

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 128¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	188,188		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,905	7.4%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	35,657	18.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	115,861	61.6%	61.9%
65 years and over	22,765	12.1%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	94,487	50.2%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	93,701	49.8%	57.7%
Hispanic	66,763	35.5%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,988	11.2%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	5,482	2.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	174,283		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	129,025	74.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	45,258	26.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	37,599	21.6%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,659	4.4%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,597	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	21,634	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	10,981	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	278	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	64,424		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.91	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	13,874	21.5%	25.1%
2 persons	21,058	32.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,589	32.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,903	13.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	48,038	74.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	16,386	25.4%	30.6%
Number of families	48,038		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,391	44.5%	47.1%
Married-couple families	14,385	29.9%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	7,770	16.2%	18.2%
Single-parent families	7,006	14.6%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	5,269	11.0%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	51,218		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,801	5.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,553	71.4%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,447	71.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,864	23.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	120,147		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	22,411	18.7%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	16,652	13.9%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	86,945		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	73,308	84.3%	80.1%
Government sector	10,110	11.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	3,485	4.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,168	2.5%	3.1%
Construction	10,702	12.3%	8.4%
Manufacturing	12,644	14.5%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,862	3.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,289	9.5%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,597	7.6%	5.7%
Information	610	0.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,373	3.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,741	10.1%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,339	19.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,192	8.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,058	4.7%	5.2%
Public administration	2,370	2.7%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	121,984		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	92,270	75.6%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	69,889	57.3%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	63,479	52.0%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,410	5.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	84,984		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	497	0.6%	1.4%
Private vehicle	80,561	94.8%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,217	1.4%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	409	0.5%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,300	2.7%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	21,944	25.8%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	29,122	34.3%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	16,634	19.6%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,766	9.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	7,218	8.5%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	21,357	11.4%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$30,976	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	64,424		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,347	5.2%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,811	10.6%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,366	17.6%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,906	32.5%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,654	29.0%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	3,340	5.2%	6.9%
Households with social security income	17,045	26.5%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,823	4.4%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	894	1.4%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	6,953	10.8%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	4,157		788,889
With related children under age 18	3,133	75.4%	77.9%
Married couple families	842	20.3%	27.1%
Single-parent families	2,291	55.1%	50.8%
Female head of household	2,087	50.2%	44.2%
Male head of household	204	4.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	69,042		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,550	6.6%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,688	19.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,234	14.8%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,928	39.0%	32.0%
Built before 1970	13,642	19.8%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,281	65.6%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	19,143	27.7%	33.8%
Vacant	4,618	6.7%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,010	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$147,000	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	45,281		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,252	7.2%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,061	15.6%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	23,538	52.0%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,817	23.9%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	613	1.4%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,084	13.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,610	23.4%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	28,338	62.6%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	676	1.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	44,605	98.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	19,143		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,393	7.3%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	2,708	14.1%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	4,766	24.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,383	22.9%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	4,821	25.2%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,872	30.7%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,539	28.9%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	6,184	32.3%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,177	11.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	16,966	88.6%	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.