

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	162,587		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,822	7.3%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	29,380	18.1%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	97,997	60.3%	62.3%
65 years and over	23,388	14.4%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	150,765		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	129,663	86.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	21,102	14.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	15,889	10.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,213	3.5%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	29,443	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	25,046	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	11,736	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	24	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	59,730		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.64	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	16,239	27.2%	24.9%
2 persons	20,235	33.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,122	28.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,134	10.3%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	41,121	68.8%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	18,609	31.2%	30.4%
Number of families	41,121		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	18,101	44.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	11,350	27.6%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,009	17.0%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,751	16.4%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,887	11.9%	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	41,192		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,439	5.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,505	71.6%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,961	72.7%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,248	22.5%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	105,360		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	19,451	18.5%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	18,134	17.2%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	71,555		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	59,197	82.7%	78.8%
Government sector	7,655	10.7%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,637	6.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,837	6.8%	3.3%
Construction	5,569	7.8%	7.8%
Manufacturing	8,818	12.3%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,560	3.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	9,051	12.6%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,367	4.7%	5.4%
Information	910	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,463	4.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,341	7.5%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,231	21.3%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,909	8.3%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,175	5.8%	5.4%
Public administration	2,324	3.2%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	102,620		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	75,987	74.0%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	55,190	53.8%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	48,483	47.2%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,707	6.5%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	70,413		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	293	0.4%	1.6%
Private vehicle	66,151	93.9%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,378	2.0%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	757	1.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	1,834	2.6%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	24,149	34.3%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	26,620	37.8%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,422	14.8%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	3,098	4.4%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	4,290	6.1%	7.0%
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁷	28,344	17.9%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$23,838	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	59,730		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,782	8.0%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,443	19.2%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,631	26.2%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,727	29.7%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,481	14.2%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	1,666	2.8%	5.0%
Households with social security income	18,698	31.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,194	7.0%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	957	1.6%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	5,748		862,797
With related children under 18	4,642	80.8%	80.4%
Married couple families	991	17.2%	29.6%
Single-parent families	3,651	63.5%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,121	54.3%	44.1%
Male head of household	530	9.2%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	67,076		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	933	1.4%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,555	12.8%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,769	13.1%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,363	40.8%	34.3%
Built before 1970	21,456	32.0%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	39,439	58.8%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	20,291	30.3%	33.0%
Vacant	7,346	11.0%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$756	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$113,900	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	39,439		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,424	16.3%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,686	27.1%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,801	37.5%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,723	17.0%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	805	2.0%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,445	13.8%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,978	22.8%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	24,778	62.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,016	2.6%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	38,423	97.4%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	20,291		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	2,640	13.0%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	6,570	32.4%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	5,516	27.2%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,450	12.1%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,541	7.6%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,856	38.7%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,457	26.9%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,217	25.7%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,506	12.4%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	17,785	87.6%	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.