

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 127<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>	<b>175,696</b>		<b>26,092,033</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,801	6.7%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	38,338	21.8%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	108,513	61.8%	62.3%
65 years and over	17,044	9.7%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>163,895</b>		<b>24,151,280</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	133,835	81.7%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	30,060	18.3%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	26,927	16.4%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,133	1.9%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,093	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	15,715	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	12,324	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	122	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>	<b>58,652</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.99	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	10,541	18.0%	24.9%
2 persons	18,955	32.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,221	36.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,935	13.5%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	45,862	78.2%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	12,790	21.8%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>45,862</b>		<b>6,277,955</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	23,037	50.2%	48.4%
Married-couple families	17,599	38.4%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	10,051	21.9%	18.0%
Single-parent families	5,438	11.9%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	4,881	10.6%	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>	<b>54,521</b>		<b>7,366,632</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,109	5.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,534	70.7%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,363	68.5%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,878	23.6%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>110,912</b>		<b>16,426,730</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	40,952	36.9%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	8,278	7.5%	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>	<b>84,923</b>		<b>11,809,010</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	66,623	78.5%	78.8%
Government sector	13,845	16.3%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,334	5.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,879	3.4%	3.3%
Construction	5,141	6.1%	7.8%
Manufacturing	8,808	10.4%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	3,771	4.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	8,462	10.0%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	9,509	11.2%	5.4%
Information	1,250	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,463	5.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,237	9.7%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,387	21.7%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,697	6.7%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,375	5.2%	5.4%
Public administration	3,944	4.6%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>114,628</b>		<b>17,008,325</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	88,889	77.5%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	67,678	59.0%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,067	53.3%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,611	5.8%	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>62,043</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,961	3.2%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	19,966	32.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,516	18.6%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,132	42.1%	34.3%
Built before 1970	2,468	4.0%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	46,061	74.2%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	12,591	20.3%	33.0%
Vacant	3,391	5.5%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$1,143	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$154,200	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>46,061</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,381	3.0%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,217	15.7%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	23,949	52.0%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12,357	26.8%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,157	2.5%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,603	16.5%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,524	29.4%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	24,683	53.6%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	454	1.0%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	45,607	99.0%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,591</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	258	2.0%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	1,015	8.1%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	2,938	23.3%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,243	25.8%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	4,688	37.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	4,157	33.0%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	4,637	36.8%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	3,158	25.1%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	675	5.4%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	11,916	94.6%	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.