

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 149¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	197,696		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,441	6.3%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	36,382	18.4%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	125,223	63.3%	61.8%
65 years and over	23,650	12.0%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	27,295	13.8%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	170,401	86.2%	59.9%
Hispanic	78,058	39.5%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	54,232	27.4%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	40,046	20.3%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	185,255		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	76,739	41.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	108,516	58.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	82,118	44.3%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	26,398	14.2%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	27,425	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	5,171	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	214	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	66,987		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.94	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	16,438	24.5%	25.7%
2 persons	17,489	26.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,014	32.9%	30.7%
5 or more persons	11,046	16.5%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	47,836	71.4%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	19,151	28.6%	31.6%
Number of families	47,836		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,858	45.7%	46.1%
Married-couple families	13,263	27.7%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,243	15.1%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,595	18.0%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,732	14.1%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	56,256		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,753	4.9%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,828	65.5%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,592	65.0%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	16,675	29.6%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	127,689		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	34,804	27.3%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	24,639	19.3%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	98,179		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	81,283	82.8%	79.2%
Government sector	10,377	10.6%	13.7%
Self-employed	6,339	6.5%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,467	1.5%	2.6%
Construction	8,324	8.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	7,959	8.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,319	2.4%	2.6%
Retail trade	14,061	14.3%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,859	6.0%	6.4%
Information	837	0.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,135	5.2%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	11,691	11.9%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	19,550	19.9%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	11,419	11.6%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	7,127	7.3%	5.0%
Public administration	2,431	2.5%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	131,257		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	100,916	76.9%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	79,146	60.3%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	67,584	51.5%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	11,562	8.8%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	95,816		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,005	3.1%	1.0%
Private vehicle	81,884	85.5%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,266	1.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,233	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	8,428	8.8%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	11,560	12.1%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	27,166	28.4%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	28,585	29.8%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,600	11.1%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	9,477	9.9%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	34,532	17.5%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,543	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	66,987		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,503	6.7%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,829	13.2%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,363	22.9%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,274	31.8%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,584	20.3%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	3,434	5.1%	10.6%
Households with social security income	14,719	22.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,293	6.4%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	2,871	4.3%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	7,156		765,437
With related children under age 18	5,378	75.2%	74.6%
Married couple families	2,008	28.1%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,370	47.1%	49.6%
Female head of household	2,795	39.1%	43.1%
Male head of household	575	8.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	72,008		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	5,907	8.2%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,780	21.9%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,897	16.5%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	33,021	45.9%	29.4%
Built before 1970	5,403	7.5%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	31,553	43.8%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	35,434	49.2%	33.8%
Vacant	5,021	7.0%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,351	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$229,903	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	31,553		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,435	4.5%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,357	4.3%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,305	45.3%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13,565	43.0%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	891	2.8%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,810	18.4%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,479	23.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	18,053	57.2%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	776	2.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	30,777	97.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	35,434		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,054	3.0%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	596	1.7%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	5,580	15.7%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,533	24.1%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	18,660	52.7%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	16,075	45.4%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,650	30.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,480	18.3%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,534	12.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	30,900	87.2%	89.5%

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- ¹ 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.
- ² 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.
- 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 values. For these variables, the state estimate is provided.
- ⁵ Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁶ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁷ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- ⁸ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ⁹ 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.