

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 149¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	179,469		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,687	7.1%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	35,581	19.8%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	117,573	65.5%	62.3%
65 years and over	13,628	7.6%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	166,782		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	66,746	40.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	100,036	60.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	71,068	42.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	28,968	17.4%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,175	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	15,219	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	4,370	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	0	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	56,843		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	3.15	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	12,324	21.7%	24.9%
2 persons	13,727	24.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,866	38.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,926	15.7%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	42,205	74.2%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	14,638	25.8%	30.4%
Number of families	42,205		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	22,361	53.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	14,528	34.4%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,637	18.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,833	18.6%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	6,148	14.6%	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	53,396		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,546	4.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,668	68.7%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,207	67.8%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,182	26.6%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	111,510		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	29,866	26.8%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	28,215	25.3%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	86,298		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	71,228	82.5%	78.8%
Government sector	7,756	9.0%	14.3%
Self-employed	7,196	8.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,411	2.8%	3.3%
Construction	7,155	8.3%	7.8%
Manufacturing	6,481	7.5%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,672	3.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	12,453	14.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,775	4.4%	5.4%
Information	1,447	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,325	5.0%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,257	13.0%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,273	18.9%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,856	10.3%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	7,064	8.2%	5.4%
Public administration	2,129	2.5%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	122,990		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	91,190	74.1%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	68,928	56.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	59,496	48.4%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,432	7.7%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	84,997		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,775	3.3%	1.6%
Private vehicle	78,547	92.4%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	655	0.8%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	738	0.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,282	2.7%	4.1%
Travel time to work⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	11,207	13.2%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	28,794	33.9%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	25,100	29.5%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,306	10.9%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	8,308	9.8%	7.0%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	33,648	18.8%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$23,615	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	56,843		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,000	7.0%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,073	16.0%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,505	29.0%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,024	28.2%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,256	14.5%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	2,985	5.3%	5.0%
Households with social security income	9,843	17.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,181	5.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	1,428	2.5%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	6,906		862,797
With related children under 18	5,729	83.0%	80.4%
Married couple families	2,400	34.8%	29.6%
Single-parent families	3,329	48.2%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,706	39.2%	44.1%
Male head of household	623	9.0%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	63,353		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,283	2.0%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,072	17.5%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,705	16.9%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	35,809	56.5%	34.3%
Built before 1970	4,484	7.1%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,286	47.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	26,557	41.9%	33.0%
Vacant	6,510	10.3%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$908	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$115,100	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	30,286		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,247	4.1%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,163	33.6%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,494	41.3%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,381	17.8%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,001	3.3%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,695	25.4%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,353	27.6%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	13,944	46.0%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	439	1.4%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	29,847	98.6%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	26,557		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,146	4.3%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	6,650	25.0%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	8,194	30.9%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,599	21.1%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	4,241	16.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	11,219	42.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,939	29.9%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	6,135	23.1%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,733	14.1%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	22,824	85.9%	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.