

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	164,263		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,870	7.2%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	29,979	18.3%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	97,111	59.1%	61.9%
65 years and over	25,303	15.4%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	104,204	63.4%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	60,059	36.6%	57.7%
Hispanic	26,339	16.0%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	30,385	18.5%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,398	1.5%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	152,393		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	130,567	85.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	21,826	14.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	16,891	11.1%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,935	3.2%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,583	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	24,749	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	10,214	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	15	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	59,568		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.67	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	16,271	27.3%	25.1%
2 persons	20,025	33.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,096	28.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,176	10.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	40,107	67.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	19,461	32.7%	30.6%
Number of families	40,107		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,626	41.5%	47.1%
Married-couple families	10,851	27.1%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,162	15.4%	18.2%
Single-parent families	5,775	14.4%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,740	11.8%	11.9%

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	40,239		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,609	6.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,590	73.5%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,446	73.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,040	20.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	107,176		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,217	19.8%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	17,190	16.0%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	72,516		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	60,048	82.8%	80.1%
Government sector	7,970	11.0%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,418	6.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,679	5.1%	3.1%
Construction	5,488	7.6%	8.4%
Manufacturing	8,230	11.3%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,193	3.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,711	13.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,768	5.2%	5.7%
Information	802	1.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,467	4.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,236	8.6%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,128	22.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,544	9.0%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,118	5.7%	5.2%
Public administration	2,152	3.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	101,877		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	76,398	75.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	56,658	55.6%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	49,909	49.0%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,749	6.6%	6.6%

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	71,254		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	82	0.1%	1.4%
Private vehicle	66,799	93.7%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,317	1.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	605	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,451	3.4%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	24,732	34.7%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	26,404	37.1%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,562	14.8%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,586	5.0%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	3,519	4.9%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	26,357	16.5%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,497	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	59,568		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,365	7.3%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,810	16.5%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,989	26.8%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,676	29.7%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,769	16.4%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,959	3.3%	6.9%
Households with social security income	19,652	33.0%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,912	6.6%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	779	1.3%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	8,605	14.4%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	5,089		788,889
With related children under age 18	3,752	73.7%	77.9%
Married couple families	831	16.3%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,921	57.4%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,620	51.5%	44.2%
Male head of household	301	5.9%	6.5%

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	68,785		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,675	5.3%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	9,259	13.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,121	13.3%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,563	37.2%	32.0%
Built before 1970	21,167	30.8%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,968	55.2%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	21,600	31.4%	33.8%
Vacant	9,217	13.4%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$834	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$130,200	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,968		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,490	14.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,701	22.9%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,928	39.3%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,997	21.1%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	852	2.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,097	13.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,259	21.8%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	24,136	63.6%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	928	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	37,040	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	21,600		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,060	9.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	5,669	26.2%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	6,284	29.1%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,342	15.5%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	2,678	12.4%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,910	36.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,984	27.7%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	5,931	27.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,856	13.2%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	18,744	86.8%	89.4%

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

- 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 2014-2018 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.