

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 123¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	185,852		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,221	6.0%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	29,062	15.6%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	120,886	65.0%	61.9%
65 years and over	24,683	13.3%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	41,462	22.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	144,390	77.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	132,548	71.3%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,949	4.3%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,858	2.1%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	174,631		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	91,034	52.1%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	83,597	47.9%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	67,719	38.8%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	15,878	9.1%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,537	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	26,834	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	11,260	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	341	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	68,586		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.61	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	25,925	37.8%	25.1%
2 persons	20,873	30.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,535	22.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,253	9.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	36,847	53.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	31,739	46.3%	30.6%
Number of families	36,847		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	14,993	40.7%	47.1%
Married-couple families	8,204	22.3%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	4,369	11.9%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,789	18.4%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	5,228	14.2%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	45,292		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,372	5.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	29,233	64.5%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,052	61.9%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,687	30.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	124,489		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	30,923	24.8%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	27,393	22.0%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	87,111		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	70,863	81.3%	80.1%
Government sector	9,969	11.4%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,162	7.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	887	1.0%	3.1%
Construction	7,152	8.2%	8.4%
Manufacturing	4,466	5.1%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	1,684	1.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,297	10.7%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,806	4.4%	5.7%
Information	1,540	1.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,696	7.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,827	12.4%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,880	22.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	13,810	15.9%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,475	5.1%	5.2%
Public administration	2,591	3.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	125,442		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	92,730	73.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	70,791	56.4%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,279	48.1%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,512	8.4%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	86,084		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,903	4.5%	1.4%
Private vehicle	75,243	87.4%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,106	3.6%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	779	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,053	3.5%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	22,386	26.0%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	41,176	47.8%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	13,557	15.7%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,646	3.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	3,266	3.8%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	41,058	23.0%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$24,138	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	68,586		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	7,168	10.5%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13,334	19.4%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18,644	27.2%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,897	29.0%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,331	10.7%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,212	3.2%	6.9%
Households with social security income	18,898	27.6%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,205	7.6%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,309	1.9%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	10,736	15.7%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	7,059		788,889
With related children under age 18	5,515	78.1%	77.9%
Married couple families	1,615	22.9%	27.1%
Single-parent families	3,900	55.2%	50.8%
Female head of household	3,489	49.4%	44.2%
Male head of household	411	5.8%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	77,727		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,468	4.5%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	4,765	6.1%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,876	6.3%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	21,191	27.3%	32.0%
Built before 1970	43,427	55.9%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,533	39.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	38,053	49.0%	33.8%
Vacant	9,141	11.8%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$866	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$126,200	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	30,533		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,112	6.9%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,281	30.4%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,395	37.3%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6,465	21.2%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	1,280	4.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,829	19.1%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,665	25.1%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	16,720	54.8%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,544	5.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	28,989	94.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	38,053		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	4,466	11.7%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	7,774	20.4%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	12,502	32.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,746	17.7%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	5,210	13.7%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	14,295	37.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,165	34.6%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	8,285	21.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,596	20.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	30,457	80.0%	89.4%

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- ¹ 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.
- 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 or median 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.