

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 148¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	179,305		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,713	8.2%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	29,765	16.6%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	118,375	66.0%	61.8%
65 years and over	16,452	9.2%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	48,867	27.3%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	130,438	72.7%	58.0%
Hispanic	112,433	62.7%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	12,938	7.2%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	5,400	3.0%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	164,592		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	71,358	43.4%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	93,234	56.6%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	63,189	38.4%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	30,045	18.3%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,779	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	16,091	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	4,824	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	6	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	66,883		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.66	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	20,924	31.3%	25.2%
2 persons	20,043	30.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,156	27.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,760	11.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	40,133	60.0%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	26,750	40.0%	30.7%
Number of families	40,133		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,012	47.4%	46.8%
Married-couple families	11,507	28.7%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	6,149	15.3%	18.4%
Single-parent families	7,505	18.7%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	6,019	15.0%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	40,304		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,592	6.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,299	75.2%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,480	73.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,413	18.4%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	120,185		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	38,050	31.7%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	32,233	26.8%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	94,281		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	80,093	85.0%	80.1%
Government sector	6,684	7.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	7,293	7.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,881	4.1%	3.0%
Construction	13,410	14.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,071	9.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,377	3.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,183	8.7%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,772	5.1%	5.9%
Information	1,372	1.5%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,914	6.3%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	15,429	16.4%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,215	14.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,740	9.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,151	5.5%	5.2%
Public administration	1,766	1.9%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	122,700		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,738	78.0%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,058	62.8%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	70,010	57.1%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,048	5.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	92,779		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,647	2.9%	1.4%
Private vehicle	82,948	89.4%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,252	2.4%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,066	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,866	4.2%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	14,916	16.1%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	34,310	37.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	27,555	29.7%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,566	7.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,566	6.0%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	41,530	23.2%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$35,219	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	66,883		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,789	7.2%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,249	16.8%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,970	23.9%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,199	24.2%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,196	16.7%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	7,480	11.2%	7.4%
Households with social security income	12,031	18.0%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,340	3.5%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	858	1.3%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	7,964	11.9%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	7,984		759,269
With related children under age 18	6,131	76.8%	77.1%
Married couple families	2,233	28.0%	26.2%
Single-parent families	3,898	48.8%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,265	40.9%	44.4%
Male head of household	633	7.9%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	74,143		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,429	10.0%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	7,876	10.6%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,091	5.5%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	16,323	22.0%	31.4%
Built before 1970	38,424	51.8%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	31,676	42.7%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	35,207	47.5%	33.7%
Vacant	7,260	9.8%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$953	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$273,600	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	31,676		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	898	2.8%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,896	12.3%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,248	22.9%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13,191	41.6%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	6,443	20.3%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,865	15.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,895	24.9%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	18,534	58.5%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	939	3.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	30,737	97.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	35,207		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,715	4.9%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,790	16.4%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	11,809	33.5%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,576	18.7%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	8,350	23.7%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	14,236	40.4%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,518	32.7%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,767	22.1%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,182	11.9%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	31,025	88.1%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.