

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 121¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	194,322		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,231	6.8%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	31,572	16.2%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	121,233	62.4%	61.8%
65 years and over	28,286	14.6%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	96,829	49.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	97,493	50.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	73,862	38.0%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	16,265	8.4%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,719	4.5%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	181,091		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	137,384	75.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	43,707	24.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	38,682	21.4%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,025	2.8%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,873	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	22,701	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	18,663	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	963	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
Number of households	72,678		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.66	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	23,694	32.6%	25.2%
2 persons	23,399	32.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,928	27.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,657	7.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	44,590	61.4%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	28,088	38.6%	30.7%
Number of families	44,590		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18			
Married-couple families	13,838	31.0%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	8,098	18.2%	18.4%
Single-parent families	5,466	12.3%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	4,724	10.6%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,224		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,005	6.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,308	66.3%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,604	62.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,911	27.3%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	132,576		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	55,568	41.9%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	8,533	6.4%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	99,060		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	78,312	79.1%	80.1%
Government sector	14,440	14.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,110	6.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,206	1.2%	3.0%
Construction	5,933	6.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,123	4.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,778	2.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	12,847	13.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,260	4.3%	5.9%
Information	2,265	2.3%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,581	8.7%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,377	13.5%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	23,213	23.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,186	10.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,210	5.3%	5.2%
Public administration	5,081	5.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	126,021		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	99,884	79.3%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	78,155	62.0%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	70,020	55.6%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,135	6.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	98,542		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,881	1.9%	1.4%
Private vehicle	90,112	91.4%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,273	1.3%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,016	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	4,260	4.3%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	21,821	22.1%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	45,376	46.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	17,258	17.5%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,669	5.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	4,158	4.2%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	19,470	10.1%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$39,499	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	72,678		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,160	4.3%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,322	10.1%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,378	19.8%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,929	32.9%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,012	23.4%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	6,877	9.5%	7.4%
Households with social security income	18,983	26.1%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,309	3.2%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,125	1.5%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	4,457	6.1%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	3,373		759,269
With related children under age 18	2,394	71.0%	77.1%
Married couple families	863	25.6%	26.2%
Single-parent families	1,531	45.4%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,310	38.8%	44.4%
Male head of household	221	6.6%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	78,816		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,356	6.8%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,146	12.9%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,599	18.5%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	32,267	40.9%	31.4%
Built before 1970	16,448	20.9%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	43,331	55.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	29,347	37.2%	33.7%
Vacant	6,138	7.8%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,108	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$218,400	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	43,331		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	901	2.1%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,157	5.0%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,825	36.5%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19,969	46.1%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	4,479	10.3%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,939	16.0%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,469	26.5%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	24,630	56.8%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	835	1.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	42,496	98.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	29,347		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	633	2.2%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,495	8.5%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	7,466	25.4%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,198	27.9%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	9,482	32.3%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,654	36.3%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,936	33.9%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,121	24.3%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,886	9.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	26,461	90.2%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.