

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 128¹
ACS 2012-2016 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	183,797		26,956,435
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,693	7.5%	7.3%
5 to 17 years	35,987	19.6%	19.1%
18 to 64 years	113,875	62.0%	62.1%
65 years and over	20,242	11.0%	11.5%
Population 5 years and over	170,104		24,985,749
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	127,500	75.0%	64.8%
Speaks other than English at home	42,604	25.0%	35.2%
Speaks English very well or well	36,085	21.2%	27.5%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,519	3.8%	7.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,884	NA	4,375,825
Individuals with disabilities	22,013	NA	3,083,141
Veterans	11,183	NA	1,513,294
Active duty military	227	NA	92,754
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	63,044		9,289,554
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.90	NA	2.84
Households by composition			
1 person	13,200	20.9%	25.1%
2 persons	20,252	32.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,111	33.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,481	13.5%	12.5%
Household type			
Family households	47,538	75.4%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	15,506	24.6%	30.6%
Number of families	47,538		6,450,049
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	22,060	46.4%	47.8%
Married-couple families	14,868	31.3%	32.5%
Families with both parents employed	7,968	16.8%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,192	15.1%	15.3%
Families with the parent employed	5,477	11.5%	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	51,766		7,488,362
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,297	6.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,210	69.9%	69.2%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,126	69.8%	68.6%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,259	23.7%	24.6%
Population age 25 and over	116,911		17,085,128
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	21,405	18.3%	28.1%
Less than high school graduate	15,744	13.5%	17.7%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	85,117		12,371,392
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	69,751	81.9%	79.7%
Government sector	11,362	13.3%	13.5%
Self-employed	3,965	4.7%	6.6%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,846	2.2%	3.3%
Construction	9,992	11.7%	8.0%
Manufacturing	13,001	15.3%	8.9%
Wholesale trade	3,072	3.6%	3.0%
Retail trade	7,585	8.9%	11.5%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,698	6.7%	5.5%
Information	680	0.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,381	4.0%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	9,283	10.9%	11.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,396	20.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,041	7.1%	9.0%
Other services, except public administration	4,404	5.2%	5.3%
Public administration	2,738	3.2%	4.2%
Population 16 to 64 years	120,013		17,502,656
Worked at all in the past 12 months	90,680	75.6%	74.7%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	68,245	56.9%	57.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,972	51.6%	50.4%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	6,273	5.2%	6.6%

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Number of housing units	67,664		10,441,643
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,080	4.6%	4.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,129	20.9%	21.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,969	14.7%	15.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,026	39.9%	33.2%
Built before 1970	13,460	19.9%	25.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,419	65.6%	55.0%
Renter-occupied	18,625	27.5%	33.9%
Vacant	4,620	6.8%	11.0%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$916	NA	\$911
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$131,300	NA	\$142,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	44,419		5,747,458
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,567	8.0%	11.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,525	21.4%	21.6%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	23,778	53.5%	35.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,048	15.9%	26.1%
\$500,000 and above	501	1.1%	5.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	5,575	12.6%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,180	25.2%	25.6%
Less than 20 percent	27,488	61.9%	57.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	564	1.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	43,855	98.7%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	18,625		3,542,096
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	1,268	6.8%	8.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,953	21.2%	21.1%
\$750 to \$999	5,407	29.0%	27.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,504	18.8%	17.5%
\$1,250 and above	3,601	19.3%	20.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,523	35.0%	36.1%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,287	28.4%	31.4%
Less than 20 percent	5,600	30.1%	25.0%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,148	11.5%	11.1%
One or more vehicles	16,477	88.5%	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.