

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 143¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	200,718		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,603	7.8%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	44,436	22.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	121,650	60.6%	61.7%
65 years and over	19,029	9.5%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	18,661	9.3%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	182,057	90.7%	59.3%
Hispanic	156,966	78.2%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	24,038	12.0%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,870	1.4%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	185,115		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	57,197	30.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	127,918	69.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	89,894	48.6%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	38,024	20.5%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	22,319	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	4,731	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	35	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	62,986		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.18	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	14,089	22.4%	25.3%
2 persons	15,450	24.5%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	21,214	33.7%	31.0%
5 or more persons	12,233	19.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	46,205	73.4%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	16,781	26.6%	31.1%
Number of families	46,205		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	23,448	50.7%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,109	30.5%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	5,633	12.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	9,339	20.2%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	6,780	14.7%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	56,459		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,480	6.2%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	43,647	77.3%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	43,273	76.6%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,332	16.5%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	119,348		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	12,071	10.1%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	41,360	34.7%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	86,082		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	71,871	83.5%	79.4%
Government sector	8,171	9.5%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,948	6.9%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,268	1.5%	2.8%
Construction	14,800	17.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,479	12.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,021	3.5%	2.7%
Retail trade	8,822	10.2%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,591	8.8%	6.2%
Information	872	1.0%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,067	3.6%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,521	8.7%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,188	15.3%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,328	8.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	5,992	7.0%	5.0%
Public administration	2,133	2.5%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	128,454		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	90,766	70.7%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	70,424	54.8%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,752	48.1%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,672	6.8%	7.0%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	70,952		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,987	4.2%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	6,116	8.6%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,966	9.8%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,186	28.5%	30.1%
Built before 1970	34,697	48.9%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,711	51.7%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	26,275	37.0%	33.7%
Vacant	7,966	11.2%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$986	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$138,979	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	36,711		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,524	9.6%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,374	31.0%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,255	47.0%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,102	11.2%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	456	1.2%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,460	17.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,750	21.1%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	21,924	59.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,094	3.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	35,617	97.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	26,275		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,089	4.1%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,819	18.3%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	7,646	29.1%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,790	25.8%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	4,796	18.3%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,239	39.0%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,393	31.9%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	6,085	23.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,200	12.2%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	23,075	87.8%	89.6%

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- ¹ The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- 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 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.