

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 148¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	176,549		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,406	8.2%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	31,000	17.6%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	115,659	65.5%	62.1%
65 years and over	15,484	8.8%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	162,143		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	68,301	42.1%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	93,842	57.9%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	61,264	37.8%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	32,578	20.1%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,929	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	18,069	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	4,731	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	29	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	64,947		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.70	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	20,645	31.8%	25.1%
2 persons	18,747	28.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,481	26.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,074	12.4%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	38,555	59.4%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	26,392	40.6%	30.6%
Number of families	38,555		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	18,914	49.1%	47.8%
Married-couple families	11,346	29.4%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	5,343	13.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,568	19.6%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,706	14.8%	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	42,574		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,742	6.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,652	74.3%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,668	74.4%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,180	19.2%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	116,312		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	29,984	25.8%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	34,750	29.9%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	89,364		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,591	84.6%	79.7%
Government sector	6,611	7.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	6,975	7.8%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,197	3.6%	3.3%
Construction	12,802	14.3%	8.0%
Manufacturing	9,009	10.1%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	3,595	4.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,106	9.1%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,743	5.3%	5.5%
Information	1,130	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,112	5.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,500	15.1%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	12,445	13.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,366	9.4%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	5,510	6.2%	5.3%
Public administration	1,849	2.1%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	119,891		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	92,139	76.9%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	72,659	60.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	64,789	54.0%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,870	6.6%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	88,129		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,804	3.2%	1.5%
Private vehicle	77,958	88.5%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,769	3.1%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	1,389	1.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,209	3.6%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	17,168	19.5%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	34,108	38.7%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	23,950	27.2%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,378	6.1%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	4,316	4.9%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	45,553	25.9%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$28,700	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	64,947		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,780	7.4%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14,028	21.6%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,676	25.7%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,925	23.0%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,611	14.8%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	4,927	7.6%	5.7%
Households with social security income	11,905	18.3%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,549	3.9%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	889	1.4%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	8,850		835,775
With related children under 18	7,135	80.6%	79.4%
Married couple families	2,555	28.9%	28.2%
Single-parent families	4,580	51.8%	51.2%
Female head of household	4,056	45.8%	44.5%
Male head of household	524	5.9%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	72,610		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,648	3.6%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,590	11.8%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	3,994	5.5%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	17,364	23.9%	33.2%
Built before 1970	40,014	55.1%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	29,432	40.5%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	35,515	48.9%	33.9%
Vacant	7,663	10.6%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$823	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$193,500	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	29,432		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,396	4.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,594	19.0%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,009	27.2%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,673	36.3%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	3,760	12.8%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,559	18.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,759	23.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	16,902	57.4%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,247	4.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	28,185	95.8%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	35,515		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,680	7.5%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	10,695	30.1%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	10,970	30.9%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,998	11.3%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	5,959	16.8%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	14,157	39.9%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,487	32.3%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	8,349	23.5%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,340	12.2%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	31,175	87.8%	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.