

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 121¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	193,421		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,957	5.7%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	35,105	18.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	119,132	61.6%	61.7%
65 years and over	28,227	14.6%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	93,067	48.1%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	100,354	51.9%	59.3%
Hispanic	75,065	38.8%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	15,764	8.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	9,747	5.0%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	182,464		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	137,111	75.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	45,353	24.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	40,591	22.2%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,762	2.6%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,454	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	16,591	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	1,138	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	76,833		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.51	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	23,351	30.4%	25.3%
2 persons	24,993	32.5%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	21,397	27.8%	31.0%
5 or more persons	7,092	9.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	48,421	63.0%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	28,412	37.0%	31.1%
Number of families	48,421		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,098	45.6%	46.5%
Married-couple families	16,937	35.0%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	9,978	20.6%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,161	10.7%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	4,624	9.5%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,819		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,896	5.7%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,324	69.5%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,397	61.8%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,599	24.8%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	132,479		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	64,611	48.8%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	6,942	5.2%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	99,692		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	78,562	78.8%	79.4%
Government sector	13,513	13.6%	13.6%
Self-employed	7,143	7.2%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,259	1.3%	2.8%
Construction	5,963	6.0%	8.7%
Manufacturing	4,914	4.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,451	3.5%	2.7%
Retail trade	11,112	11.1%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,723	4.7%	6.2%
Information	2,005	2.0%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,855	8.9%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	15,124	15.2%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	23,647	23.7%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,726	9.8%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,899	4.9%	5.0%
Public administration	4,014	4.0%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	124,338		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	100,460	80.8%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	80,118	64.4%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	70,430	56.6%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,688	7.8%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	99,284		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,138	1.1%	1.1%
Private vehicle	84,981	85.6%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,408	1.4%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,610	1.6%	1.3%
Worked at home	10,147	10.2%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	19,060	19.2%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	37,717	38.0%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,163	20.3%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,605	7.7%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	4,592	4.6%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	15,045	7.8%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$46,879	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	76,833		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,732	3.6%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,771	7.5%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,417	17.5%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,989	29.9%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	21,534	28.0%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	10,390	13.5%	8.7%
Households with social security income	19,014	24.7%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,623	2.1%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,364	1.8%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	2,755		757,317
With related children under age 18	2,046	74.3%	75.4%
Married couple families	786	28.5%	25.4%
Single-parent families	1,260	45.7%	50.0%
Female head of household	990	35.9%	43.6%
Male head of household	270	9.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	82,573		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	12,906	15.6%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,888	20.5%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,940	16.9%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,997	31.5%	30.1%
Built before 1970	12,842	15.6%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	47,818	57.9%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	29,015	35.1%	33.7%
Vacant	5,740	7.0%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,362	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$326,977	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	47,818		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	989	2.1%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,109	2.3%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,298	17.4%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	30,924	64.7%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	6,498	13.6%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,549	15.8%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	14,027	29.3%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	25,886	54.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	772	1.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	47,046	98.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	29,015		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	217	0.7%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	792	2.7%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	4,994	17.2%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,234	28.4%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	13,938	48.0%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	11,008	37.9%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,171	35.1%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	6,720	23.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,479	8.5%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	26,536	91.5%	89.6%

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- ¹ The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- ² 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.
- 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 values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ 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.