

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 129¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	182,543		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,780	5.9%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	33,416	18.3%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	118,078	64.7%	62.3%
65 years and over	20,269	11.1%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	171,763		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	123,133	71.7%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	48,630	28.3%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	40,370	23.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,260	4.8%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,448	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	15,072	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	12,466	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	282	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	67,136		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.71	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	18,656	27.8%	24.9%
2 persons	20,783	31.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,276	30.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	7,421	11.1%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	44,543	66.3%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	22,593	33.7%	30.4%
Number of families	44,543		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	21,027	47.2%	48.4%
Married-couple families	14,733	33.1%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,660	19.4%	18.0%
Single-parent families	6,294	14.1%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	5,484	12.3%	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	53,000		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,101	5.9%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,874	63.9%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,447	61.2%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	16,025	30.2%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	120,883		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	47,152	39.0%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	10,997	9.1%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	94,655		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,856	81.2%	78.8%
Government sector	12,463	13.2%	14.3%
Self-employed	5,237	5.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,816	1.9%	3.3%
Construction	5,808	6.1%	7.8%
Manufacturing	12,553	13.3%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	2,825	3.0%	3.0%
Retail trade	10,928	11.5%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,468	4.7%	5.4%
Information	1,323	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,175	5.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,658	12.3%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,818	20.9%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,618	10.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	4,443	4.7%	5.4%
Public administration	4,222	4.5%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	123,628		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,590	79.7%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	76,008	61.5%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	67,629	54.7%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,379	6.8%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	93,091		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	982	1.1%	1.6%
Private vehicle	86,885	93.3%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,838	2.0%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	984	1.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	2,402	2.6%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	23,702	25.5%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	29,525	31.7%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,355	21.9%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,107	9.8%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	8,000	8.6%	7.0%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District estimate ^{1,2}	 District percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	16,701	9.2%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$35,347	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	67,136		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,790	4.2%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,105	9.1%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,993	20.8%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,161	31.5%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,991	26.8%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	5,096	7.6%	5.0%
Households with social security income	14,285	21.3%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,249	1.9%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	677	1.0%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	2,774		862,797
With related children under 18	2,243	80.9%	80.4%
Married couple families	615	22.2%	29.6%
Single-parent families	1,628	58.7%	50.8%
Female head of household	1,442	52.0%	44.1%
Male head of household	186	6.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	73,012		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	1,207	1.7%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,773	17.5%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,782	17.5%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	36,094	49.4%	34.3%
Built before 1970	10,156	13.9%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,108	57.7%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	25,028	34.3%	33.0%
Vacant	5,876	8.0%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$982	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$159,400	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,108		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,403	3.3%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,514	8.3%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	24,839	59.0%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,292	26.8%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,060	2.5%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	6,522	15.5%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,865	25.8%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	24,544	58.3%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	466	1.1%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	41,642	98.9%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	25,028		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	375	1.5%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	4,097	16.4%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	8,318	33.2%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,664	22.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	6,005	24.0%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	7,877	31.5%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,877	35.5%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	7,176	28.7%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,652	6.6%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	23,376	93.4%	88.2%

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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 2010-2014 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 22% across senate and house districts.