

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 47¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	190,383		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,650	6.6%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	39,122	20.5%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	117,538	61.7%	62.3%
65 years and over	21,073	11.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	177,733		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	146,141	82.2%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	31,592	17.8%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	27,563	15.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,029	2.3%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	29,974	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	12,996	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	11,693	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	183	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	69,789		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.72	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	14,258	20.4%	24.9%
2 persons	24,408	35.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	24,602	35.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,521	9.3%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	52,322	75.0%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	17,467	25.0%	30.4%
Number of families	52,322		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	26,503	50.7%	48.4%
Married-couple families	22,613	43.2%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	13,268	25.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	3,890	7.4%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	3,513	6.7%	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	51,385		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,051	7.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,757	75.4%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,932	68.0%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,577	16.7%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	129,141		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	77,426	60.0%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	4,510	3.5%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	92,905		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	70,003	75.3%	78.8%
Government sector	13,761	14.8%	14.3%
Self-employed	8,988	9.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,037	1.1%	3.3%
Construction	4,656	5.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	10,485	11.3%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,933	3.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,506	9.2%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	2,802	3.0%	5.4%
Information	1,963	2.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,142	9.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	17,462	18.8%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,307	19.7%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,941	6.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,438	4.8%	5.4%
Public administration	5,233	5.6%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	123,175		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,639	78.5%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	74,796	60.7%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	66,317	53.8%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,479	6.9%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	76,581		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,750	3.6%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	32,340	42.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	18,618	24.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	19,469	25.4%	34.3%
Built before 1970	3,404	4.4%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	54,162	70.7%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	15,627	20.4%	33.0%
Vacant	6,792	8.9%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,195	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$334,900	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	54,162		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,845	3.4%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,421	2.6%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6,452	11.9%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	32,580	60.2%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	11,864	21.9%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	10,606	19.6%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	17,275	31.9%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	26,004	48.0%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	536	1.0%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	53,626	99.0%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	15,627		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	299	1.9%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	420	2.7%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	3,437	22.0%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,233	27.1%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	6,539	41.8%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	4,926	31.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,746	36.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,888	24.9%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	645	4.1%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	14,982	95.9%	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.