

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 131<sup>1</sup>**  
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<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>205,129</b>		<b>28,862,581</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,691	7.2%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	43,338	21.1%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	128,053	62.4%	61.7%
65 years and over	19,047	9.3%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	13,706	6.7%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	191,423	93.3%	59.3%
Hispanic	106,911	52.1%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	74,194	36.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	12,089	5.9%	5.9%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>190,438</b>		<b>26,903,358</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	82,442	43.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	107,996	56.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	77,706	40.8%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	30,290	15.9%	6.8%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	22,548	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	4,389	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	117	NA	102,600
<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>68,005</b>		<b>10,239,341</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.01	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	16,767	24.7%	25.3%
2 persons	17,166	25.2%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	23,473	34.5%	31.0%
5 or more persons	10,599	15.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	48,203	70.9%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	19,802	29.1%	31.1%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>48,203</b>		<b>7,055,810</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	23,580	48.9%	46.5%
Married-couple families	12,895	26.8%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	6,188	12.8%	18.6%
Single-parent families	10,685	22.2%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	8,235	17.1%	11.5%

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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>	58,873		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,129	3.6%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	44,187	75.1%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	44,858	76.2%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,557	21.3%	24.0%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	126,767		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	24,547	19.4%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	36,531	28.8%	15.2%
<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>	93,721		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,758	80.8%	79.4%
Government sector	9,571	10.2%	13.6%
Self-employed	7,925	8.5%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,026	1.1%	2.8%
Construction	12,569	13.4%	8.7%
Manufacturing	5,769	6.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,023	2.2%	2.7%
Retail trade	11,184	11.9%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,775	7.2%	6.2%
Information	618	0.7%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,084	5.4%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,847	11.6%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,864	20.1%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,298	11.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	6,132	6.5%	5.0%
Public administration	2,532	2.7%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	135,754		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,558	72.6%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,882	56.6%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	67,285	49.6%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,597	7.1%	7.0%

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<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>91,441</b>		<b>13,464,482</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,330	3.6%	1.1%
Private vehicle	79,221	86.6%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,812	2.0%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	2,140	2.3%	1.3%
Worked at home	4,938	5.4%	9.1%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	12,819	14.0%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	30,215	33.0%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	27,933	30.5%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,206	10.1%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	6,330	6.9%	7.5%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	44,069	21.5%	14.0%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$22,362	NA	\$34,255
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>68,005</b>		<b>10,239,341</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,608	8.2%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,048	14.8%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	19,098	28.1%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,749	30.5%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,734	15.8%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	1,768	2.6%	8.7%
Households with social security income	13,994	20.6%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,893	5.7%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,829	2.7%	1.9%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>8,630</b>		<b>757,317</b>
With related children under age 18	6,944	80.5%	75.4%
Married couple families	2,633	30.5%	25.4%
Single-parent families	4,311	50.0%	50.0%
Female head of household	4,042	46.8%	43.6%
Male head of household	269	3.1%	6.4%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING 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 housing units</b>	<b>73,919</b>		<b>11,433,880</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,821	7.9%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,221	16.5%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	7,943	10.7%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	33,744	45.6%	30.1%
Built before 1970	14,190	19.2%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	32,170	43.5%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	35,835	48.5%	33.7%
Vacant	5,914	8.0%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,077	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$173,405	NA	\$260,134
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>32,170</b>		<b>6,391,061</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,384	7.4%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,105	15.9%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,824	58.5%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5,600	17.4%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	257	0.8%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,807	18.1%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,736	24.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	18,466	57.4%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	600	1.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	31,570	98.1%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>35,835</b>		<b>3,848,280</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,011	2.8%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,162	11.6%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	11,508	32.1%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,808	21.8%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	9,958	27.8%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	15,484	43.2%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,545	29.4%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	6,960	19.4%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,084	14.2%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	30,751	85.8%	89.6%

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- <sup>1</sup> The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- <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 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.