

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 126<sup>1</sup>**  
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<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>198,809</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,164	7.6%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	40,358	20.3%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	116,026	58.4%	61.8%
65 years and over	27,261	13.7%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	86,066	43.3%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	112,743	56.7%	59.9%
Hispanic	53,854	27.1%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	36,846	18.5%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,237	10.7%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>183,645</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	128,075	69.7%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	55,570	30.3%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	48,071	26.2%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,499	4.1%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	29,209	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	8,491	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	12	NA	110,177
<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>70,214</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.83	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	16,507	23.5%	25.7%
2 persons	20,978	29.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,462	33.4%	30.7%
5 or more persons	9,267	13.2%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	50,492	71.9%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	19,722	28.1%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>50,492</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	24,699	48.9%	46.1%
Married-couple families	16,393	32.5%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	10,276	20.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,306	16.5%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,911	13.7%	11.4%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	54,318		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,368	6.2%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,215	72.2%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,516	69.1%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,735	21.6%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	127,445		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	53,275	41.8%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	10,240	8.0%	14.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	94,847		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,312	80.5%	79.2%
Government sector	11,816	12.5%	13.7%
Self-employed	6,143	6.5%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,916	3.1%	2.6%
Construction	6,199	6.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,622	10.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	4,715	5.0%	2.6%
Retail trade	10,637	11.2%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,971	7.3%	6.4%
Information	1,078	1.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,733	6.0%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,018	13.7%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,774	21.9%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,305	6.6%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,479	4.7%	5.0%
Public administration	2,400	2.5%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	121,596		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,407	79.3%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,562	63.0%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	67,674	55.7%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,888	7.3%	7.3%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	93,342		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	668	0.7%	1.0%
Private vehicle	78,584	84.2%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,442	1.5%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,059	1.1%	1.4%
Worked at home	11,589	12.4%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	14,991	16.1%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	24,292	26.0%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	23,017	24.7%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,471	12.3%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	7,982	8.6%	7.2%
 <b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	 <b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	 <b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	 <b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	20,469	10.4%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$42,229	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	70,214		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,160	3.1%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,605	6.6%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,573	16.5%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,553	30.7%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	20,404	29.1%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	9,919	14.1%	10.6%
Households with social security income	17,624	25.1%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,630	3.7%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,942	2.8%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	4,123		765,437
With related children under age 18	3,036	73.6%	74.6%
Married couple families	963	23.4%	25.0%
Single-parent families	2,073	50.3%	49.6%
Female head of household	1,808	43.9%	43.1%
Male head of household	265	6.4%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	74,705		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,354	12.5%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	18,252	24.4%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,742	17.1%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	31,881	42.7%	29.4%
Built before 1970	2,476	3.3%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,302	60.6%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	24,912	33.3%	33.8%
Vacant	4,491	6.0%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,529	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$310,629	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	45,302		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,292	2.9%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	532	1.2%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	6,533	14.4%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	33,107	73.1%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	3,838	8.5%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,120	15.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,044	24.4%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	26,993	59.6%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	331	0.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	44,971	99.3%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	24,912		3,944,826
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	81	0.3%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	378	1.5%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	2,071	8.3%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,860	23.5%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	16,051	64.4%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	11,212	45.0%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,632	34.6%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,450	17.9%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,889	7.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	23,023	92.4%	89.5%

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- <sup>1</sup> These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- <sup>2</sup> The ACS data is gathered from surveys distributed to a sample of the population. The margin of error (MOE) that accompanies each of the estimates is 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 values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</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.