

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 147¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	196,581		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,034	6.1%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	28,887	14.7%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	136,373	69.4%	61.9%
65 years and over	19,287	9.8%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	43,874	22.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	152,707	77.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	70,459	35.8%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	69,082	35.1%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	13,606	6.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	184,547		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	115,694	62.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	68,853	37.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	50,854	27.6%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,999	9.8%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	42,209	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	19,098	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	5,843	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	51	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	74,756		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.48	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	28,865	38.6%	25.1%
2 persons	21,901	29.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,468	22.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,522	10.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	38,760	51.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	35,996	48.2%	30.6%
Number of families	38,760		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,603	42.8%	47.1%
Married-couple families	9,155	23.6%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	4,491	11.6%	18.2%
Single-parent families	7,448	19.2%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	5,829	15.0%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	57,274		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,015	5.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,889	52.2%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,847	53.9%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	24,370	42.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	126,854		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	43,350	34.2%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	24,157	19.0%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	100,550		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	84,771	84.3%	80.1%
Government sector	9,685	9.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,955	5.9%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,686	3.7%	3.1%
Construction	8,957	8.9%	8.4%
Manufacturing	8,482	8.4%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,811	2.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,017	10.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,237	6.2%	5.7%
Information	1,420	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,179	5.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	14,511	14.4%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,854	20.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,438	10.4%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,316	5.3%	5.2%
Public administration	2,642	2.6%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	140,360		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	106,583	75.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	80,582	57.4%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	71,831	51.2%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,751	6.2%	6.6%

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Workers age 16 and over	98,843		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,710	4.8%	1.4%
Private vehicle	82,992	84.0%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,873	4.9%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	2,536	2.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,732	3.8%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	23,399	23.7%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	36,231	36.7%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,909	21.2%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,425	7.5%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,147	7.2%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	35,102	18.9%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$32,794	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	74,756		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	6,221	8.3%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,662	15.6%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,508	22.1%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,638	27.6%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,987	18.7%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	5,740	7.7%	6.9%
Households with social security income	15,470	20.7%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,030	5.4%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,367	1.8%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	12,936	17.3%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	6,245		788,889
With related children under age 18	5,054	80.9%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,252	20.0%	27.1%
Single-parent families	3,802	60.9%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,367	53.9%	44.2%
Male head of household	435	7.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	86,185		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,203	8.4%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	17,012	19.7%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,620	7.7%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	16,027	18.6%	32.0%
Built before 1970	39,323	45.6%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	31,081	36.1%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	43,675	50.7%	33.8%
Vacant	11,429	13.3%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,040	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$142,500	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	31,081		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,788	9.0%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,462	24.0%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,646	31.0%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,243	26.5%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	2,942	9.5%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,694	18.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,629	24.5%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	17,503	56.3%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,218	3.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	29,863	96.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	43,675		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,272	5.2%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	7,446	17.0%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	10,412	23.8%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,527	14.9%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	15,668	35.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	14,716	33.7%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,505	30.9%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	12,796	29.3%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,842	15.7%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	36,833	84.3%	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.