

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	164,461		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,464	7.0%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	30,285	18.4%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	96,745	58.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	25,967	15.8%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	103,959	63.2%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	60,502	36.8%	58.0%
Hispanic	26,624	16.2%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	30,280	18.4%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,449	1.5%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	152,997		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	131,643	86.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	21,354	14.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	16,694	10.9%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,660	3.0%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,665	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	24,585	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	10,144	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	82	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	59,568		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.67	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	16,586	27.8%	25.2%
2 persons	20,464	34.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,506	27.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,012	10.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	39,668	66.6%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	19,900	33.4%	30.7%
Number of families	39,668		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,383	41.3%	46.8%
Married-couple families	10,713	27.0%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	5,853	14.8%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,670	14.3%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	4,708	11.9%	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	40,411		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,742	6.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,711	73.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,441	72.9%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,958	19.7%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	107,718		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,776	20.2%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	16,659	15.5%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	72,331		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	59,514	82.3%	80.1%
Government sector	8,122	11.2%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,590	6.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,619	5.0%	3.0%
Construction	5,209	7.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	7,926	11.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,080	2.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,531	13.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,768	5.2%	5.9%
Information	688	1.0%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,513	4.9%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,349	8.8%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,711	23.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,710	9.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,026	5.6%	5.2%
Public administration	2,201	3.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	101,436		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	75,654	74.6%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	57,123	56.3%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	50,332	49.6%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,791	6.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	71,138		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	52	0.1%	1.4%
Private vehicle	66,686	93.7%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,512	2.1%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	443	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,445	3.4%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	24,612	34.6%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	26,613	37.4%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,735	15.1%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,268	4.6%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	3,465	4.9%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	27,965	17.5%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,223	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	59,568		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,298	7.2%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,470	15.9%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,691	26.3%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,032	30.3%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,962	16.7%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,115	3.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	19,820	33.3%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,047	6.8%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	797	1.3%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	8,707	14.6%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	5,255		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,816	72.6%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,104	21.0%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,712	51.6%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,417	46.0%	44.4%
Male head of household	295	5.6%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	69,124		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,480	6.5%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,833	12.8%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,600	13.9%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,341	36.7%	31.4%
Built before 1970	20,870	30.2%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,001	55.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	21,567	31.2%	33.7%
Vacant	9,556	13.8%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$853	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$137,900	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,001		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,263	13.8%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,087	21.3%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,741	38.8%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,860	23.3%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,050	2.8%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,400	14.2%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,142	21.4%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	23,998	63.2%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	914	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	37,087	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	21,567		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,746	8.1%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,310	24.6%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	6,220	28.8%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,830	17.8%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	2,944	13.7%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,591	35.2%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,327	29.3%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,926	27.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,693	12.5%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	18,874	87.5%	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.