1%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	104,429	60.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	16,165	9.4%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	17,394	10.1%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	155,340	89.9%	58.0%
Hispanic	131,481	76.1%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	23,068	13.4%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,816	1.1%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	158,765		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	52,007	32.8%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	106,758	67.2%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	73,825	46.5%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	32,933	20.7%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	18,938	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	17,571	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	4,433	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	28	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	52,242		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.30	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	11,121	21.3%	25.2%
2 persons	12,873	24.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,607	33.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	10,641	20.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	38,950	74.6%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	13,292	25.4%	30.7%
Number of families	38,950		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,437	49.9%	46.8%
Married-couple families	12,138	31.2%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	4,643	11.9%	18.4%
Single-parent families	7,299	18.7%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,270	13.5%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,055		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,679	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,602	77.1%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,426	78.8%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,774	17.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	101,413		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	9,391	9.3%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	37,220	36.7%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	72,770		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	61,788	84.9%	80.1%
Government sector	6,837	9.4%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,062	5.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,265	1.7%	3.0%
Construction	11,823	16.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	8,594	11.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,627	3.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,223	9.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,959	9.6%	5.9%
Information	907	1.2%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,514	3.5%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,656	9.1%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	11,593	15.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,092	8.4%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,595	6.3%	5.2%
Public administration	1,922	2.6%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	110,338		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	76,417	69.3%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	60,524	54.9%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	53,960	48.9%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,564	5.9%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	71,143		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,265	1.8%	1.4%
Private vehicle	67,212	94.5%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,162	1.6%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	396	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,108	1.6%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	14,582	20.5%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	23,973	33.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,612	26.2%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,678	9.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	6,190	8.7%	8.1%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	39,838	23.1%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$18,819	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	52,242		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,326	6.4%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,791	18.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,559	29.8%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,099	30.8%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6,635	12.7%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	832	1.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	12,073	23.1%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,166	4.1%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	532	1.0%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	9,238	17.7%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	8,157		759,269
With related children under age 18	6,387	78.3%	77.1%
Married couple families	2,308	28.3%	26.2%
Single-parent families	4,079	50.0%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,306	40.5%	44.4%
Male head of household	773	9.5%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	58,222		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,381	2.4%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	4,979	8.6%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,720	9.8%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,973	32.6%	31.4%
Built before 1970	27,169	46.7%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	29,135	50.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	23,107	39.7%	33.7%
Vacant	5,980	10.3%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$893	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$100,600	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	29,135		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,948	10.1%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,498	39.5%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,655	43.4%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1,755	6.0%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	279	1.0%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,163	17.7%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,705	23.0%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	16,874	57.9%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	841	2.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	28,294	97.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	23,107		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,226	5.3%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,534	23.9%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	7,710	33.4%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,812	20.8%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	2,881	12.5%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,289	40.2%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,040	30.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,487	23.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,591	11.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	20,516	88.8%	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.