

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 143¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	173,660		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,162	8.2%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	38,450	22.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	105,807	60.9%	61.9%
65 years and over	15,241	8.8%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	17,794	10.2%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	155,866	89.8%	57.7%
Hispanic	131,601	75.8%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	23,260	13.4%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,899	1.1%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	159,498		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	52,700	33.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	106,798	67.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	74,013	46.4%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	32,785	20.6%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	20,421	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	17,059	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	4,395	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	31	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	51,891		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.34	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	11,120	21.4%	25.1%
2 persons	12,620	24.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,839	32.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	11,312	21.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	38,606	74.4%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	13,285	25.6%	30.6%
Number of families	38,606		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,469	50.4%	47.1%
Married-couple families	12,500	32.4%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	5,045	13.1%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,969	18.1%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,934	12.8%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	49,985		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,778	5.6%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,657	77.3%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,275	78.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,550	17.1%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	101,528		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	8,874	8.7%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	40,000	39.4%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	74,217		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	63,296	85.3%	80.1%
Government sector	6,743	9.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,101	5.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,280	1.7%	3.1%
Construction	11,400	15.4%	8.4%
Manufacturing	9,534	12.8%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,917	3.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,148	11.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,454	8.7%	5.7%
Information	773	1.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,668	3.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,108	9.6%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	11,495	15.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,178	8.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,419	6.0%	5.2%
Public administration	1,843	2.5%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	111,342		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	77,877	69.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	62,073	55.7%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	55,322	49.7%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,751	6.1%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	57,704		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,160	2.0%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	4,654	8.1%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,868	10.2%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	19,244	33.3%	32.0%
Built before 1970	26,778	46.4%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	28,798	49.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	23,093	40.0%	33.8%
Vacant	5,813	10.1%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$855	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$92,100	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	28,798		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,323	11.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,688	44.1%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,092	38.5%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1,453	5.0%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	242	0.8%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,114	17.8%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,716	23.3%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	16,597	57.6%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	843	2.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	27,955	97.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	23,093		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,398	6.1%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	6,420	27.8%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	7,234	31.3%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,507	19.5%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	2,569	11.1%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,847	38.3%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,223	31.3%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	5,730	24.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,400	10.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	20,693	89.6%	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.