

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 127¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	186,414		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,184	7.1%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	41,003	22.0%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	112,969	60.6%	62.1%
65 years and over	19,258	10.3%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	173,230		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	140,364	81.0%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	32,866	19.0%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	29,864	17.2%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,002	1.7%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,739	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	17,026	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	11,161	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	96	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	62,462		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.98	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	11,893	19.0%	25.1%
2 persons	19,047	30.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,821	36.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,701	13.9%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	48,515	77.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	13,947	22.3%	30.6%
Number of families	48,515		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	24,758	51.0%	47.8%
Married-couple families	19,028	39.2%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	11,278	23.2%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,730	11.8%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,278	10.9%	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	57,208		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,491	6.1%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	41,038	71.7%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	40,097	70.1%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,679	22.2%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	116,998		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	43,979	37.6%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	8,521	7.3%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	89,879		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	71,031	79.0%	79.7%
Government sector	14,113	15.7%	13.5%
Self-employed	4,635	5.2%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,644	4.1%	3.3%
Construction	4,763	5.3%	8.0%
Manufacturing	9,201	10.2%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	3,498	3.9%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,700	9.7%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	9,317	10.4%	5.5%
Information	1,515	1.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,337	5.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,602	10.7%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,465	22.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,958	6.6%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,279	4.8%	5.3%
Public administration	3,600	4.0%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	118,850		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	92,868	78.1%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	71,781	60.4%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	65,225	54.9%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,556	5.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	87,652		12,237,558
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,623	1.9%	1.5%
Private vehicle	80,341	91.7%	90.9%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,291	1.5%	2.0%
Taxi / other means	789	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	3,608	4.1%	4.3%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	13,585	15.5%	25.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	23,093	26.3%	34.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,255	23.1%	20.4%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	15,178	17.3%	8.0%
60 minutes or more	11,933	13.6%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	13,194	7.1%	16.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$37,149	NA	\$27,828
Number of households	62,462		9,289,554
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,061	3.3%	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,464	7.1%	15.3%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,088	17.8%	23.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,140	30.6%	29.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,147	30.7%	18.8%
\$200,000 and over	6,562	10.5%	5.7%
Households with social security income	12,628	20.2%	25.0%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,261	3.6%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	848	1.4%	1.6%
Number of families living in poverty	2,754		835,775
With related children under 18	2,043	74.2%	79.4%
Married couple families	766	27.8%	28.2%
Single-parent families	1,277	46.4%	51.2%
Female head of household	1,076	39.1%	44.5%
Male head of household	201	7.3%	6.7%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of housing units	65,523		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,472	6.8%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	21,114	32.2%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,235	17.1%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	25,815	39.4%	33.2%
Built before 1970	2,887	4.4%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	48,576	74.1%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	13,886	21.2%	33.9%
Vacant	3,061	4.7%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$1,247	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$166,300	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	48,576		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,253	2.6%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,174	12.7%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	24,150	49.7%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15,085	31.1%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	1,914	3.9%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,500	15.4%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,366	27.5%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	27,410	56.4%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	431	0.9%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	48,145	99.1%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	13,886		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	200	1.4%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	705	5.1%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	2,954	21.3%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,855	20.6%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	6,640	47.8%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,397	38.9%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,470	32.2%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	3,286	23.7%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	661	4.8%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	13,225	95.2%	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.