

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 144<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2017-2021 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>212,511</b>		<b>28,862,581</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,647	7.8%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	47,887	22.5%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	128,989	60.7%	61.7%
65 years and over	18,988	8.9%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	26,512	12.5%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	185,999	87.5%	59.3%
Hispanic	166,261	78.2%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	13,003	6.1%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,261	3.4%	5.9%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>195,864</b>		<b>26,903,358</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	78,418	40.0%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	117,446	60.0%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	84,804	43.3%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	32,642	16.7%	6.8%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	35,270	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	5,149	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	52	NA	102,600
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>64,806</b>		<b>10,239,341</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.27	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	12,549	19.4%	25.3%
2 persons	15,259	23.5%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	23,026	35.5%	31.0%
5 or more persons	13,972	21.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	49,601	76.5%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	15,205	23.5%	31.1%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>49,601</b>		<b>7,055,810</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	25,551	51.5%	46.5%
Married-couple families	15,541	31.3%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	6,867	13.8%	18.6%
Single-parent families	10,010	20.2%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	7,511	15.1%	11.5%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>64,114</b>		<b>7,752,643</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,093	4.8%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	48,535	75.7%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	49,760	77.6%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,486	19.5%	24.0%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>123,987</b>		<b>18,619,469</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	13,468	10.9%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	40,236	32.5%	15.2%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>93,407</b>		<b>13,618,630</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	77,046	82.5%	79.4%
Government sector	9,512	10.2%	13.6%
Self-employed	6,502	7.0%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,172	1.3%	2.8%
Construction	16,337	17.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,219	10.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,587	2.8%	2.7%
Retail trade	11,416	12.2%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,520	7.0%	6.2%
Information	834	0.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,727	4.0%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,196	8.8%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,448	16.5%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,075	9.7%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	5,874	6.3%	5.0%
Public administration	2,002	2.1%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>136,630</b>		<b>18,640,383</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	101,250	74.1%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,163	55.7%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	65,499	47.9%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,664	7.8%	7.0%



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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>71,937</b>		<b>11,433,880</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,073	2.9%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	7,928	11.0%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,302	6.0%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,451	34.0%	30.1%
Built before 1970	33,183	46.1%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,762	46.9%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	31,044	43.2%	33.7%
Vacant	7,131	9.9%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,077	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$132,076	NA	\$260,134
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,762</b>		<b>6,391,061</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,762	8.2%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,168	24.2%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,398	54.5%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,223	12.5%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	211	0.6%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,599	16.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,628	19.6%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	21,324	63.2%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	582	1.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	33,180	98.3%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>31,044</b>		<b>3,848,280</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	895	2.9%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,751	8.9%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	10,030	32.3%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,401	27.1%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	8,184	26.4%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	12,006	38.7%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,744	31.4%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	8,286	26.7%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,017	9.7%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	28,027	90.3%	89.6%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <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 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.