

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 77¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	156,999		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,647	7.4%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	28,296	18.0%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	93,970	59.9%	61.9%
65 years and over	23,086	14.7%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	23,960	15.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	133,039	84.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	121,689	77.5%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,636	5.5%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,822	2.4%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	145,352		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	43,466	29.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	101,886	70.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	76,996	53.0%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	24,890	17.1%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,650	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	24,181	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	9,833	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	2,470	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	56,530		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.72	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	18,314	32.4%	25.1%
2 persons	16,441	29.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,362	28.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,413	9.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	35,326	62.5%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	21,204	37.5%	30.6%
Number of families	35,326		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	15,217	43.1%	47.1%
Married-couple families	8,965	25.4%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	3,840	10.9%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,252	17.7%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,817	13.6%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	45,026		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,179	4.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,666	63.7%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,863	64.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,181	31.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	99,349		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	24,268	24.4%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	25,573	25.7%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	63,171		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	46,569	73.7%	80.1%
Government sector	12,017	19.0%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,405	7.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	472	0.7%	3.1%
Construction	3,647	5.8%	8.4%
Manufacturing	3,885	6.1%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,333	2.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,224	11.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	2,893	4.6%	5.7%
Information	962	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,045	4.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,256	11.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,043	27.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,490	11.9%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,424	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	4,497	7.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	98,187		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	68,620	69.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	51,182	52.1%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	42,668	43.5%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,514	8.7%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	65,580		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,304	3.5%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	4,897	7.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,984	7.6%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	17,350	26.5%	32.0%
Built before 1970	36,045	55.0%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	23,327	35.6%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	33,203	50.6%	33.8%
Vacant	9,050	13.8%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$718	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$110,900	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	23,327		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,432	6.1%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,496	36.4%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,753	37.5%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,194	18.0%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	452	1.9%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	3,879	16.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,680	24.3%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	13,532	58.0%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,313	5.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	22,014	94.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	33,203		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	7,597	22.9%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	9,736	29.3%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	7,135	21.5%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,129	12.4%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	3,238	9.8%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	12,817	38.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,337	31.1%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	7,609	22.9%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,792	20.5%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	26,411	79.5%	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.