

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 138¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	186,793		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,489	7.2%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	34,860	18.7%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	119,680	64.1%	61.9%
65 years and over	18,764	10.0%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	60,327	32.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	126,466	67.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	87,070	46.6%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,237	11.4%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,644	10.5%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	173,304		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	83,582	48.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	89,722	51.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	66,689	38.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	23,033	13.3%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,677	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	15,824	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	6,838	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	37	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	63,476		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.93	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	14,255	22.5%	25.1%
2 persons	19,229	30.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,797	34.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,195	12.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	46,112	72.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	17,364	27.4%	30.6%
Number of families	46,112		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,327	46.3%	47.1%
Married-couple families	14,882	32.3%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	8,325	18.1%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,445	14.0%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	5,354	11.6%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	51,086		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,107	6.1%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,711	69.9%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,475	67.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,268	24.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	121,263		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	40,660	33.5%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	20,725	17.1%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	95,463		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	81,032	84.9%	80.1%
Government sector	6,942	7.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	7,189	7.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,073	4.3%	3.1%
Construction	10,557	11.1%	8.4%
Manufacturing	10,129	10.6%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	3,903	4.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,831	10.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,588	4.8%	5.7%
Information	1,463	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,922	6.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,779	14.4%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,768	16.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,697	8.1%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	6,129	6.4%	5.2%
Public administration	1,624	1.7%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	125,011		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,709	77.4%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,682	62.1%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,837	55.9%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,845	6.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	94,138		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,871	2.0%	1.4%
Private vehicle	85,652	91.0%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,870	2.0%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	894	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,851	4.1%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	14,757	15.7%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	30,185	32.1%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	25,463	27.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,025	10.6%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	9,857	10.5%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	25,836	13.9%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$32,904	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	63,476		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,652	4.2%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,060	11.1%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,317	21.0%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,962	31.4%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,151	23.9%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	5,334	8.4%	6.9%
Households with social security income	12,613	19.9%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,638	2.6%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	600	0.9%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	5,135	8.1%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	5,062		788,889
With related children under age 18	3,995	78.9%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,299	25.7%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,696	53.3%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,085	41.2%	44.2%
Male head of household	611	12.1%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	68,717		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,969	5.8%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,208	17.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,085	14.7%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	29,514	43.0%	32.0%
Built before 1970	12,941	18.8%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,782	55.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	25,694	37.4%	33.8%
Vacant	5,241	7.6%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,125	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$182,800	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,782		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,093	2.9%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,847	7.5%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,207	45.5%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,380	38.1%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	2,255	6.0%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,611	14.9%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,461	25.0%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	22,489	59.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	579	1.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	37,203	98.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	25,694		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	118	0.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	1,919	7.5%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	7,457	29.0%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,181	24.1%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	9,512	37.0%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,905	38.5%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,880	30.7%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	6,792	26.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,042	7.9%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	23,652	92.1%	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.