

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 126<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>	181,617		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,919	7.1%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	34,647	19.1%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	114,787	63.2%	62.1%
65 years and over	19,264	10.6%	11.5%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	168,698		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	107,654	63.8%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	61,044	36.2%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	45,637	27.1%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	15,407	9.1%	7.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,386	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	15,877	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	8,059	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	48	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>	63,340		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.86	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	14,558	23.0%	25.1%
2 persons	20,093	31.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,875	33.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,814	12.3%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	45,562	71.9%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	17,778	28.1%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	45,562		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	21,557	47.3%	47.8%
Married-couple families	14,690	32.2%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	7,716	16.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,867	15.1%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,987	13.1%	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>	50,220		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,748	7.5%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,277	68.3%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,872	67.4%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,195	24.3%	24.6%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	118,450		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	40,652	34.3%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	15,341	13.0%	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>	90,171		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,275	84.6%	79.7%
Government sector	8,223	9.1%	13.5%
Self-employed	5,473	6.1%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,098	4.5%	3.3%
Construction	6,195	6.9%	8.0%
Manufacturing	11,134	12.3%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	4,398	4.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,972	12.2%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,702	6.3%	5.5%
Information	1,245	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,883	5.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,769	13.1%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,355	17.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,814	8.7%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,646	5.2%	5.3%
Public administration	1,960	2.2%	4.2%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	120,015		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	92,386	77.0%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	72,744	60.6%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	65,328	54.4%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,416	6.2%	6.6%



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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>67,335</b>		<b>10,441,643</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	2,814	4.2%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	18,035	26.8%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,536	17.1%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	32,692	48.6%	33.2%
Built before 1970	2,258	3.4%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,343	56.9%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	24,997	37.1%	33.9%
Vacant	3,995	5.9%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$1,095	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$159,800	NA	\$142,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>38,343</b>		<b>5,747,458</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,186	3.1%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,596	14.6%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,404	50.6%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,747	28.0%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	1,410	3.7%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,970	15.6%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,539	27.5%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	21,486	56.0%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	455	1.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	37,888	98.8%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>24,997</b>		<b>3,542,096</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	312	1.2%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	2,368	9.5%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	7,256	29.0%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,175	24.7%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	8,435	33.7%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,659	34.6%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,485	37.9%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	6,133	24.5%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,903	7.6%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	23,094	92.4%	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.