

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 148<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>207,389</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	13,135	6.3%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	39,126	18.9%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	135,773	65.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	19,355	9.3%	12.9%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	37,369	18.0%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	170,020	82.0%	59.9%
Hispanic	118,535	57.2%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	33,775	16.3%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,854	9.1%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>194,254</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	84,128	43.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	110,126	56.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	76,915	39.6%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	33,211	17.1%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,269	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	5,644	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	57	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>72,643</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
<b>Average number of persons per household<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2.84</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>2.73</b>
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	18,651	25.7%	25.7%
2 persons	19,888	27.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,403	32.2%	30.7%
5 or more persons	10,701	14.7%	12.2%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	48,298	66.5%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	24,345	33.5%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>48,298</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18</b>	<b>23,156</b>	<b>47.9%</b>	<b>46.1%</b>
Married-couple families	14,119	29.2%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,207	17.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	9,037	18.7%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	7,483	15.5%	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>	53,538		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,659	5.0%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,647	74.1%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,823	74.4%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,232	21.0%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	133,430		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	32,119	24.1%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	32,723	24.5%	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>	106,556		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	91,190	85.6%	79.2%
Government sector	8,062	7.6%	13.7%
Self-employed	7,006	6.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,116	2.0%	2.6%
Construction	14,842	13.9%	8.7%
Manufacturing	12,670	11.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,549	3.3%	2.6%
Retail trade	12,111	11.4%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,680	5.3%	6.4%
Information	1,720	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,260	5.9%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,754	12.9%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,438	15.4%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,358	8.8%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	6,146	5.8%	5.0%
Public administration	1,912	1.8%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	141,537		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	109,843	77.6%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	86,311	61.0%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	75,954	53.7%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,357	7.3%	7.3%

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<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>104,111</b>		<b>13,755,352</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,667	1.6%	1.0%
Private vehicle	91,647	88.0%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,651	1.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,437	1.4%	1.4%
Worked at home	7,709	7.4%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	16,470	15.8%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,930	32.6%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	28,750	27.6%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,335	9.0%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	7,917	7.6%	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>	39,764	19.3%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$30,720	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>72,643</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,834	5.3%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,879	10.8%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,946	23.3%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,777	31.4%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,216	22.3%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	4,991	6.9%	10.6%
Households with social security income	13,805	19.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,846	3.9%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	2,767	3.8%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>7,752</b>		<b>765,437</b>
With related children under age 18	5,919	76.4%	74.6%
Married couple families	2,183	28.2%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,736	48.2%	49.6%
Female head of household	2,807	36.2%	43.1%
Male head of household	929	12.0%	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>78,786</b>		<b>11,654,971</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	6,461	8.2%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,718	16.1%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,639	14.8%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	31,056	39.4%	29.4%
Built before 1970	16,912	21.5%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,604	42.7%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	39,039	49.6%	33.8%
Vacant	6,143	7.8%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,315	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$243,595	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,604</b>		<b>6,545,727</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,607	4.8%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,263	3.8%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,454	37.1%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	16,591	49.4%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	1,689	5.0%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,123	15.2%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,661	22.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	20,704	61.6%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	681	2.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,923	98.0%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>39,039</b>		<b>3,944,826</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	344	0.9%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	1,273	3.3%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	6,983	17.9%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	11,065	28.3%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	18,673	47.8%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	16,962	43.4%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,674	32.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,991	20.5%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,613	9.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	35,426	90.7%	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.