

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 131<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2010-2014 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>	184,572		26,092,033
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	15,390	8.3%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	39,529	21.4%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	116,956	63.4%	62.3%
65 years and over	12,697	6.9%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	169,182		24,151,280
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	82,819	49.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	86,363	51.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	60,431	35.7%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	25,932	15.3%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	29,554	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	16,983	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	5,736	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	134	NA	97,573
<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>	57,838		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	3.19	NA	2.83
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	14,572	25.2%	24.9%
2 persons	13,586	23.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,226	33.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	10,454	18.1%	12.6%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	40,469	70.0%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	17,369	30.0%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	40,469		6,277,955
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	21,903	54.1%	48.4%
Married-couple families	12,912	31.9%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,151	15.2%	18.0%
Single-parent families	8,991	22.2%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	6,667	16.5%	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>	56,978		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,970	5.2%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	40,136	70.4%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	40,537	71.1%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,872	24.3%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	108,435		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	20,858	19.2%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	30,722	28.3%	18.4%
<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>	82,260		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	67,014	81.5%	78.8%
Government sector	10,041	12.2%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,096	6.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	819	1.0%	3.3%
Construction	8,397	10.2%	7.8%
Manufacturing	6,331	7.7%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	1,769	2.2%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,117	12.3%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,307	6.5%	5.4%
Information	1,059	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,449	4.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,829	10.7%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,719	22.8%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,212	10.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	6,475	7.9%	5.4%
Public administration	2,777	3.4%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	123,008		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,807	71.4%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	65,087	52.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,529	46.8%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,558	6.1%	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>66,946</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	831	1.2%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,641	20.4%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,195	7.8%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	33,586	50.2%	34.3%
Built before 1970	13,693	20.5%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	30,787	46.0%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	27,051	40.4%	33.0%
Vacant	9,108	13.6%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$801	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$99,000	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>30,787</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,666	8.7%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,158	42.7%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,590	44.1%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1,288	4.2%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	85	0.3%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,501	27.6%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,468	27.5%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	13,500	43.8%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	575	1.9%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	30,212	98.1%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>27,051</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,934	7.1%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	9,099	33.6%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	8,298	30.7%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,241	15.7%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,800	10.4%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	12,051	44.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,174	30.2%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,522	20.4%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,218	15.6%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	22,833	84.4%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.