

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 43¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	172,354		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,134	7.0%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	32,324	18.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	104,346	60.5%	61.9%
65 years and over	23,550	13.7%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	50,275	29.2%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	122,079	70.8%	57.7%
Hispanic	113,544	65.9%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,693	3.9%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,330	1.4%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	160,220		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	96,448	60.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	63,772	39.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	58,227	36.3%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,545	3.5%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,094	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	25,055	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	10,368	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	616	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	55,647		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.90	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	13,557	24.4%	25.1%
2 persons	17,257	31.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,811	30.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,022	14.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	39,351	70.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	16,296	29.3%	30.6%
Number of families	39,351		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	17,713	45.0%	47.1%
Married-couple families	11,284	28.7%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	5,431	13.8%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,429	16.3%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,817	12.2%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	45,481		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,511	5.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,775	72.1%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,444	73.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,195	22.4%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	107,993		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	16,180	15.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	24,733	22.9%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	67,874		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	51,429	75.8%	80.1%
Government sector	12,271	18.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,068	6.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,072	10.4%	3.1%
Construction	6,912	10.2%	8.4%
Manufacturing	4,553	6.7%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,190	1.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,036	11.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,895	5.7%	5.7%
Information	375	0.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,611	3.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	3,953	5.8%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,402	24.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,761	8.5%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	2,860	4.2%	5.2%
Public administration	4,254	6.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	109,500		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	71,767	65.5%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	55,216	50.4%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	47,260	43.2%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,956	7.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	67,345		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	41	0.1%	1.4%
Private vehicle	62,914	93.4%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,038	3.0%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	519	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,833	2.7%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	25,837	38.4%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	18,283	27.1%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	11,523	17.1%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,015	6.0%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	5,854	8.7%	7.9%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	33,322	20.7%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$22,226	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	55,647		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,924	10.6%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,938	17.9%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,006	23.4%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,849	28.5%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,238	16.6%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,692	3.0%	6.9%
Households with social security income	18,391	33.0%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,120	7.4%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	841	1.5%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	9,190	16.5%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	6,378		788,889
With related children under age 18	5,221	81.9%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,548	24.3%	27.1%
Single-parent families	3,673	57.6%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,393	53.2%	44.2%
Male head of household	280	4.4%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	68,180		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,797	5.6%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,453	12.4%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,506	9.5%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,718	39.2%	32.0%
Built before 1970	22,706	33.3%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	35,657	52.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	19,990	29.3%	33.8%
Vacant	12,533	18.4%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$846	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$96,100	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	35,657		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,725	24.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,739	27.3%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,467	32.2%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,233	14.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	493	1.4%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	4,930	13.8%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,623	21.4%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	22,800	63.9%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,348	3.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	34,309	96.2%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,990		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	3,086	15.4%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	3,809	19.1%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	4,173	20.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,249	16.3%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	3,028	15.1%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,226	36.1%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,265	26.3%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	4,196	21.0%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,882	14.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	17,108	85.6%	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.