

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 149¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	198,351		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,930	6.0%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	35,332	17.8%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	126,604	63.8%	61.6%
65 years and over	24,485	12.3%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	27,540	13.9%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	170,811	86.1%	60.1%
Hispanic	75,589	38.1%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	57,397	28.9%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	38,772	19.5%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	186,421		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	78,107	41.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	108,314	58.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	82,821	44.4%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	25,493	13.7%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	29,704	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	4,622	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	254	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	68,308		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.89	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	17,208	25.2%	26.0%
2 persons	18,302	26.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,892	32.0%	30.6%
5 or more persons	10,906	16.0%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	47,529	69.6%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	20,779	30.4%	32.0%
Number of families	47,529		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,351	44.9%	45.7%
Married-couple families	13,173	27.7%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	6,866	14.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,178	17.2%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	6,607	13.9%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	54,290		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,424	4.5%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,847	66.0%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,950	64.4%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	16,019	29.5%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	128,738		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	35,210	27.4%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	24,198	18.8%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	99,761		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	82,490	82.7%	78.9%
Government sector	10,545	10.6%	14.1%
Self-employed	6,527	6.5%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,478	1.5%	2.4%
Construction	8,183	8.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	7,225	7.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,081	2.1%	2.5%
Retail trade	14,049	14.1%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,686	6.7%	6.5%
Information	856	0.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,095	5.1%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,837	12.9%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,346	20.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	11,163	11.2%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	7,099	7.1%	4.9%
Public administration	2,663	2.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	132,751		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	102,553	77.3%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	80,656	60.8%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,677	51.7%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	11,979	9.0%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	97,262		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,585	3.7%	1.0%
Private vehicle	82,202	84.5%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,241	1.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,249	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	8,985	9.2%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	11,688	12.0%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	28,616	29.4%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	27,232	28.0%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,950	11.3%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	9,791	10.1%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	35,911	18.2%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$27,838	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	68,308		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,674	6.8%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,080	13.3%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,283	20.9%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,041	32.3%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,320	21.0%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	3,910	5.7%	11.7%
Households with social security income	15,907	23.3%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,970	5.8%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	2,860	4.2%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	7,094		769,750
With related children under age 18	5,311	74.9%	73.8%
Married couple families	2,213	31.2%	24.6%
Single-parent families	3,098	43.7%	49.2%
Female head of household	2,594	36.6%	42.6%
Male head of household	504	7.1%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	72,898		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,030	9.6%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,637	21.5%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,701	16.1%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	33,293	45.7%	28.6%
Built before 1970	5,237	7.2%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	32,571	44.7%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	35,737	49.0%	33.8%
Vacant	4,590	6.3%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,427	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$243,477	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	32,571		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,573	4.8%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,199	3.7%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,501	35.3%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17,330	53.2%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	968	3.0%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,505	20.0%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,083	21.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	18,636	57.2%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	917	2.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	31,654	97.2%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	35,737		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	919	2.6%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	342	1.0%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	4,131	11.6%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,792	21.8%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	21,480	60.1%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	16,850	47.2%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,809	30.2%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	6,063	17.0%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,833	13.5%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	30,904	86.5%	89.4%

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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.