

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 115¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	186,985		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,568	7.3%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	33,290	17.8%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	124,412	66.5%	62.1%
65 years and over	15,715	8.4%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	173,417		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	94,327	54.4%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	79,090	45.6%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	66,165	38.2%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	12,925	7.5%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	37,617	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	10,818	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	6,730	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	3	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	72,444		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.58	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	20,667	28.5%	25.1%
2 persons	21,898	30.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,630	32.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	6,249	8.6%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	47,311	65.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	25,133	34.7%	30.6%
Number of families	47,311		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	24,831	52.5%	47.8%
Married-couple families	18,366	38.8%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	10,381	21.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,465	13.7%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,822	12.3%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	48,578		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,409	7.0%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,021	70.0%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,160	68.3%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,148	22.9%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	125,471		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	59,315	47.3%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	14,059	11.2%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	102,400		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	88,204	86.1%	79.7%
Government sector	7,575	7.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	6,412	6.3%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	748	0.7%	3.3%
Construction	5,449	5.3%	8.0%
Manufacturing	10,340	10.1%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	3,986	3.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	11,514	11.2%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,757	5.6%	5.5%
Information	3,712	3.6%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	11,094	10.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	17,956	17.5%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,271	15.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,743	8.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,986	4.9%	5.3%
Public administration	1,844	1.8%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	129,643		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	104,975	81.0%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	81,778	63.1%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	74,901	57.8%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,877	5.3%	6.6%

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Number of housing units	76,383		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,810	3.7%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	8,890	11.6%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	18,620	24.4%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	33,907	44.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	12,156	15.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,407	43.7%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	39,037	51.1%	33.9%
Vacant	3,939	5.2%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,027	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$219,900	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	33,407		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	901	2.7%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,987	5.9%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,824	35.4%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,554	49.6%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	2,141	6.4%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,192	15.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,020	27.0%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	19,054	57.0%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	326	1.0%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	33,081	99.0%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	39,037		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	425	1.1%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,978	10.2%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	13,727	35.2%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	9,877	25.3%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	10,382	26.6%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	11,112	28.5%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,501	34.6%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	13,203	33.8%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,971	5.0%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	37,066	95.0%	88.9%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by 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 2012-2016 ACS, 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 margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are 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 Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- ⁶ Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁷ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁸ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- ⁹ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ¹⁰ 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 21% across senate and house districts.