

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 31¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	185,772		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,346	7.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	37,271	20.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	108,227	58.3%	61.8%
65 years and over	26,928	14.5%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	43,811	23.6%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	141,961	76.4%	59.9%
Hispanic	135,969	73.2%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,333	1.8%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,364	0.7%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	172,426		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	72,938	42.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	99,488	57.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	79,425	46.1%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	20,063	11.6%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	18,774	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	8,185	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	160	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	57,885		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.06	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	13,068	22.6%	25.7%
2 persons	17,638	30.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,683	32.3%	30.7%
5 or more persons	8,496	14.7%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	43,183	74.6%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	14,702	25.4%	31.6%
Number of families	43,183		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	19,894	46.1%	46.1%
Married-couple families	12,655	29.3%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,839	15.8%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,239	16.8%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	5,396	12.5%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,322		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,546	7.0%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,043	75.6%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,498	76.5%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,733	17.4%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	116,040		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	19,122	16.5%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	30,159	26.0%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	72,505		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	50,449	69.6%	79.2%
Government sector	15,437	21.3%	13.7%
Self-employed	6,454	8.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,844	8.1%	2.6%
Construction	7,761	10.7%	8.7%
Manufacturing	4,016	5.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	921	1.3%	2.6%
Retail trade	7,979	11.0%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,895	6.8%	6.4%
Information	564	0.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,748	3.8%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	4,494	6.2%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,027	27.6%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	4,755	6.6%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,332	4.6%	5.0%
Public administration	5,169	7.1%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	114,098		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	76,602	67.1%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	58,713	51.5%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	49,457	43.3%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,256	8.1%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	71,217		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	35	0.0%	1.0%
Private vehicle	62,506	87.8%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,650	2.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	707	1.0%	1.4%
Worked at home	6,319	8.9%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	24,575	34.5%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	15,611	21.9%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	9,663	13.6%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,393	9.0%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	8,656	12.2%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	43,796	24.7%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,404	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	57,885		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,399	9.3%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,640	18.4%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,314	21.3%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,366	24.8%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,523	19.9%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	3,643	6.3%	10.6%
Households with social security income	20,023	34.6%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	5,334	9.2%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	723	1.2%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	8,511		765,437
With related children under age 18	6,463	75.9%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,912	22.5%	25.0%
Single-parent families	4,551	53.5%	49.6%
Female head of household	4,061	47.7%	43.1%
Male head of household	490	5.8%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	72,850		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,769	13.4%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,976	17.8%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,058	19.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,761	28.5%	29.4%
Built before 1970	15,286	21.0%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	43,898	60.3%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	13,987	19.2%	33.8%
Vacant	14,965	20.5%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$796	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$194,649	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	43,898		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,380	19.1%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,686	22.1%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,130	25.4%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12,010	27.4%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	2,692	6.1%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,195	14.1%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,316	21.2%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	27,846	63.4%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,039	4.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	41,859	95.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	13,987		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,728	19.5%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	2,879	20.6%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	2,581	18.5%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,730	12.4%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	1,243	8.9%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	3,936	28.1%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	3,705	26.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,306	23.6%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,279	16.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	11,708	83.7%	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.