

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 139¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	215,301		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	17,356	8.1%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	42,639	19.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	131,386	61.0%	61.7%
65 years and over	23,920	11.1%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	29,031	13.5%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	186,270	86.5%	59.3%
Hispanic	97,100	45.1%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	77,890	36.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	12,431	5.8%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	197,945		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	109,246	55.2%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	88,699	44.8%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	63,425	32.0%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	25,274	12.8%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,754	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	6,418	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	49	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	71,711		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.99	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	18,403	25.7%	25.3%
2 persons	19,038	26.5%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	23,179	32.3%	31.0%
5 or more persons	11,091	15.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	50,196	70.0%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	21,515	30.0%	31.1%
Number of families	50,196		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,695	45.2%	46.5%
Married-couple families	13,970	27.8%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	6,669	13.3%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,725	17.4%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	6,386	12.7%	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	56,445		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,146	5.6%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	41,266	73.1%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	41,188	73.0%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,033	21.3%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	136,194		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,760	23.3%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	30,457	22.4%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	97,027		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	79,594	82.0%	79.4%
Government sector	10,584	10.9%	13.6%
Self-employed	6,577	6.8%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,260	2.3%	2.8%
Construction	10,864	11.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,814	10.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,871	3.0%	2.7%
Retail trade	11,928	12.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,290	7.5%	6.2%
Information	1,172	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,174	5.3%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,758	12.1%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,367	17.9%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,070	7.3%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	6,734	6.9%	5.0%
Public administration	2,725	2.8%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	137,447		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	100,712	73.3%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	78,739	57.3%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,629	49.9%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,110	7.4%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	95,314		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,256	2.4%	1.1%
Private vehicle	83,607	87.7%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	605	0.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	2,720	2.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	6,126	6.4%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	11,207	11.8%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,256	33.8%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	26,720	28.0%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,932	10.4%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	9,073	9.5%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	41,647	19.5%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$27,362	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	71,711		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	6,726	9.4%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,293	14.4%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,827	23.5%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,975	27.9%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,640	19.0%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	4,250	5.9%	8.7%
Households with social security income	18,216	25.4%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,084	7.1%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	2,317	3.2%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	8,430		757,317
With related children under age 18	6,533	77.5%	75.4%
Married couple families	2,110	25.0%	25.4%
Single-parent families	4,423	52.5%	50.0%
Female head of household	4,061	48.2%	43.6%
Male head of household	362	4.3%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	79,020		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,533	7.0%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,459	14.5%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,105	11.5%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	35,392	44.8%	30.1%
Built before 1970	17,531	22.2%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	40,851	51.7%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	30,860	39.1%	33.7%
Vacant	7,309	9.2%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,078	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$277,097	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	40,851		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,997	4.9%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,571	11.2%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,358	47.4%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,798	28.9%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	3,127	7.7%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,229	20.1%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,826	21.6%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	23,317	57.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	989	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	39,862	97.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	30,860		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,970	6.4%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,969	9.6%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	9,406	30.5%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,692	21.7%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	8,856	28.7%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	14,770	47.9%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,566	27.8%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	5,355	17.4%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,100	16.5%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	25,760	83.5%	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.