

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 126<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>175,035</b>		<b>26,092,033</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,771	7.3%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	33,808	19.3%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	111,922	63.9%	62.3%
65 years and over	16,534	9.4%	10.9%
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>162,264</b>		<b>24,151,280</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	101,911	62.8%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	60,353	37.2%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	46,465	28.6%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	13,888	8.6%	8.0%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,705	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	13,820	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	8,503	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	33	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>60,389</b>		<b>9,013,582</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4,5</sup>	2.89	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	13,654	22.6%	24.9%
2 persons	19,537	32.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,139	31.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	8,059	13.3%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	43,555	72.1%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	16,834	27.9%	30.4%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>43,555</b>		<b>6,277,955</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	20,854	47.9%	48.4%
Married-couple families	14,328	32.9%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,622	17.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,526	15.0%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,730	13.2%	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>	48,198		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,061	6.4%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,939	70.4%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,764	70.1%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,198	23.2%	24.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	113,180		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	38,370	33.9%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	14,656	12.9%	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>	86,938		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	74,165	85.3%	78.8%
Government sector	8,325	9.6%	14.3%
Self-employed	4,369	5.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,860	4.4%	3.3%
Construction	5,750	6.6%	7.8%
Manufacturing	11,791	13.6%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	4,594	5.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	11,187	12.9%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,695	6.6%	5.4%
Information	1,137	1.3%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,637	5.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,626	12.2%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	14,522	16.7%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,255	7.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,935	5.7%	5.4%
Public administration	1,949	2.2%	4.4%
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	116,787		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	89,158	76.3%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	71,380	61.1%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	63,451	54.3%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,929	6.8%	6.7%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	85,171		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,546	1.8%	1.6%
Private vehicle	79,059	92.8%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	951	1.1%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	730	0.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,885	3.4%	4.1%
Travel time to work <sup>6</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	15,276	17.9%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	26,001	30.5%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	21,927	25.7%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,737	11.4%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	9,345	11.0%	7.0%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
Persons in poverty <sup>7</sup>	20,161	11.6%	17.7%
Per capita income <sup>4,5</sup>	\$32,353	NA	\$26,513
<b>Number of households</b>	60,389		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,803	4.6%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,065	10.0%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,036	21.6%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,007	33.1%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,599	22.5%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	4,879	8.1%	5.0%
Households with social security income	11,970	19.8%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,946	3.2%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income <sup>8</sup>	904	1.5%	1.8%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	3,975		862,797
With related children under 18	3,135	78.9%	80.4%
Married couple families	1,347	33.9%	29.6%
Single-parent families	1,788	45.0%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,571	39.5%	44.1%
Male head of household	217	5.5%	6.8%

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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>65,035</b>		<b>10,187,189</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,134	1.7%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	17,962	27.6%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,269	17.3%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	32,531	50.0%	34.3%
Built before 1970	2,139	3.3%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,018	56.9%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	23,371	35.9%	33.0%
Vacant	4,646	7.1%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4,5</sup>	\$1,013	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4,5</sup>	\$150,900	NA	\$131,400
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>37,018</b>		<b>5,652,542</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,056	2.9%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6,249	16.9%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	19,700	53.2%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8,849	23.9%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,164	3.1%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,539	17.7%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,378	28.0%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	19,822	53.5%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	369	1.0%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	36,649	99.0%	97.6%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>23,371</b>		<b>3,361,040</b>
Gross rent <sup>10</sup>			
Less than \$500	509	2.2%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	3,164	13.5%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	7,478	32.0%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,506	23.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	6,220	26.6%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>9</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,228	35.2%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,720	37.3%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	5,560	23.8%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,069	8.9%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	21,302	91.1%	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.