

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 127<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2015-2019 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>198,094</b>		<b>28,260,856</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,516	7.3%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	42,879	21.6%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	118,613	59.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	22,086	11.1%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	102,637	51.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	95,457	48.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	52,141	26.3%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	35,452	17.9%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,430	3.8%	5.5%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>183,578</b>		<b>26,261,053</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	141,979	77.3%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	41,599	22.7%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	37,567	20.5%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,032	2.2%	7.4%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	23,072	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	18,998	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	11,255	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	110	NA	93,394
<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>65,092</b>		<b>9,691,647</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.04	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	11,448	17.6%	25.2%
2 persons	19,960	30.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	24,844	38.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,840	13.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	51,727	79.5%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	13,365	20.5%	30.7%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>51,727</b>		<b>6,712,183</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	26,018	50.3%	46.8%
Married-couple families	20,372	39.4%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	12,048	23.3%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,646	10.9%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,087	9.8%	11.8%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	59,357		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,249	5.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	43,640	73.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	43,130	72.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,468	21.0%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	125,088		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	47,631	38.1%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	9,791	7.8%	16.3%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	93,902		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,686	80.6%	80.1%
Government sector	12,554	13.4%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,469	5.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,979	4.2%	3.0%
Construction	6,132	6.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	8,842	9.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,006	3.2%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,615	9.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	10,085	10.7%	5.9%
Information	1,389	1.5%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,165	6.6%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,592	11.3%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,109	21.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,493	8.0%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,248	4.5%	5.2%
Public administration	3,247	3.5%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	124,757		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,923	77.7%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,268	61.9%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,458	54.9%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,810	7.1%	6.8%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	92,229		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,392	1.5%	1.4%
Private vehicle	84,471	91.6%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	772	0.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	774	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	4,820	5.2%	5.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	13,985	15.2%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	23,470	25.4%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,998	22.8%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	15,894	17.2%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	13,062	14.2%	8.1%
 <b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	 <b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	 <b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	 <b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	13,163	6.7%	14.7%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$38,701	NA	\$31,277
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>65,092</b>		<b>9,691,647</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,170	3.3%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,572	7.0%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10,174	15.6%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,839	28.9%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	21,023	32.3%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	8,314	12.8%	7.4%
Households with social security income	15,177	23.3%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,256	3.5%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	750	1.2%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	3,633	5.6%	11.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>2,752</b>		<b>759,269</b>
With related children under age 18	2,136	77.6%	77.1%
Married couple families	644	23.4%	26.2%
Single-parent families	1,492	54.2%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,306	47.5%	44.4%
Male head of household	186	6.8%	6.4%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>69,314</b>		<b>10,937,026</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,148	13.2%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	19,743	28.5%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,496	18.0%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,428	36.7%	31.4%
Built before 1970	2,499	3.6%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	52,016	75.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	13,076	18.9%	33.7%
Vacant	4,222	6.1%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,382	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$198,300	NA	\$172,500
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>52,016</b>		<b>6,004,802</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	976	1.9%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,965	5.7%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	22,493	43.2%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23,124	44.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	2,458	4.7%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,492	16.3%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,985	26.9%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	29,105	56.0%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	678	1.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	51,338	98.7%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>13,076</b>		<b>3,686,845</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	96	0.7%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	378	2.9%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	1,467	11.2%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,023	23.1%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	7,832	59.9%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,622	43.0%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,802	29.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,324	25.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	465	3.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	12,611	96.4%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.