

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	163,578		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,004	7.3%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	29,620	18.1%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	97,776	59.8%	62.1%
65 years and over	24,178	14.8%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	151,574		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	130,371	86.0%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	21,203	14.0%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	15,815	10.4%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,388	3.6%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,276	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	25,182	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	11,112	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	34	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	59,387		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.67	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	16,237	27.3%	25.1%
2 persons	19,982	33.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,833	28.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,335	10.7%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	40,310	67.9%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	19,077	32.1%	30.6%
Number of families	40,310		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	17,351	43.0%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,005	27.3%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	6,390	15.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,346	15.7%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,818	12.0%	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	40,786		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,235	5.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,751	72.9%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,414	72.1%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,800	21.6%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	106,038		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	20,625	19.5%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	17,354	16.4%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	71,330		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	59,498	83.4%	79.7%
Government sector	7,675	10.8%	13.5%
Self-employed	4,035	5.7%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,399	6.2%	3.3%
Construction	5,115	7.2%	8.0%
Manufacturing	8,990	12.6%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,135	3.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,542	13.4%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,510	4.9%	5.5%
Information	811	1.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,413	4.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,433	7.6%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,438	21.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,056	8.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,418	6.2%	5.3%
Public administration	2,070	2.9%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	102,444		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	75,803	74.0%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	55,276	54.0%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	48,527	47.4%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,749	6.6%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	70,163		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	191	0.3%	1.5%
Private vehicle	65,859	93.9%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,193	1.7%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	779	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,141	3.1%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	24,232	34.5%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	25,971	37.0%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,870	15.5%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,626	5.2%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	3,323	4.7%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	27,152	17.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$24,098	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	59,387		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,312	7.3%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,095	18.7%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,723	26.5%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,399	29.3%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,212	15.5%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,646	2.8%	5.7%
Households with social security income	19,088	32.1%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,296	7.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	964	1.6%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	5,507		835,775
With related children under 18	4,298	78.0%	79.4%
Married couple families	810	14.7%	28.2%
Single-parent families	3,488	63.3%	51.2%
Female head of household	3,081	55.9%	44.5%
Male head of household	407	7.4%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	67,950		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,333	3.4%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	9,076	13.4%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,407	12.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,800	39.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	21,334	31.4%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,862	55.7%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	21,525	31.7%	33.9%
Vacant	8,563	12.6%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$782	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$117,700	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,862		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,775	15.3%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,222	27.0%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,177	37.4%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,928	18.3%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	760	2.0%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,804	12.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,437	22.3%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	24,369	64.4%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	981	2.6%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	36,881	97.4%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	21,525		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,474	11.5%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	6,595	30.6%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	6,049	28.1%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,932	13.6%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	2,032	9.4%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	8,380	38.9%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,705	26.5%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	5,873	27.3%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,506	11.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	19,019	88.4%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.