

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 121<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>	179,710		26,092,033
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	12,318	6.9%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	29,828	16.6%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	114,904	63.9%	62.3%
65 years and over	22,660	12.6%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	167,392		24,151,280
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	127,637	76.3%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	39,755	23.7%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	36,167	21.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,588	2.1%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	33,305	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	19,283	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	19,392	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	1,024	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>	72,459		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.46	NA	2.83
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	22,097	30.5%	24.9%
2 persons	24,686	34.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,832	28.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	4,844	6.7%	12.6%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	46,054	63.6%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	26,405	36.4%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	46,054		6,277,955
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years</b>	21,171	46.0%	48.4%
Married-couple families	13,944	30.3%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,400	18.2%	18.0%
Single-parent families	7,227	15.7%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	6,036	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>	45,706		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,068	6.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,860	63.1%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	27,991	61.2%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,778	30.1%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	121,836		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	51,326	42.1%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	6,611	5.4%	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>	92,347		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	72,214	78.2%	78.8%
Government sector	13,943	15.1%	14.3%
Self-employed	6,031	6.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,303	1.4%	3.3%
Construction	4,886	5.3%	7.8%
Manufacturing	4,044	4.4%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	3,008	3.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,513	11.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,091	4.4%	5.4%
Information	2,297	2.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	9,421	10.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,874	12.9%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,654	23.4%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,689	10.5%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,855	5.3%	5.4%
Public administration	4,712	5.1%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	119,416		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,800	81.1%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	74,499	62.4%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	66,616	55.8%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,883	6.6%	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>78,035</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	944	1.2%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,900	15.2%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,525	17.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	34,103	43.7%	34.3%
Built before 1970	17,563	22.5%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	44,545	57.1%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	27,914	35.8%	33.0%
Vacant	5,576	7.1%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$928	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$172,300	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>44,545</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,274	2.9%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,065	11.4%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	21,916	49.2%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12,998	29.2%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	3,292	7.4%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,396	16.6%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,137	27.2%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	24,806	55.7%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	740	1.7%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	43,805	98.3%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>27,914</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	775	2.8%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	6,436	23.1%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	8,562	30.7%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,000	21.5%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	5,222	18.7%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	10,021	35.9%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,538	30.6%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	8,074	28.9%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,798	10.0%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	25,116	90.0%	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.