

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 127¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	194,473		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,204	7.3%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	42,943	22.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	116,442	59.9%	61.9%
65 years and over	20,884	10.7%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	102,251	52.6%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	92,222	47.4%	57.7%
Hispanic	48,998	25.2%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	34,731	17.9%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	7,630	3.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	180,269		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	141,809	78.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	38,460	21.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	34,762	19.3%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,698	2.1%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,055	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	18,470	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	11,179	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	150	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	63,836		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.04	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	11,393	17.8%	25.1%
2 persons	19,377	30.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	24,068	37.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,998	14.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	50,441	79.0%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	13,395	21.0%	30.6%
Number of families	50,441		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	25,854	51.3%	47.1%
Married-couple families	20,153	40.0%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	11,916	23.6%	18.2%
Single-parent families	5,701	11.3%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	5,190	10.3%	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	59,012		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,731	6.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	42,977	72.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	42,308	71.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,304	20.8%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	122,356		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	46,101	37.7%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	8,858	7.2%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	92,064		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	73,726	80.1%	80.1%
Government sector	13,286	14.4%	13.0%
Self-employed	4,765	5.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,773	4.1%	3.1%
Construction	5,377	5.8%	8.4%
Manufacturing	9,256	10.1%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	3,278	3.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	8,466	9.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	9,770	10.6%	5.7%
Information	1,711	1.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,022	6.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,873	10.7%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,202	21.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,068	7.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	4,326	4.7%	5.2%
Public administration	2,942	3.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	122,618		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,825	78.1%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	74,425	60.7%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	66,640	54.3%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,785	6.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	67,645		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,292	10.8%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	19,964	29.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,527	18.5%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,425	37.6%	32.0%
Built before 1970	2,437	3.6%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	50,737	75.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	13,099	19.4%	33.8%
Vacant	3,809	5.6%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,330	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$186,900	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	50,737		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,184	2.3%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,726	7.3%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	23,371	46.1%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	20,128	39.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	2,328	4.6%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,630	17.0%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,017	25.7%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	28,673	56.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	666	1.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	50,071	98.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	13,099		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	79	0.6%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	477	3.6%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	1,699	13.0%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,209	24.5%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	7,321	55.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,170	39.5%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,961	30.2%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	3,590	27.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	484	3.7%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	12,615	96.3%	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.