

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 148¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	174,411		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,229	8.2%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	30,908	17.7%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	114,693	65.8%	62.3%
65 years and over	14,581	8.4%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	160,182		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	66,996	41.8%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	93,186	58.2%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	60,381	37.7%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	32,805	20.5%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,264	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	18,130	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	5,237	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	17	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	62,197		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.79	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	19,349	31.1%	24.9%
2 persons	17,721	28.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,462	26.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,665	13.9%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	37,139	59.7%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	25,058	40.3%	30.4%
Number of families	37,139		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	18,231	49.1%	48.4%
Married-couple families	11,188	30.1%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	4,780	12.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,043	19.0%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,190	14.0%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	43,554		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,010	6.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,027	73.5%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,979	75.7%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,517	19.6%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	111,914		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	26,331	23.5%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	36,556	32.7%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	85,915		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	72,399	84.3%	78.8%
Government sector	6,665	7.8%	14.3%
Self-employed	6,667	7.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,684	3.1%	3.3%
Construction	12,363	14.4%	7.8%
Manufacturing	9,520	11.1%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	3,158	3.7%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,102	9.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,331	5.0%	5.4%
Information	1,027	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,596	5.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,480	14.5%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	12,622	14.7%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,605	8.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	5,664	6.6%	5.4%
Public administration	1,763	2.1%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	119,166		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	90,513	76.0%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	68,992	57.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,715	50.9%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,277	6.9%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	84,473		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,413	4.0%	1.6%
Private vehicle	73,515	87.0%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,788	3.3%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	1,505	1.8%	1.3%
Worked at home	3,252	3.8%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	17,362	20.6%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,864	38.9%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	22,295	26.4%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,446	5.3%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	4,254	5.0%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	46,384	26.8%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$25,618	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	62,197		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,844	7.8%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13,623	21.9%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,541	26.6%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,750	23.7%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,663	13.9%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	3,776	6.1%	5.0%
Households with social security income	11,452	18.4%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,504	4.0%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	1,078	1.7%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	8,832		862,797
With related children under 18	7,248	82.1%	80.4%
Married couple families	2,943	33.3%	29.6%
Single-parent families	4,305	48.7%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,790	42.9%	44.1%
Male head of household	515	5.8%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	70,523		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	918	1.3%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,149	11.6%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	3,058	4.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	19,043	27.0%	34.3%
Built before 1970	39,355	55.8%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	28,389	40.3%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	33,808	47.9%	33.0%
Vacant	8,326	11.8%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$776	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$156,700	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	28,389		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,490	5.2%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,677	23.5%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,930	31.5%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,243	32.6%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,049	7.2%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,775	20.3%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,766	23.8%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	15,555	54.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,104	3.9%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	27,285	96.1%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	33,808		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	3,357	9.9%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	11,655	34.5%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	9,657	28.6%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,352	9.9%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	4,627	13.7%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	13,146	38.9%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,940	32.4%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	8,175	24.2%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,151	15.2%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	28,657	84.8%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.