

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 18<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>204,973</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,796	6.7%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	40,109	19.6%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	120,392	58.7%	61.8%
65 years and over	30,676	15.0%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	135,914	66.3%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	69,059	33.7%	59.9%
Hispanic	47,855	23.3%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	16,898	8.2%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,606	0.8%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>191,177</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	152,764	79.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	38,413	20.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	30,760	16.1%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	7,653	4.0%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,461	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	12,027	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	164	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>68,570</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.89	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	15,842	23.1%	25.7%
2 persons	23,111	33.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,092	29.3%	30.7%
5 or more persons	9,525	13.9%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	50,112	73.1%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	18,458	26.9%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>50,112</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,244	42.4%	46.1%
Married-couple families	14,882	29.7%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,270	14.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,362	12.7%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	4,820	9.6%	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>	47,967		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,370	4.9%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,733	82.8%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,081	79.4%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	5,864	12.2%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	133,059		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	18,662	14.0%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	23,188	17.4%	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>	81,011		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	65,034	80.3%	79.2%
Government sector	10,100	12.5%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,805	7.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,868	3.5%	2.6%
Construction	12,892	15.9%	8.7%
Manufacturing	8,807	10.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,308	2.8%	2.6%
Retail trade	8,932	11.0%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,310	7.8%	6.4%
Information	529	0.7%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,872	4.8%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,612	8.2%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	13,621	16.8%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,798	8.4%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,237	5.2%	5.0%
Public administration	3,225	4.0%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	126,349		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	84,215	66.7%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	64,774	51.3%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,454	45.5%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,320	5.8%	7.3%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>79,220</b>		<b>13,755,352</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	192	0.2%	1.0%
Private vehicle	72,732	91.8%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	786	1.0%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	968	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	4,542	5.7%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	12,233	15.4%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	18,182	23.0%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,176	25.5%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	9,278	11.7%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	14,809	18.7%	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>	31,750	16.1%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$29,085	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>68,570</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,603	5.3%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,067	13.2%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,154	20.6%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,695	30.2%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,430	24.0%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	4,621	6.7%	10.6%
Households with social security income	23,976	35.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,376	6.4%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,463	2.1%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>6,079</b>		<b>765,437</b>
With related children under age 18	4,629	76.1%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,888	31.1%	25.0%
Single-parent families	2,741	45.1%	49.6%
Female head of household	2,274	37.4%	43.1%
Male head of household	467	7.7%	6.5%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>81,751</b>		<b>11,654,971</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	13,434	16.4%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,114	18.5%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	15,780	19.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,640	30.1%	29.4%
Built before 1970	12,783	15.6%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	56,297	68.9%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	12,273	15.0%	33.8%
Vacant	13,181	16.1%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$982	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$213,722	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>56,297</b>		<b>6,545,727</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,110	12.6%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,255	18.2%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,322	27.2%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	20,865	37.1%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	2,745	4.9%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,248	14.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,248	21.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	35,213	62.5%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,479	2.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	54,818	97.4%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,273</b>		<b>3,944,826</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	893	7.3%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	1,512	12.3%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	2,950	24.0%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,503	20.4%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	2,103	17.1%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	4,062	33.1%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	2,635	21.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,167	25.8%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,276	10.4%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	10,997	89.6%	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.