

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 97¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	173,380		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,972	6.9%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	27,383	15.8%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	109,501	63.2%	62.3%
65 years and over	24,524	14.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	161,408		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	132,149	81.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	29,259	18.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	24,218	15.0%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,041	3.1%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,526	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	20,326	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	13,235	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	208	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	71,378		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.37	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	24,015	33.6%	24.9%
2 persons	24,235	34.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,208	25.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	4,920	6.9%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	43,046	60.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	28,332	39.7%	30.4%
Number of families	43,046		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	19,171	44.5%	48.4%
Married-couple families	11,862	27.6%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,394	14.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,309	17.0%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,601	13.0%	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	45,963		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,540	5.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	27,214	59.2%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	23,521	51.2%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	16,209	35.3%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	113,987		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	43,821	38.4%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	9,775	8.6%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	82,051		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	67,096	81.8%	78.8%
Government sector	9,697	11.8%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,170	6.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,517	1.8%	3.3%
Construction	4,045	4.9%	7.8%
Manufacturing	8,766	10.7%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,779	2.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,657	10.6%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,305	5.2%	5.4%
Information	1,524	1.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,449	7.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,663	10.6%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,497	26.2%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,843	9.6%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	3,999	4.9%	5.4%
Public administration	3,007	3.7%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	113,659		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,290	76.8%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	66,739	58.7%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	58,081	51.1%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,658	7.6%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	79,250		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	787	1.0%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,033	15.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,331	14.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	30,204	38.1%	34.3%
Built before 1970	24,895	31.4%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,228	48.2%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	33,150	41.8%	33.0%
Vacant	7,872	9.9%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$878	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$147,500	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,228		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,175	3.1%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,904	20.7%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,631	43.5%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9,792	25.6%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,726	7.1%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,685	17.5%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,909	28.5%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	20,462	53.5%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	583	1.5%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	37,645	98.5%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	33,150		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,934	5.8%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	8,686	26.2%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	10,104	30.5%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,809	17.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	5,728	17.3%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	13,385	40.4%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,269	31.0%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	7,749	23.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,967	12.0%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	29,183	88.0%	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.