

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 74¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	167,470		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,362	8.0%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	32,827	19.6%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	97,564	58.3%	61.9%
65 years and over	23,717	14.2%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	26,316	15.7%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	141,154	84.3%	57.7%
Hispanic	135,982	81.2%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,952	1.8%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,566	0.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	154,108		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	42,582	27.6%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	111,526	72.4%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	84,926	55.1%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	26,600	17.3%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	22,820	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	24,831	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	7,488	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	1,558	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	50,805		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.15	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	12,149	23.9%	25.1%
2 persons	15,431	30.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	14,979	29.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,246	16.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	37,090	73.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	13,715	27.0%	30.6%
Number of families	37,090		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,977	45.8%	47.1%
Married-couple families	11,773	31.7%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,081	16.4%	18.2%
Single-parent families	5,204	14.0%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	3,913	10.6%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	42,725		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,531	5.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,325	78.0%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,536	80.8%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	6,869	16.1%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	103,523		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	16,537	16.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	35,440	34.2%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	63,637		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	44,322	69.6%	80.1%
Government sector	14,726	23.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,347	6.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,275	9.9%	3.1%
Construction	4,942	7.8%	8.4%
Manufacturing	2,997	4.7%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	990	1.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,446	11.7%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,830	7.6%	5.7%
Information	483	0.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,591	4.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	2,483	3.9%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,546	22.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,563	10.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	2,615	4.1%	5.2%
Public administration	6,876	10.8%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	102,752		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	70,511	68.6%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	50,746	49.4%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	44,104	42.9%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,642	6.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	64,046		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	98	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	58,713	91.7%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,276	3.6%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	817	1.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,142	3.3%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	34,952	54.6%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	16,160	25.2%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	3,177	5.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,479	3.9%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,136	8.0%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	34,119	21.4%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$19,468	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	50,805		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,308	10.4%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,207	20.1%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,353	26.3%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,910	27.4%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,077	13.9%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	950	1.9%	6.9%
Households with social security income	16,677	32.8%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,184	8.2%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	601	1.2%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	11,034	21.7%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	6,751		788,889
With related children under age 18	4,482	66.4%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,615	23.9%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,867	42.5%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,435	36.1%	44.2%
Male head of household	432	6.4%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	64,417		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,819	5.9%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,020	15.6%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,573	14.9%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,501	31.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	20,504	31.8%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,240	51.6%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	17,565	27.3%	33.8%
Vacant	13,612	21.1%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$697	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$88,500	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	33,240		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,236	24.8%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,639	32.0%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,608	31.9%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3,449	10.4%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	308	0.9%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,418	13.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,175	21.6%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	21,368	64.3%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,117	3.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,123	96.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,565		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	3,711	21.1%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	5,136	29.2%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	3,379	19.2%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,028	11.5%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	1,349	7.7%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,077	28.9%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,721	26.9%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	5,579	31.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,937	11.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	15,628	89.0%	89.4%

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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 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.