

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 129¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	201,456		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,618	6.3%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	34,088	16.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	126,621	62.9%	61.7%
65 years and over	28,129	14.0%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	99,770	49.5%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	101,686	50.5%	59.3%
Hispanic	59,613	29.6%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,598	9.7%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	22,708	11.3%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	188,838		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	136,353	72.2%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	52,485	27.8%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	43,720	23.2%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,765	4.6%	6.8%
Special populations ⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	36,608	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	12,200	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	202	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	76,473		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.62	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	20,175	26.4%	25.3%
2 persons	25,799	33.7%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	23,223	30.4%	31.0%
5 or more persons	7,276	9.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	52,319	68.4%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	24,154	31.6%	31.1%
Number of families	52,319		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,927	41.9%	46.5%
Married-couple families	15,415	29.5%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	9,282	17.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,512	12.4%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,768	11.0%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	51,229		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,623	5.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,628	67.6%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,818	64.1%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,978	27.3%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	136,945		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	51,631	37.7%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	12,985	9.5%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	100,952		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	80,593	79.8%	79.4%
Government sector	14,554	14.4%	13.6%
Self-employed	5,700	5.6%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,993	2.0%	2.8%
Construction	6,707	6.6%	8.7%
Manufacturing	11,897	11.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,209	3.2%	2.7%
Retail trade	10,217	10.1%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,609	6.5%	6.2%
Information	1,303	1.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,107	6.0%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,386	13.3%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,908	21.7%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,749	8.7%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,115	4.1%	5.0%
Public administration	4,752	4.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	132,525		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	103,974	78.5%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	82,262	62.1%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	73,129	55.2%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,133	6.9%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	98,673		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	883	0.9%	1.1%
Private vehicle	86,910	88.1%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,310	1.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,090	1.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	8,480	8.6%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	20,906	21.2%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,961	33.4%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	19,534	19.8%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,636	8.8%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	8,156	8.3%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	17,660	8.8%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$42,135	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	76,473		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,504	3.3%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,682	7.4%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,327	17.4%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,433	29.3%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	23,400	30.6%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	9,127	11.9%	8.7%
Households with social security income	19,560	25.6%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,873	3.8%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,333	1.7%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	3,723		757,317
With related children under age 18	2,416	64.9%	75.4%
Married couple families	689	18.5%	25.4%
Single-parent families	1,727	46.4%	50.0%
Female head of household	1,536	41.3%	43.6%
Male head of household	191	5.1%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	82,368		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,670	8.1%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,988	14.6%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,369	17.4%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	38,711	47.0%	30.1%
Built before 1970	10,630	12.9%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	46,465	56.4%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	30,008	36.4%	33.7%
Vacant	5,895	7.2%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,317	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$280,776	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	46,465		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,079	2.3%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,382	3.0%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,751	29.6%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	28,034	60.3%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	2,219	4.8%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,743	12.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,404	24.5%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	28,993	62.4%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	768	1.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	45,697	98.3%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	30,008		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	549	1.8%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	356	1.2%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	6,357	21.2%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,541	28.5%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	13,581	45.3%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,574	35.2%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,858	36.2%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	7,559	25.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,367	7.9%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	27,641	92.1%	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.