

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 121¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	186,826		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,166	6.5%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	31,623	16.9%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	118,001	63.2%	62.1%
65 years and over	25,036	13.4%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	174,660		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	133,950	76.7%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	40,710	23.3%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	36,729	21.0%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,981	2.3%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,936	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	20,810	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	19,480	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	1,080	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	72,409		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.56	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	22,041	30.4%	25.1%
2 persons	24,079	33.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,980	29.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	5,309	7.3%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	46,129	63.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	26,280	36.3%	30.6%
Number of families	46,129		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	21,238	46.0%	47.8%
Married-couple families	14,236	30.9%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	8,450	18.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,002	15.2%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,900	12.8%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	47,215		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,573	5.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	30,706	65.0%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,481	62.4%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,936	29.5%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	126,177		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	53,420	42.3%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	7,810	6.2%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	95,627		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,678	80.2%	79.7%
Government sector	12,859	13.4%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,894	6.2%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,548	1.6%	3.3%
Construction	4,894	5.1%	8.0%
Manufacturing	4,380	4.6%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	3,131	3.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	11,755	12.3%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,948	4.1%	5.5%
Information	2,358	2.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,070	9.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,940	13.5%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,131	23.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,066	10.5%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,590	4.8%	5.3%
Public administration	4,816	5.0%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	123,001		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,738	80.3%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	76,493	62.2%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,168	55.4%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,325	6.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	95,579		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,607	1.7%	1.5%
Private vehicle	87,613	91.7%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,111	1.2%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	1,284	1.3%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,964	4.1%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	22,306	23.3%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	43,725	45.7%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	17,617	18.4%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,241	4.4%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	3,726	3.9%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	17,160	9.3%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$36,521	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	72,409		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,236	4.5%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,689	10.6%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,973	20.7%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,562	32.5%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,234	23.8%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	5,715	7.9%	5.7%
Households with social security income	18,014	24.9%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,520	3.5%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	787	1.1%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	3,067		835,775
With related children under 18	2,379	77.6%	79.4%
Married couple families	538	17.5%	28.2%
Single-parent families	1,841	60.0%	51.2%
Female head of household	1,548	50.5%	44.5%
Male head of household	293	9.6%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	78,444		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,705	3.4%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	10,563	13.5%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,325	18.3%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	33,697	43.0%	33.2%
Built before 1970	17,154	21.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,515	56.7%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	27,894	35.6%	33.9%
Vacant	6,035	7.7%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$978	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$184,700	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	44,515		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,114	2.5%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,971	8.9%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	20,458	46.0%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,975	33.6%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	3,997	9.0%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,464	14.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,714	26.3%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	26,148	58.7%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	743	1.7%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	43,772	98.3%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	27,894		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	931	3.3%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	4,530	16.2%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	8,833	31.7%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,094	21.8%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	6,683	24.0%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	9,742	34.9%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,403	33.7%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	7,488	26.8%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,476	8.9%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	25,418	91.1%	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.