

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 148¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	178,040		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,579	8.2%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	29,498	16.6%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	118,041	66.3%	61.9%
65 years and over	15,922	8.9%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	47,252	26.5%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	130,788	73.5%	57.7%
Hispanic	113,899	64.0%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	11,998	6.7%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	5,251	2.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	163,461		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	70,408	43.1%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	93,053	56.9%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	62,250	38.1%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	30,803	18.8%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,127	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	16,422	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	4,741	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	4	NA	89,701

SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	66,118		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.68	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	20,632	31.2%	25.1%
2 persons	20,229	30.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,783	26.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,474	11.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	39,396	59.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	26,722	40.4%	30.6%
Number of families	39,396		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	18,708	47.5%	47.1%
Married-couple families	11,273	28.6%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	5,741	14.6%	18.2%
Single-parent families	7,435	18.9%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	5,979	15.2%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	40,088		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,581	6.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,745	74.2%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,196	72.8%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,762	19.4%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	119,561		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	35,925	30.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	32,683	27.3%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	93,459		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	78,772	84.3%	80.1%
Government sector	7,112	7.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	7,312	7.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,050	4.3%	3.1%
Construction	13,054	14.0%	8.4%
Manufacturing	9,320	10.0%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	3,194	3.4%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,600	8.1%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,626	4.9%	5.7%
Information	1,350	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,416	5.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	15,590	16.7%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,366	14.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,481	9.1%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,336	5.7%	5.2%
Public administration	2,076	2.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	122,350		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,445	78.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,172	62.3%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,084	56.5%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,088	5.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	91,987		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,733	3.0%	1.4%
Private vehicle	81,850	89.0%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,254	2.5%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,308	1.4%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,842	4.2%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	15,338	16.7%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	34,403	37.4%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	26,663	29.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,227	6.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,514	6.0%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	41,317	23.3%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$33,454	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	66,118		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,370	6.6%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12,063	18.2%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,298	24.6%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,880	24.0%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,669	16.1%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	6,838	10.3%	6.9%
Households with social security income	11,809	17.9%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,570	3.9%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	833	1.3%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	8,726	13.2%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	7,797		788,889
With related children under age 18	6,262	80.3%	77.9%
Married couple families	2,281	29.3%	27.1%
Single-parent families	3,981	51.1%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,401	43.6%	44.2%
Male head of household	580	7.4%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	73,259		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,513	7.5%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,559	11.7%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,195	5.7%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	16,708	22.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	38,284	52.3%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,840	42.1%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	35,278	48.2%	33.8%
Vacant	7,141	9.7%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$916	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$258,500	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	30,840		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,058	3.4%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,536	14.7%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,038	22.8%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12,616	40.9%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	5,592	18.1%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,037	16.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,320	23.7%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	18,221	59.1%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	931	3.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	29,909	97.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	35,278		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,868	5.3%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	7,384	20.9%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	11,652	33.0%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,304	17.9%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	7,100	20.1%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	14,396	40.8%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,532	32.7%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	7,954	22.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,978	11.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	31,300	88.7%	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.