

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 142¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	160,999		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,134	9.4%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	33,217	20.6%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	101,046	62.8%	62.3%
65 years and over	11,602	7.2%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	145,865		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	85,959	58.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	59,906	41.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	44,121	30.2%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	15,785	10.8%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,161	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	19,598	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	5,721	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	14	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	50,320		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.08	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	12,335	24.5%	24.9%
2 persons	13,008	25.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,664	33.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,313	16.5%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	35,853	71.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	14,467	28.8%	30.4%
Number of families	35,853		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	19,182	53.5%	48.4%
Married-couple families	11,798	32.9%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	5,455	15.2%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,384	20.6%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,126	14.3%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,756		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,798	8.0%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,737	70.6%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,239	73.8%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,221	21.4%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	97,050		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	16,608	17.1%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	26,683	27.5%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	64,400		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	52,198	81.1%	78.8%
Government sector	9,056	14.1%	14.3%
Self-employed	3,064	4.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,491	2.3%	3.3%
Construction	7,174	11.1%	7.8%
Manufacturing	7,830	12.2%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,172	3.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	5,552	8.6%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,489	10.1%	5.4%
Information	542	0.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,916	4.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,669	10.4%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,703	21.3%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,499	7.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,209	5.0%	5.4%
Public administration	2,154	3.3%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	105,903		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	71,682	67.7%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	52,552	49.6%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	46,792	44.2%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	5,760	5.4%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	57,919		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,339	4.0%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	17,723	30.6%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,610	8.0%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	12,242	21.1%	34.3%
Built before 1970	21,005	36.3%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,267	52.3%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	20,053	34.6%	33.0%
Vacant	7,599	13.1%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$814	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$89,100	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	30,267		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,205	17.2%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,114	40.0%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,160	27.0%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4,528	15.0%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	260	0.9%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,437	21.3%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,051	29.9%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	14,567	48.1%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,235	4.1%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	29,032	95.9%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	20,053		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,987	14.9%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	5,492	27.4%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	4,490	22.4%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,054	15.2%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,798	14.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	8,965	44.7%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,424	27.0%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,848	19.2%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,881	19.4%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	16,172	80.6%	88.2%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by 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 2010-2014 ACS, 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 margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are 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 Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- ⁶ Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁷ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁸ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- ⁹ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ¹⁰ 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.