

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 121<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2014-2018 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>191,139</b>		<b>27,885,195</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,833	6.7%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	31,893	16.7%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	119,368	62.5%	61.9%
65 years and over	27,045	14.1%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	96,978	50.7%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	94,161	49.3%	57.7%
Hispanic	72,762	38.1%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	15,235	8.0%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,660	4.0%	5.4%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>178,306</b>		<b>25,886,326</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	135,317	75.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	42,989	24.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	38,270	21.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,719	2.6%	7.6%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,942	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	22,082	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	18,390	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	919	NA	89,701
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>72,316</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.62	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	22,842	31.6%	25.1%
2 persons	23,741	32.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,374	28.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,359	7.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	45,380	62.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	26,936	37.2%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>45,380</b>		<b>6,629,325</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,118	44.3%	47.1%
Married-couple families	14,105	31.1%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	8,439	18.6%	18.2%
Single-parent families	6,013	13.3%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	5,064	11.2%	11.9%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	46,463		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,741	5.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,061	66.9%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,699	63.9%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,661	27.2%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	130,093		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	54,317	41.8%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	8,596	6.6%	16.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	97,406		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	77,250	79.3%	80.1%
Government sector	13,773	14.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,169	6.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,294	1.3%	3.1%
Construction	5,985	6.1%	8.4%
Manufacturing	3,841	3.9%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	2,920	3.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	11,581	11.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,105	4.2%	5.7%
Information	2,454	2.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,045	9.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,294	13.6%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	23,099	23.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,411	10.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,711	4.8%	5.2%
Public administration	4,666	4.8%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	124,248		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,992	79.7%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,085	62.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,532	55.2%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,553	6.9%	6.6%



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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	78,211		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,214	5.4%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,533	13.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,431	18.5%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	32,478	41.5%	32.0%
Built before 1970	16,555	21.2%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,001	56.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	28,315	36.2%	33.8%
Vacant	5,895	7.5%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,065	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$203,600	NA	\$161,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	44,001		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	932	2.1%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,662	6.0%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,890	40.7%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	18,337	41.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	4,180	9.5%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,546	14.9%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,415	25.9%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	25,778	58.6%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	887	2.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	43,114	98.0%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	28,315		3,635,275
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	639	2.3%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	3,126	11.0%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	8,028	28.4%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,939	24.5%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	8,475	29.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	10,145	35.8%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,716	34.3%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	6,726	23.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,729	9.6%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	25,586	90.4%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.