

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 129<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>199,788</b>		<b>29,640,343</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,063	5.5%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	34,145	17.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	124,076	62.1%	61.6%
65 years and over	30,504	15.3%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	100,662	50.4%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	99,126	49.6%	60.1%
Hispanic	57,002	28.5%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,659	9.3%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	22,759	11.4%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>188,725</b>		<b>27,712,101</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	134,733	71.4%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	53,992	28.6%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	45,479	24.1%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,513	4.5%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,005	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	10,615	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	290	NA	118,359
<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>78,611</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.53	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	21,519	27.4%	26.0%
2 persons	26,385	33.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,914	30.4%	30.6%
5 or more persons	6,793	8.6%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	52,880	67.3%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	25,731	32.7%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>52,880</b>		<b>7,310,348</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,706	41.0%	45.7%
Married-couple families	15,437	29.2%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	9,532	18.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,269	11.9%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	5,904	11.2%	11.3%

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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>	<b>50,591</b>		<b>7,809,536</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,569	5.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,828	66.9%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,015	63.3%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,194	28.1%	23.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>136,846</b>		<b>19,294,631</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	54,434	39.8%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	11,792	8.6%	14.3%
<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>	<b>102,033</b>		<b>14,140,748</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	79,668	78.1%	78.9%
Government sector	16,042	15.7%	14.1%
Self-employed	6,202	6.1%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,539	1.5%	2.4%
Construction	6,931	6.8%	8.6%
Manufacturing	11,978	11.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,615	2.6%	2.5%
Retail trade	10,541	10.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,985	6.8%	6.5%
Information	1,174	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,914	5.8%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,677	11.4%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	23,786	23.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,807	8.6%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	4,960	4.9%	4.9%
Public administration	5,126	5.0%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>129,090</b>		<b>19,120,525</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	103,041	79.8%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	83,346	64.6%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	73,404	56.9%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,942	7.7%	7.5%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>99,812</b>		<b>13,992,594</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	753	0.8%	1.0%
Private vehicle	85,390	85.6%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,150	1.2%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,297	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	11,222	11.2%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	19,444	19.5%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,547	33.6%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	18,441	18.5%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,217	9.2%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	7,941	8.0%	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>	15,683	7.9%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$47,760	NA	\$39,446
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>78,611</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,202	2.8%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,074	6.5%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,984	15.2%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,233	28.3%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	25,590	32.6%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	11,528	14.7%	11.7%
Households with social security income	20,336	25.9%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,019	3.8%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,321	1.7%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>3,663</b>		<b>769,750</b>
With related children under age 18	2,159	58.9%	73.8%
Married couple families	806	22.0%	24.6%
Single-parent families	1,353	36.9%	49.2%
Female head of household	912	24.9%	42.6%
Male head of household	441	12.0%	6.6%

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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>84,118</b>		<b>11,890,808</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,383	11.2%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,319	13.5%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,806	16.4%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	37,979	45.1%	28.6%
Built before 1970	11,631	13.8%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	48,247	57.4%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	30,364	36.1%	33.8%
Vacant	5,507	6.5%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,492	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$311,407	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>48,247</b>		<b>6,723,729</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,305	2.7%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	806	1.7%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,693	11.8%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	36,372	75.4%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	4,071	8.4%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,974	14.5%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,247	23.3%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	29,809	61.8%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	652	1.4%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	47,595	98.6%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>30,364</b>		<b>4,023,511</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	380	1.3%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	200	0.7%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	2,836	9.3%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,376	24.3%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	18,824	62.0%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	10,535	34.7%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,937	39.3%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	6,878	22.7%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,135	7.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	28,229	93.0%	89.4%

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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.