

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 123¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	189,225		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,918	6.3%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	28,343	15.0%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	123,426	65.2%	61.8%
65 years and over	25,538	13.5%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	41,713	22.0%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	147,512	78.0%	58.0%
Hispanic	135,618	71.7%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,876	4.2%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,101	2.2%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	177,307		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	92,802	52.3%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	84,505	47.7%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	67,402	38.0%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,103	9.6%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,585	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	27,173	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	10,478	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	402	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	68,845		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.65	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	26,106	37.9%	25.2%
2 persons	20,856	30.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	15,806	23.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,077	8.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	36,883	53.6%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	31,962	46.4%	30.7%
Number of families	36,883		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	14,736	40.0%	46.8%
Married-couple families	8,342	22.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	4,568	12.4%	18.4%
Single-parent families	6,394	17.3%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,031	13.6%	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	44,367		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,616	5.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,779	64.9%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	28,148	63.4%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,972	29.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	128,318		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	31,934	24.9%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	28,513	22.2%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	90,328		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	73,485	81.4%	80.1%
Government sector	9,940	11.0%	13.0%
Self-employed	6,680	7.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	870	1.0%	3.0%
Construction	8,572	9.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	4,330	4.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,807	2.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	9,817	10.9%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,008	4.4%	5.9%
Information	1,628	1.8%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,099	7.9%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,369	12.6%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,811	21.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	13,817	15.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,521	5.0%	5.2%
Public administration	2,679	3.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	128,330		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,600	74.5%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	72,818	56.7%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	63,110	49.2%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,708	7.6%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	89,278		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,332	4.9%	1.4%
Private vehicle	77,215	86.5%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	3,005	3.4%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,435	1.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,291	3.7%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	22,494	25.2%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	42,759	47.9%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	13,985	15.7%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,920	3.3%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	3,829	4.3%	8.1%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	39,210	21.5%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,228	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	68,845		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	7,010	10.2%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	12,855	18.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18,525	26.9%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,754	28.7%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,185	11.9%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	2,516	3.7%	7.4%
Households with social security income	18,723	27.2%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,022	7.3%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,184	1.7%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	10,675	15.5%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	6,410		759,269
With related children under age 18	4,877	76.1%	77.1%
Married couple families	1,427	22.3%	26.2%
Single-parent families	3,450	53.8%	50.9%
Female head of household	3,109	48.5%	44.4%
Male head of household	341	5.3%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	78,126		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,994	5.1%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	4,532	5.8%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	4,353	5.6%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	22,004	28.2%	31.4%
Built before 1970	43,243	55.4%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,570	39.1%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	38,275	49.0%	33.7%
Vacant	9,281	11.9%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$885	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$141,000	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	30,570		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,851	6.1%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,890	25.8%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,654	38.1%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,803	25.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,372	4.5%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,769	18.9%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,695	25.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	16,708	54.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,552	5.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	29,018	94.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	38,275		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	4,206	11.0%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	6,994	18.3%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	12,764	33.3%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,113	18.6%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	5,990	15.6%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	14,183	37.1%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,693	35.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	8,363	21.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,884	20.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	30,391	79.4%	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.