

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 144¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	166,683		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,101	9.1%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	37,800	22.7%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	99,584	59.7%	61.8%
65 years and over	14,198	8.5%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	24,482	14.7%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	142,201	85.3%	58.0%
Hispanic	134,392	80.6%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,331	4.4%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	950	0.6%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	151,582		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	65,918	43.5%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	85,664	56.5%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	58,890	38.9%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	26,774	17.7%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,857	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	18,576	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	4,174	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	25	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	48,660		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.41	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	9,320	19.2%	25.2%
2 persons	10,869	22.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,646	36.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	10,825	22.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	37,301	76.7%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	11,359	23.3%	30.7%
Number of families	37,301		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,962	53.5%	46.8%
Married-couple families	13,081	35.1%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	4,822	12.9%	18.4%
Single-parent families	6,881	18.4%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,087	13.6%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	48,790		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,904	6.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,107	78.1%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,448	80.9%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,779	15.9%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	96,260		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	6,823	7.1%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	35,399	36.8%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	69,247		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	58,165	84.0%	80.1%
Government sector	6,038	8.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,929	7.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	846	1.2%	3.0%
Construction	14,727	21.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	7,870	11.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,685	2.4%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,211	11.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,886	7.1%	5.9%
Information	489	0.7%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,479	3.6%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,993	8.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	9,844	14.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,048	10.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,116	5.9%	5.2%
Public administration	1,053	1.5%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	104,969		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	75,406	71.8%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	55,994	53.3%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	49,940	47.6%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,054	5.8%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	67,372		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	199	0.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	62,480	92.7%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,495	2.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	677	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,521	3.7%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	16,696	24.8%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	22,732	33.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	14,165	21.0%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,826	7.2%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	6,432	9.5%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	33,407	20.1%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$18,261	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	48,660		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,218	6.6%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,099	16.6%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,513	27.8%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,704	34.3%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6,542	13.4%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	584	1.2%	7.4%
Households with social security income	11,132	22.9%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,616	5.4%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	667	1.4%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	9,795	20.1%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	6,454		759,269
With related children under age 18	5,478	84.9%	77.1%
Married couple families	2,085	32.3%	26.2%
Single-parent families	3,393	52.6%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,003	46.5%	44.4%
Male head of household	390	6.0%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	54,196		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,268	2.3%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	3,599	6.6%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	2,754	5.1%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	13,607	25.1%	31.4%
Built before 1970	32,968	60.8%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	25,933	47.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	22,727	41.9%	33.7%
Vacant	5,536	10.2%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$911	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$93,000	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	25,933		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,747	14.4%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,932	42.2%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,187	39.3%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	943	3.6%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	124	0.5%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	3,760	14.5%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,076	19.6%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	16,894	65.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	560	2.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	25,373	97.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,727		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	918	4.0%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,399	19.4%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	8,039	35.4%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,554	24.4%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	3,081	13.6%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,281	36.4%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,516	33.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,941	26.1%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,458	10.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	20,269	89.2%	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.