

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 131¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	208,925		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	16,853	8.1%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	44,166	21.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	130,118	62.3%	61.9%
65 years and over	17,788	8.5%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	16,300	7.8%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	192,625	92.2%	57.7%
Hispanic	97,036	46.4%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	84,866	40.6%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	12,543	6.0%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	192,072		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	91,415	47.6%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	100,657	52.4%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	74,022	38.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	26,635	13.9%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,686	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	19,483	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	5,441	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	62	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	66,502		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.14	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	15,712	23.6%	25.1%
2 persons	17,410	26.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,038	33.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	11,342	17.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	46,762	70.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	19,740	29.7%	30.6%
Number of families	46,762		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	24,007	51.3%	47.1%
Married-couple families	13,450	28.8%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	6,438	13.8%	18.2%
Single-parent families	10,557	22.6%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	8,178	17.5%	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	62,532		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,992	6.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	43,689	69.9%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	45,852	73.3%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,851	23.7%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	125,738		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	25,086	20.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	31,623	25.1%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	97,575		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	79,336	81.3%	80.1%
Government sector	10,758	11.0%	13.0%
Self-employed	7,347	7.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,186	1.2%	3.1%
Construction	10,116	10.4%	8.4%
Manufacturing	6,114	6.3%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,076	2.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	12,415	12.7%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,651	6.8%	5.7%
Information	878	0.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,912	5.0%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,963	12.3%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,013	21.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,540	10.8%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	6,519	6.7%	5.2%
Public administration	3,192	3.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	136,772		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	101,566	74.3%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,434	56.6%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,974	50.4%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,460	6.2%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	95,713		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,250	3.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	86,233	90.1%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	954	1.0%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,753	1.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,523	3.7%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	12,149	12.7%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,146	34.6%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	29,642	31.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,664	9.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	8,589	9.0%	7.9%
	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
Persons in poverty ⁶	44,607	21.4%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$20,447	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	66,502		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,823	7.3%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11,129	16.7%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18,739	28.2%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,330	32.1%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	9,063	13.6%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	1,418	2.1%	6.9%
Households with social security income	13,455	20.2%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,787	5.7%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,238	1.9%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	12,940	19.5%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	8,565		788,889
With related children under age 18	7,366	86.0%	77.9%
Married couple families	2,631	30.7%	27.1%
Single-parent families	4,735	55.3%	50.8%
Female head of household	4,291	50.1%	44.2%
Male head of household	444	5.2%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	71,757		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,330	6.0%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,978	19.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,104	8.5%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	33,320	46.4%	32.0%
Built before 1970	14,025	19.5%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,443	46.6%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	33,059	46.1%	33.8%
Vacant	5,255	7.3%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$918	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$115,100	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	33,443		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,578	7.7%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,434	31.2%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,336	51.8%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2,887	8.6%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	208	0.6%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,949	17.8%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,716	26.1%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	18,550	55.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	740	2.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,703	97.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	33,059		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,146	3.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	6,786	20.5%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	11,873	35.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,257	18.9%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	5,767	17.4%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	13,450	40.7%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,145	30.7%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	7,161	21.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,111	12.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	28,948	87.6%	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.