

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 7<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2010-2014 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>860,110</b>		<b>26,092,033</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	67,380	7.8%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	182,955	21.3%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	536,049	62.3%	62.3%
65 years and over	73,726	8.6%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>792,730</b>		<b>24,151,280</b>
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	548,659	69.2%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	244,071	30.8%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	202,522	25.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	41,549	5.2%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	121,603	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	63,053	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	43,048	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	261	NA	97,573
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
	<b>District estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>287,432</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.99	NA	2.83
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	56,181	19.5%	24.9%
2 persons	89,300	31.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	101,680	35.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	40,271	14.0%	12.6%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	219,763	76.5%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	67,669	23.5%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>219,763</b>		<b>6,277,955</b>
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	<b>115,987</b>	<b>52.8%</b>	<b>48.4%</b>
Married-couple families	88,145	40.1%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	49,820	22.7%	18.0%
Single-parent families	27,842	12.7%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	24,009	10.9%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	257,612		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	17,803	6.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	183,497	71.2%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	178,977	69.5%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	56,312	21.9%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	539,429		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	204,164	37.8%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	51,401	9.5%	18.4%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	422,896		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	352,360	83.3%	78.8%
Government sector	45,613	10.8%	14.3%
Self-employed	24,161	5.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	19,659	4.6%	3.3%
Construction	25,657	6.1%	7.8%
Manufacturing	50,593	12.0%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	21,496	5.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	47,113	11.1%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	25,996	6.1%	5.4%
Information	6,415	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	28,636	6.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	55,649	13.2%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	80,674	19.1%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	27,541	6.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	22,029	5.2%	5.4%
Public administration	11,438	2.7%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	563,459		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	436,773	77.5%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	346,502	61.5%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	312,210	55.4%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	34,292	6.1%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>416,405</b>		<b>11,685,902</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	7,005	1.7%	1.6%
Private vehicle	383,462	92.1%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,497	1.1%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	3,143	0.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	18,298	4.4%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	64,477	15.5%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	122,416	29.4%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	108,826	26.1%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	54,211	13.0%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	48,177	11.6%	7.0%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	79,303	9.3%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$35,145	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>287,432</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	9,443	3.3%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24,682	8.6%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53,916	18.8%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92,008	32.0%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	79,230	27.6%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	28,153	9.8%	5.0%
Households with social security income	52,512	18.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	7,397	2.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	3,354	1.2%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>15,944</b>		<b>862,797</b>
With related children under 18	12,925	81.1%	80.4%
Married couple families	5,868	36.8%	29.6%
Single-parent families	7,057	44.3%	50.8%
Female head of household	6,189	38.8%	44.1%
Male head of household	868	5.4%	6.8%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>307,586</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,126	2.6%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	110,572	35.9%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	56,799	18.5%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	112,690	36.6%	34.3%
Built before 1970	19,399	6.3%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	204,489	66.5%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	82,943	27.0%	33.0%
Vacant	20,154	6.6%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$1,070	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$159,500	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>204,489</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,494	2.7%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25,522	12.5%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	107,764	52.7%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	53,751	26.3%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	11,958	5.8%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	36,950	18.1%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	58,359	28.5%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	107,989	52.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,257	1.1%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	202,232	98.9%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>82,943</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,676	2.0%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	9,749	11.8%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	23,707	28.6%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,847	21.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	27,318	32.9%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	28,057	33.8%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	29,594	35.7%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	21,443	25.9%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,931	7.2%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	77,012	92.8%	88.2%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- <sup>6</sup> Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>7</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>8</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- <sup>9</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>10</sup> 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.