

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 149<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2014-2018 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	191,685		27,885,195
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	14,103	7.4%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	35,526	18.5%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	123,101	64.2%	61.9%
65 years and over	18,955	9.9%	12.0%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	30,234	15.8%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	161,451	84.2%	57.7%
Hispanic	71,633	37.4%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	48,437	25.3%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	42,662	22.3%	5.4%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	177,582		25,886,326
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	68,708	38.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	108,874	61.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	78,868	44.4%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	30,006	16.9%	7.6%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,292	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	16,971	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	4,606	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	0	NA	89,701

<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	61,147		9,553,046
<b>Average number of persons per household<sup>4</sup></b>	3.13	NA	2.86
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	13,285	21.7%	25.1%
2 persons	15,350	25.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,829	37.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	9,683	15.8%	12.4%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	45,709	74.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	15,438	25.2%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	45,709		6,629,325
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18</b>	22,078	48.3%	47.1%
Married-couple families	13,610	29.8%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,893	15.1%	18.2%
Single-parent families	8,468	18.5%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	6,731	14.7%	11.9%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	54,269		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,964	5.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,178	66.7%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,708	67.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,127	27.9%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	123,146		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,573	27.3%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	27,821	22.6%	16.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	93,697		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	77,545	82.8%	80.1%
Government sector	8,395	9.0%	13.0%
Self-employed	7,564	8.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,514	2.7%	3.1%
Construction	8,689	9.3%	8.4%
Manufacturing	6,928	7.4%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,857	3.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	12,438	13.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,678	5.0%	5.7%
Information	1,228	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,879	6.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,692	12.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,523	18.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,025	9.6%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	7,532	8.0%	5.2%
Public administration	2,714	2.9%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	128,170		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,550	74.5%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	72,694	56.7%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	64,517	50.3%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,177	6.4%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>91,780</b>		<b>12,842,820</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,952	3.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	83,127	90.6%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,365	1.5%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	730	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,606	3.9%	4.7%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	10,371	11.3%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	27,766	30.3%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	28,458	31.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,270	12.3%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	10,309	11.2%	7.9%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	31,772	16.6%	15.5%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$25,097	NA	\$30,143
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>61,147</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,588	7.5%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,078	14.8%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,270	26.6%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,380	28.4%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,852	16.1%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	3,979	6.5%	6.9%
Households with social security income	11,961	19.6%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,437	5.6%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,058	1.7%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	10,448	17.1%	12.2%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>6,687</b>		<b>788,889</b>
With related children under age 18	5,099	76.3%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,880	28.1%	27.1%
Single-parent families	3,219	48.1%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,913	43.6%	44.2%
Male head of household	306	4.6%	6.5%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>66,143</b>		<b>10,769,900</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,447	3.7%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,452	15.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,460	18.8%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	36,267	54.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	4,517	6.8%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,965	46.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	30,182	45.6%	33.8%
Vacant	4,996	7.6%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,020	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$141,000	NA	\$161,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>30,965</b>		<b>5,917,771</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	977	3.2%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,440	20.8%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,937	48.2%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,982	22.5%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,629	5.3%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,053	19.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,454	27.3%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	16,302	52.6%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	544	1.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	30,421	98.2%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>30,182</b>		<b>3,635,275</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	987	3.3%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	3,488	11.6%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	9,529	31.6%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,613	25.2%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	7,579	25.1%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	12,444	41.2%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,317	30.9%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	6,230	20.6%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,113	10.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	27,069	89.7%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.