

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 142<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2015-2019 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>186,844</b>		<b>28,260,856</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	15,019	8.0%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	38,178	20.4%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	117,964	63.1%	61.8%
65 years and over	15,683	8.4%	12.3%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	24,790	13.3%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	162,054	86.7%	58.0%
Hispanic	85,701	45.9%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	73,400	39.3%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,167	2.2%	5.5%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>171,825</b>		<b>26,261,053</b>
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	100,219	58.3%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	71,606	41.7%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	54,771	31.9%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	16,835	9.8%	7.4%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,168	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	20,131	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	6,060	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	42	NA	93,394
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>58,761</b>		<b>9,691,647</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.05	NA	2.85
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	15,018	25.6%	25.2%
2 persons	15,078	25.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,428	33.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	9,237	15.7%	12.4%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	41,158	70.0%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	17,603	30.0%	30.7%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>41,158</b>		<b>6,712,183</b>
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18</b>			
Married-couple families	12,847	31.2%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	6,545	15.9%	18.4%
Single-parent families	8,640	21.0%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	6,765	16.4%	11.8%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	51,721		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,748	7.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,519	74.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,432	76.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,454	18.3%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	116,281		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,745	18.7%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	27,934	24.0%	16.3%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	79,661		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	65,316	82.0%	80.1%
Government sector	9,156	11.5%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,048	6.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,758	2.2%	3.0%
Construction	8,954	11.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,742	12.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,634	3.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,986	10.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	8,874	11.1%	5.9%
Information	926	1.2%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,939	4.9%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,834	9.8%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,269	19.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,795	7.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,470	4.4%	5.2%
Public administration	2,480	3.1%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	123,165		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,076	70.7%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	67,394	54.7%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,667	49.3%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,727	5.5%	6.8%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>77,514</b>		<b>13,115,511</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,866	2.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	71,668	92.5%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	586	0.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	769	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,625	3.4%	5.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	9,226	11.9%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	24,734	31.9%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	23,287	30.0%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,710	12.5%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,932	10.2%	8.1%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	35,492	19.8%	14.7%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$24,005	NA	\$31,277
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>58,761</b>		<b>9,691,647</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,410	9.2%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,747	14.9%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,496	23.0%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,684	30.1%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,826	18.4%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,598	4.4%	7.4%
Households with social security income	12,174	20.7%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,323	7.4%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,039	1.8%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	10,422	17.7%	11.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>7,332</b>		<b>759,269</b>
With related children under age 18	5,464	74.5%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,535	20.9%	26.2%
Single-parent families	3,929	53.6%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,463	47.2%	44.4%
Male head of household	466	6.4%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS <sup>4</sup>	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	65,449		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	10,734	16.4%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,919	25.9%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,502	8.4%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	12,852	19.6%	31.4%
Built before 1970	19,442	29.7%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,285	50.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	25,476	38.9%	33.7%
Vacant	6,688	10.2%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,024	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$126,700	NA	\$172,500
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	33,285		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,842	11.5%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,052	27.2%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,222	33.7%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,181	24.6%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	988	3.0%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,887	17.7%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,116	24.4%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	19,003	57.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,147	3.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,138	96.6%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	25,476		3,686,845
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,108	8.3%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,480	17.6%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	4,874	19.1%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,049	23.7%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	6,556	25.7%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	9,808	38.5%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,520	29.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,981	23.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,409	13.4%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	22,067	86.6%	89.5%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.