

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 124<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2012-2016 Estimates**

<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>	192,485		26,956,435
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	15,722	8.2%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	39,328	20.4%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	121,494	63.1%	62.1%
65 years and over	15,941	8.3%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	176,763		24,985,749
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	100,126	56.6%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	76,637	43.4%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	67,122	38.0%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	9,515	5.4%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,920	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	25,808	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	17,455	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	1,800	NA	92,754
<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>	60,209		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	3.19	NA	2.84
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	12,952	21.5%	25.1%
2 persons	15,879	26.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,663	36.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	9,715	16.1%	12.5%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	44,115	73.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	16,094	26.7%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	44,115		6,450,049
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	23,307	52.8%	47.8%
Married-couple families	15,039	34.1%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	8,531	19.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	8,268	18.7%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	6,521	14.8%	12.1%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	58,184		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,363	5.8%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,723	68.3%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	40,632	69.8%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	15,098	25.9%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	118,875		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,142	19.5%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	19,294	16.2%	17.7%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	87,022		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	69,062	79.4%	79.7%
Government sector	14,363	16.5%	13.5%
Self-employed	3,521	4.0%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,101	1.3%	3.3%
Construction	6,573	7.6%	8.0%
Manufacturing	5,011	5.8%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	1,694	1.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,397	11.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,780	4.3%	5.5%
Information	1,788	2.1%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,039	10.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,072	10.4%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,239	23.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,467	10.9%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	3,001	3.4%	5.3%
Public administration	5,860	6.7%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	127,466		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	95,117	74.6%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	73,063	57.3%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	64,561	50.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,502	6.7%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>87,218</b>		<b>12,237,558</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,747	2.0%	1.5%
Private vehicle	81,550	93.5%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	974	1.1%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	698	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	2,249	2.6%	4.3%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	15,291	17.5%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	34,865	40.0%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	22,755	26.1%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,865	7.9%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	5,193	6.0%	7.5%
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<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	32,061	16.7%	16.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$21,454	NA	\$27,828
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>60,209</b>		<b>9,289,554</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,007	6.7%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,997	13.3%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,815	26.3%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,899	34.7%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,556	17.5%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	935	1.6%	5.7%
Households with social security income	13,959	23.2%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,415	7.3%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	1,248	2.1%	1.6%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>6,276</b>		<b>835,775</b>
With related children under 18	4,950	78.9%	79.4%
Married couple families	1,609	25.6%	28.2%
Single-parent families	3,341	53.2%	51.2%
Female head of household	3,060	48.8%	44.5%
Male head of household	281	4.5%	6.7%

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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>63,701</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,594	5.6%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	16,188	25.4%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,517	16.5%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	23,455	36.8%	33.2%
Built before 1970	9,947	15.6%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,620	59.1%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	22,589	35.5%	33.9%
Vacant	3,492	5.5%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$951	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$116,700	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>37,620</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,728	7.3%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,069	29.4%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	20,410	54.3%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3,236	8.6%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	177	0.5%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,693	15.1%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,767	28.6%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	20,849	55.4%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	786	2.1%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	36,834	97.9%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>22,589</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,905	8.4%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,930	17.4%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	6,467	28.6%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,112	22.6%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	4,505	19.9%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,227	36.4%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,819	34.6%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	5,435	24.1%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,526	11.2%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	20,063	88.8%	88.9%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <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 or median values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- <sup>5</sup> Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- <sup>6</sup> Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>7</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>8</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- <sup>9</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>10</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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 21% across senate and house districts.