

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 147<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>182,857</b>		<b>26,092,033</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,771	7.0%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	25,742	14.1%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	128,600	70.3%	62.3%
65 years and over	15,744	8.6%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>170,086</b>		<b>24,151,280</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	108,965	64.1%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	61,121	35.9%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	43,916	25.8%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,205	10.1%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	39,619	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	18,552	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	7,088	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	32	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>69,590</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.49	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	26,725	38.4%	24.9%
2 persons	20,265	29.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,266	23.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,334	9.1%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	36,234	52.1%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	33,356	47.9%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>36,234</b>		<b>6,277,955</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	15,596	43.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	8,755	24.2%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	4,144	11.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,841	18.9%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,242	14.5%	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>	51,213		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,884	5.6%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	26,249	51.3%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	27,313	53.3%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	22,080	43.1%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	116,985		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	35,390	30.3%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	25,709	22.0%	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>	90,345		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	74,508	82.5%	78.8%
Government sector	10,431	11.5%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,334	5.9%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,687	3.0%	3.3%
Construction	8,007	8.9%	7.8%
Manufacturing	7,908	8.8%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,809	3.1%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,026	8.9%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,503	6.1%	5.4%
Information	1,379	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,730	6.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,680	14.0%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,404	21.5%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,864	9.8%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,827	5.3%	5.4%
Public administration	2,521	2.8%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	132,843		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	97,501	73.4%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	72,391	54.5%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	63,301	47.7%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,090	6.8%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>88,913</b>		<b>11,685,902</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	5,198	5.8%	1.6%
Private vehicle	74,401	83.7%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,533	5.1%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	2,012	2.3%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,769	3.1%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	22,504	25.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	34,125	38.4%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,126	20.4%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,636	6.3%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	5,753	6.5%	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>	39,151	22.5%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$28,427	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>69,590</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	6,790	9.8%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13,339	19.2%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,508	23.7%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,772	25.5%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,273	16.2%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	3,908	5.6%	5.0%
Households with social security income	13,417	19.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,446	6.4%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	1,250	1.8%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>6,632</b>		<b>862,797</b>
With related children under 18	5,190	78.3%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,581	23.8%	29.6%
Single-parent families	3,609	54.4%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,194	48.2%	44.1%
Male head of household	415	6.3%	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>81,346</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,233	1.5%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	18,093	22.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,357	7.8%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	15,032	18.5%	34.3%
Built before 1970	40,631	49.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	28,983	35.6%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	40,607	49.9%	33.0%
Vacant	11,756	14.5%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$875	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$116,700	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>28,983</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,979	10.3%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,760	30.2%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,333	32.2%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,812	23.5%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,099	3.8%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,957	20.6%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,953	27.4%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	14,755	50.9%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,415	4.9%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	27,568	95.1%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>40,607</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	2,807	6.9%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	10,914	26.9%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	10,243	25.2%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,039	12.4%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	10,376	25.6%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	14,715	36.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,524	30.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	11,011	27.1%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,548	18.6%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	33,059	81.4%	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.