

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 124¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	202,323		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,209	7.5%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	40,136	19.8%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	128,482	63.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	18,496	9.1%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	36,069	17.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	166,254	82.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	143,912	71.1%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,705	8.8%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,519	3.2%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	187,114		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	107,582	57.5%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	79,532	42.5%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	69,871	37.3%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,661	5.2%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,412	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	27,622	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	17,250	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	1,815	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	61,573		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.28	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	14,195	23.1%	25.2%
2 persons	16,607	27.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,782	35.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,989	14.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	44,348	72.0%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	17,225	28.0%	30.7%
Number of families	44,348		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,014	49.6%	46.8%
Married-couple families	14,462	32.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	8,244	18.6%	18.4%
Single-parent families	7,552	17.0%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	6,109	13.8%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	58,341		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,943	5.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	40,410	69.3%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	40,438	69.3%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,988	25.7%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	125,765		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	26,509	21.1%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	20,011	15.9%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	95,916		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	77,638	80.9%	80.1%
Government sector	14,041	14.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,214	4.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,054	1.1%	3.0%
Construction	7,252	7.6%	8.6%
Manufacturing	5,464	5.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,812	1.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	11,359	11.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,032	5.2%	5.9%
Information	1,822	1.9%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,776	10.2%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,124	10.6%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,802	22.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	11,536	12.0%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,122	4.3%	5.2%
Public administration	4,761	5.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	135,016		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	102,212	75.7%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	80,464	59.6%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	70,777	52.4%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,687	7.2%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	95,596		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,481	1.5%	1.4%
Private vehicle	88,597	92.7%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	724	0.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,236	1.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,558	3.7%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	15,243	15.9%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	36,841	38.5%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	24,914	26.1%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,993	8.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,047	7.4%	8.1%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	27,656	13.8%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$23,416	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	61,573		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,279	5.3%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,645	12.4%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,170	24.6%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,296	36.2%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,747	19.1%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,436	2.3%	7.4%
Households with social security income	15,578	25.3%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,711	6.0%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,369	2.2%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	9,201	14.9%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	4,959		759,269
With related children under age 18	3,897	78.6%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,233	24.9%	26.2%
Single-parent families	2,664	53.7%	50.9%
Female head of household	2,359	47.6%	44.4%
Male head of household	305	6.2%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	65,248		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,764	8.8%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,126	23.2%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,090	17.0%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	23,564	36.1%	31.4%
Built before 1970	9,704	14.9%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	39,048	59.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	22,525	34.5%	33.7%
Vacant	3,675	5.6%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,078	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$137,400	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	39,048		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,961	5.0%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,469	21.7%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	22,709	58.2%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,801	14.9%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	108	0.3%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,736	14.7%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,406	26.6%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	22,657	58.0%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	805	2.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	38,243	97.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,525		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	923	4.1%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,385	10.6%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	5,628	25.0%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,327	28.1%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	6,537	29.0%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,867	39.4%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,150	36.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,457	19.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,690	7.5%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	20,835	92.5%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.