

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 7<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>	<b>911,915</b>		<b>26,956,435</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	68,057	7.5%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	192,178	21.1%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	568,416	62.3%	62.1%
65 years and over	83,264	9.1%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>843,858</b>		<b>24,985,749</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	581,226	68.9%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	262,632	31.1%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	218,896	25.9%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	43,736	5.2%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	127,907	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	72,668	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	41,248	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	293	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>	<b>305,765</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.98	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	60,100	19.7%	25.1%
2 persons	94,452	30.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	108,028	35.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	43,185	14.1%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	233,384	76.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	72,381	23.7%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>233,384</b>		<b>6,450,049</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	120,693	51.7%	47.8%
Married-couple families	91,564	39.2%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	51,649	22.1%	18.0%
Single-parent families	29,129	12.5%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	24,827	10.6%	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>	270,911		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	18,315	6.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	192,101	70.9%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	185,739	68.6%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	60,495	22.3%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	576,041		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	227,217	39.4%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	53,516	9.3%	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>	449,475		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	375,802	83.6%	79.7%
Government sector	45,817	10.2%	13.5%
Self-employed	26,938	6.0%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	22,279	5.0%	3.3%
Construction	27,021	6.0%	8.0%
Manufacturing	51,142	11.4%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	23,487	5.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	50,486	11.2%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	26,976	6.0%	5.5%
Information	6,762	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	31,028	6.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	58,613	13.0%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	86,758	19.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	30,332	6.7%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	22,954	5.1%	5.3%
Public administration	11,637	2.6%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	598,423		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	463,407	77.4%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	368,123	61.5%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	332,392	55.5%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	35,731	6.0%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>442,380</b>		<b>12,237,558</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	7,165	1.6%	1.5%
Private vehicle	406,064	91.8%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,640	1.0%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	3,261	0.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	21,250	4.8%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	66,247	15.0%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	125,802	28.4%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	111,666	25.2%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	60,128	13.6%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	57,287	12.9%	7.5%
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<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	78,614	8.7%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$36,484	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>305,765</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	9,340	3.1%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24,058	7.9%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56,073	18.3%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96,811	31.7%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	86,945	28.4%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	32,538	10.6%	5.7%
Households with social security income	58,224	19.0%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	9,186	3.0%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	4,209	1.4%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>15,646</b>		<b>835,775</b>
With related children under 18	12,454	79.6%	79.4%
Married couple families	5,102	32.6%	28.2%
Single-parent families	7,352	47.0%	51.2%
Female head of household	6,495	41.5%	44.5%
Male head of household	857	5.5%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	323,144		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	21,962	6.8%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	110,321	34.1%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	59,924	18.5%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	111,841	34.6%	33.2%
Built before 1970	19,096	5.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	215,805	66.8%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	89,960	27.8%	33.9%
Vacant	17,379	5.4%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$1,158	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$172,500	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	215,805		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,753	2.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,761	9.6%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	104,901	48.6%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	68,652	31.8%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	15,738	7.3%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	34,301	15.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	58,538	27.1%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	121,685	56.4%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,334	1.1%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	213,471	98.9%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	89,960		3,542,096
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,467	1.6%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	7,233	8.0%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	22,442	24.9%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	19,692	21.9%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	36,389	40.5%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	30,376	33.8%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	32,086	35.7%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	23,308	25.9%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,513	6.1%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	84,447	93.9%	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.