

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 131<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>206,294</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	15,144	7.3%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	41,542	20.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	128,522	62.3%	61.8%
65 years and over	21,086	10.2%	12.9%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	13,424	6.5%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	192,870	93.5%	59.9%
Hispanic	104,171	50.5%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	77,393	37.5%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	12,616	6.1%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>191,150</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	85,756	44.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	105,394	55.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	73,393	38.4%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	32,001	16.7%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	18,744	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	4,374	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	88	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>68,950</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
<b>Average number of persons per household<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>2.73</b>
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	16,381	23.8%	25.7%
2 persons	18,118	26.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	24,505	35.5%	30.7%
5 or more persons	9,946	14.4%	12.2%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	48,746	70.7%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	20,204	29.3%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>48,746</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18</b>	<b>23,402</b>	<b>48.0%</b>	<b>46.1%</b>
Married-couple families	12,207	25.0%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,116	12.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	11,195	23.0%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	8,260	16.9%	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>	<b>57,568</b>		<b>7,768,251</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,247	3.9%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	42,699	74.2%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	42,941	74.6%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,622	21.9%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>129,031</b>		<b>18,910,948</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,700	18.4%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	37,434	29.0%	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>	<b>94,298</b>		<b>13,908,128</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	77,079	81.7%	79.2%
Government sector	9,827	10.4%	13.7%
Self-employed	6,961	7.4%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	915	1.0%	2.6%
Construction	13,481	14.3%	8.7%
Manufacturing	5,539	5.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,095	2.2%	2.6%
Retail trade	11,500	12.2%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,350	7.8%	6.4%
Information	586	0.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,835	5.1%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	10,886	11.5%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,552	19.7%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,922	10.5%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	5,882	6.2%	5.0%
Public administration	2,755	2.9%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>135,815</b>		<b>18,929,419</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,432	72.5%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,917	57.4%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	66,913	49.3%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	11,004	8.1%	7.3%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>92,063</b>		<b>13,755,352</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,007	3.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	78,679	85.5%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,642	1.8%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	3,699	4.0%	1.4%
Worked at home	5,036	5.5%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	12,212	13.3%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	31,689	34.4%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	28,996	31.5%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,445	9.2%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	5,685	6.2%	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>	45,379	22.0%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$23,717	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>68,950</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,173	7.5%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,602	13.9%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18,726	27.2%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,613	31.3%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,443	16.6%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	2,393	3.5%	10.6%
Households with social security income	15,393	22.3%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,691	5.4%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	2,198	3.2%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>9,197</b>		<b>765,437</b>
With related children under age 18	6,935	75.4%	74.6%
Married couple families	2,480	27.0%	25.0%
Single-parent families	4,455	48.4%	49.6%
Female head of household	4,107	44.7%	43.1%
Male head of household	348	3.8%	6.5%

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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>74,593</b>		<b>11,654,971</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,068	8.1%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,361	15.2%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	7,771	10.4%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	35,868	48.1%	29.4%
Built before 1970	13,525	18.1%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	31,742	42.6%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	37,208	49.9%	33.8%
Vacant	5,643	7.6%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,180	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$176,387	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>31,742</b>		<b>6,545,727</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,009	6.3%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,699	11.7%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,289	48.2%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10,428	32.9%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	317	1.0%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,309	19.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,511	23.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	17,754	55.9%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	755	2.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	30,987	97.6%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>37,208</b>		<b>3,944,826</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	904	2.4%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	2,657	7.1%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	10,508	28.2%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,510	22.9%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	13,357	35.9%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	15,592	41.9%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,294	30.4%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,557	20.3%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,373	14.4%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	31,835	85.6%	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.