

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 129¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	186,670		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,577	6.7%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	31,408	16.8%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	119,162	63.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	23,523	12.6%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	90,500	48.5%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	96,170	51.5%	58.0%
Hispanic	53,370	28.6%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,350	10.9%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	23,667	12.7%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	174,093		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	122,252	70.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	51,841	29.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	42,220	24.3%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,621	5.5%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	35,308	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	16,626	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	11,111	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	245	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	68,336		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.72	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	17,194	25.2%	25.2%
2 persons	22,518	33.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,458	31.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,166	10.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	47,116	68.9%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	21,220	31.1%	30.7%
Number of families	47,116		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,298	45.2%	46.8%
Married-couple families	15,249	32.4%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	9,536	20.2%	18.4%
Single-parent families	6,049	12.8%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	5,365	11.4%	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	50,442		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,082	6.1%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,441	64.3%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,363	62.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,919	29.6%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	124,360		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	49,803	40.0%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	10,968	8.8%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	95,990		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	77,621	80.9%	80.1%
Government sector	12,906	13.4%	13.0%
Self-employed	5,293	5.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,150	2.2%	3.0%
Construction	5,789	6.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	11,998	12.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,103	3.2%	2.9%
Retail trade	10,942	11.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,437	5.7%	5.9%
Information	1,269	1.3%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,803	5.0%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,998	12.5%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,091	20.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,291	9.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	5,170	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	3,949	4.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	124,211		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	99,436	80.1%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,200	62.2%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,528	56.0%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,672	6.2%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	94,183		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,146	1.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	86,189	91.5%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,726	1.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	1,327	1.4%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,795	4.0%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	20,021	21.3%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,473	34.5%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	19,142	20.3%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,212	9.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	9,540	10.1%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	17,492	9.4%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$39,095	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	68,336		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,650	3.9%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,188	7.6%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,350	18.1%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,429	31.4%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,502	28.5%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	7,217	10.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	16,076	23.5%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,965	2.9%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,245	1.8%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	5,712	8.4%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	3,592		759,269
With related children under age 18	2,697	75.1%	77.1%
Married couple families	807	22.5%	26.2%
Single-parent families	1,890	52.6%	50.9%
Female head of household	1,597	44.5%	44.4%
Male head of household	293	8.2%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	73,979		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,783	5.1%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,168	15.1%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,438	16.8%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	35,947	48.6%	31.4%
Built before 1970	10,643	14.4%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,759	57.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	25,577	34.6%	33.7%
Vacant	5,643	7.6%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,141	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$199,200	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,759		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	697	1.6%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,728	4.0%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,107	44.7%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19,469	45.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	1,758	4.1%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,805	13.6%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,138	23.7%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	26,585	62.2%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	495	1.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	42,264	98.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	25,577		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	431	1.7%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	1,036	4.1%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	7,316	28.6%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,773	26.5%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	9,644	37.7%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,672	33.9%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,160	35.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,103	27.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,809	7.1%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	23,768	92.9%	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.