

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 142<sup>1</sup>**  
ACS 2012-2016 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>	166,771		26,956,435
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	14,008	8.4%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	34,762	20.8%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	104,885	62.9%	62.1%
65 years and over	13,116	7.9%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	152,763		24,985,749
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	90,496	59.2%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	62,267	40.8%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	46,020	30.1%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	16,247	10.6%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,377	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	20,687	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	5,980	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	0	NA	92,754
<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>	53,489		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	3.01	NA	2.84
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	14,033	26.2%	25.1%
2 persons	13,521	25.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,616	32.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,319	15.6%	12.5%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	37,341	69.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	16,148	30.2%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	37,341		6,450,049
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	19,526	52.3%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,533	30.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	5,462	14.6%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,993	21.4%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,834	15.6%	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>	48,391		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,480	7.2%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,140	72.6%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,861	74.1%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,771	20.2%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	102,761		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	18,227	17.7%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	26,494	25.8%	17.7%
<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>	69,655		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	56,603	81.3%	79.7%
Government sector	9,257	13.3%	13.5%
Self-employed	3,672	5.3%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,641	2.4%	3.3%
Construction	7,822	11.2%	8.0%
Manufacturing	8,075	11.6%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	2,399	3.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	5,692	8.2%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,318	10.5%	5.5%
Information	653	0.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,766	5.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,396	10.6%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,133	20.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,870	7.0%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,674	5.3%	5.3%
Public administration	2,216	3.2%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	109,483		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	77,063	70.4%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	58,116	53.1%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	51,994	47.5%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,122	5.6%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	68,040		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,175	3.2%	1.5%
Private vehicle	62,963	92.5%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	732	1.1%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	604	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	1,566	2.3%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	9,533	14.0%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	21,952	32.3%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	19,581	28.8%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,510	11.0%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	7,898	11.6%	7.5%
<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>	36,183	22.4%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$21,103	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	53,489		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,632	10.5%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,540	17.8%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,241	26.6%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,703	27.5%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,596	14.2%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,777	3.3%	5.7%
Households with social security income	11,677	21.8%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,043	7.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	1,274	2.4%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	7,196		835,775
With related children under 18	5,685	79.0%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,601	22.2%	28.2%
Single-parent families	4,084	56.8%	51.2%
Female head of household	3,599	50.0%	44.5%
Male head of household	485	6.7%	6.7%

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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>59,674</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,312	7.2%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	17,396	29.2%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,292	8.9%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	12,210	20.5%	33.2%
Built before 1970	20,464	34.3%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,069	50.4%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	23,420	39.2%	33.9%
Vacant	6,185	10.4%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$881	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$96,900	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>30,069</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,699	15.6%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,973	36.5%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,461	28.1%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,320	17.7%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	616	2.0%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,628	18.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,130	27.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	16,121	53.6%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,177	3.9%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	28,892	96.1%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>23,420</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,652	11.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	5,766	24.6%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	5,105	21.8%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,065	21.6%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	3,461	14.8%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	9,523	40.7%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,994	29.9%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	4,819	20.6%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,072	17.4%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	19,348	82.6%	88.9%

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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 2012-2016 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 21% across senate and house districts.