

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 148¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	210,283		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,304	5.9%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	40,428	19.2%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	137,551	65.4%	61.7%
65 years and over	20,000	9.5%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	40,935	19.5%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	169,348	80.5%	59.3%
Hispanic	118,047	56.1%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	33,909	16.1%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,648	8.9%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	197,979		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	87,357	44.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	110,622	55.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	77,700	39.2%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	32,922	16.6%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,226	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	5,856	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	10	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	73,352		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.85	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	18,624	25.4%	25.3%
2 persons	20,194	27.5%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	24,264	33.1%	31.0%
5 or more persons	10,270	14.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	49,090	66.9%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	24,262	33.1%	31.1%
Number of families	49,090		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	23,831	48.5%	46.5%
Married-couple families	14,678	29.9%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	8,218	16.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	9,153	18.6%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	7,582	15.4%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	56,387		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,539	4.5%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	41,810	74.1%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	41,678	73.9%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,038	21.3%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	136,028		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	32,480	23.9%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	33,396	24.6%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	108,439		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	92,744	85.5%	79.4%
Government sector	8,512	7.8%	13.6%
Self-employed	6,826	6.3%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,440	2.3%	2.8%
Construction	15,433	14.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	12,325	11.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,365	3.1%	2.7%
Retail trade	11,753	10.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,913	5.5%	6.2%
Information	1,518	1.4%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,938	5.5%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	14,213	13.1%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,009	15.7%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,009	9.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	6,568	6.1%	5.0%
Public administration	1,955	1.8%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	143,363		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	111,103	77.5%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	85,874	59.9%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	75,693	52.8%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,181	7.1%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	105,830		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,185	2.1%	1.1%
Private vehicle	95,112	89.9%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,549	1.5%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,268	1.2%	1.3%
Worked at home	5,716	5.4%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	17,261	16.3%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,816	32.0%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	30,064	28.4%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,754	9.2%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	9,219	8.7%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	40,780	19.5%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$27,469	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	73,352		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,598	6.3%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,327	12.7%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17,828	24.3%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,527	32.1%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,796	20.2%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	3,276	4.5%	8.7%
Households with social security income	14,205	19.4%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,905	4.0%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	2,586	3.5%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	7,963		757,317
With related children under age 18	6,172	77.5%	75.4%
Married couple families	2,231	28.0%	25.4%
Single-parent families	3,941	49.5%	50.0%
Female head of household	3,144	39.5%	43.6%
Male head of household	797	10.0%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	79,574		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,956	7.5%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,259	15.4%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,941	15.0%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	32,504	40.8%	30.1%
Built before 1970	16,914	21.3%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	34,465	43.3%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	38,887	48.9%	33.7%
Vacant	6,222	7.8%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,201	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$193,775	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	34,465		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,498	4.3%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,834	8.2%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,096	46.7%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12,884	37.4%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	1,153	3.3%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,615	16.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,922	23.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	20,840	60.5%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	633	1.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	33,832	98.2%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	38,887		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	428	1.1%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,464	6.3%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	8,758	22.5%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	11,814	30.4%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	14,653	37.7%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	17,047	43.8%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,369	31.8%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	7,881	20.3%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,625	9.3%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	35,262	90.7%	89.6%

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- ¹ The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- 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 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.