

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 12<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2014-2018 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>165,356</b>		<b>27,885,195</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,161	6.7%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	30,134	18.2%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	100,428	60.7%	61.9%
65 years and over	23,633	14.3%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	88,488	53.5%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	76,868	46.5%	57.7%
Hispanic	42,132	25.5%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	31,851	19.3%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,497	1.5%	5.4%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>154,195</b>		<b>25,886,326</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	121,905	79.1%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	32,290	20.9%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	25,433	16.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,857	4.4%	7.6%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,080	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	23,934	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	8,976	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	24	NA	89,701
<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>58,362</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.74	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	15,188	26.0%	25.1%
2 persons	19,846	34.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	16,739	28.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,589	11.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	39,164	67.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	19,198	32.9%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>39,164</b>		<b>6,629,325</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,639	42.5%	47.1%
Married-couple families	10,373	26.5%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,246	15.9%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,266	16.0%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	4,434	11.3%	11.9%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	46,353		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,509	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,326	65.4%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,054	64.8%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,518	29.2%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	102,315		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	19,395	19.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	19,870	19.4%	16.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	68,741		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	51,877	75.5%	80.1%
Government sector	11,814	17.2%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,846	7.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,362	4.9%	3.1%
Construction	6,243	9.1%	8.4%
Manufacturing	6,823	9.9%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,512	2.2%	2.9%
Retail trade	7,807	11.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,455	5.0%	5.7%
Information	646	0.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,831	4.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,677	6.8%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,852	27.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,963	8.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	3,606	5.2%	5.2%
Public administration	2,964	4.3%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	105,246		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	73,637	70.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	54,126	51.4%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	46,778	44.4%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,348	7.0%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>67,456</b>		<b>12,842,820</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	490	0.7%	1.4%
Private vehicle	62,555	92.7%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,463	2.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	775	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,173	3.2%	4.7%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	21,403	31.7%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	27,327	40.5%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,749	15.9%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,901	4.3%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	2,903	4.3%	7.9%
<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>6</sup>	36,710	22.9%	15.5%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$22,943	NA	\$30,143
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>58,362</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	6,352	10.9%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,909	18.7%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,438	26.5%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,569	26.7%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,222	14.1%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,872	3.2%	6.9%
Households with social security income	18,890	32.4%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,313	7.4%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,351	2.3%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	9,420	16.1%	12.2%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>6,318</b>		<b>788,889</b>
With related children under age 18	4,949	78.3%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,327	21.0%	27.1%
Single-parent families	3,622	57.3%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,268	51.7%	44.2%
Male head of household	354	5.6%	6.5%

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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>70,952</b>		<b>10,769,900</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,500	6.3%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,799	16.6%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,583	14.9%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,612	30.5%	32.0%
Built before 1970	22,458	31.7%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,467	54.2%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	19,895	28.0%	33.8%
Vacant	12,590	17.7%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$754	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$105,600	NA	\$161,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>38,467</b>		<b>5,917,771</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,559	19.7%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,870	28.3%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,794	25.5%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,646	22.5%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,598	4.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,941	15.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,087	21.0%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	23,979	62.3%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,221	3.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	37,246	96.8%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>19,895</b>		<b>3,635,275</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	3,281	16.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	5,456	27.4%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	4,769	24.0%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,029	10.2%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	2,168	10.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,884	39.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,144	25.9%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	3,915	19.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,170	15.9%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	16,725	84.1%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (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 2014-2018 ACS Summary File, 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 margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</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.