

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	203,011		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,557	6.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	37,829	18.6%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	118,796	58.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	33,829	16.7%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	118,602	58.4%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	84,409	41.6%	59.9%
Hispanic	34,435	17.0%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	45,317	22.3%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,250	1.6%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	190,454		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	163,889	86.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	26,565	13.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	22,001	11.6%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,564	2.4%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,284	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	11,391	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	133	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	76,015		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.59	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	20,774	27.3%	25.7%
2 persons	26,219	34.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,214	27.9%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,808	10.3%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	51,127	67.3%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	24,888	32.7%	31.6%
Number of families	51,127		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,725	42.5%	46.1%
Married-couple families	13,367	26.1%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,042	15.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,358	16.3%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,435	12.6%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	49,231		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,979	6.1%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,549	74.2%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,979	73.1%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,703	19.7%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	132,912		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	29,255	22.0%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	16,694	12.6%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	91,237		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	73,646	80.7%	79.2%
Government sector	11,386	12.5%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,992	6.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,555	3.9%	2.6%
Construction	6,531	7.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,941	10.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,348	2.6%	2.6%
Retail trade	11,257	12.3%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,856	6.4%	6.4%
Information	1,076	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,093	5.6%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,504	8.2%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,508	23.6%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,847	8.6%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,996	5.5%	5.0%
Public administration	3,725	4.1%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	124,748		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	93,608	75.0%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	73,072	58.6%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	64,219	51.5%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,853	7.1%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	90,365		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	111	0.1%	1.0%
Private vehicle	83,822	92.8%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,343	1.5%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	587	0.6%	1.4%
Worked at home	4,502	5.0%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	31,162	34.5%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,985	37.6%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	12,082	13.4%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,621	4.0%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	5,013	5.5%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	32,355	16.4%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$31,447	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	76,015		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,915	6.5%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,168	13.4%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,776	20.8%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,878	31.4%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,216	22.6%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	4,062	5.3%	10.6%
Households with social security income	24,959	32.8%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,216	6.9%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,272	1.7%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	6,364		765,437
With related children under age 18	5,149	80.9%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,253	19.7%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,896	61.2%	49.6%
Female head of household	3,579	56.2%	43.1%
Male head of household	317	5.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	88,172		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,630	9.8%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,134	12.6%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,145	12.6%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	30,906	35.1%	29.4%
Built before 1970	26,357	29.9%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	49,591	56.2%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	26,424	30.0%	33.8%
Vacant	12,157	13.8%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,034	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$212,609	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	49,591		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,053	12.2%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,236	16.6%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,199	32.7%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,688	33.7%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	2,415	4.9%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,993	12.1%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,225	20.6%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	33,015	66.6%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,149	2.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	48,442	97.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	26,424		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,891	7.2%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	3,678	13.9%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	7,723	29.2%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,836	22.1%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	5,645	21.4%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,260	35.0%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,056	30.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,043	26.7%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,097	11.7%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	23,327	88.3%	89.5%

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- ¹ These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- ² The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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 values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ 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.