

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 42¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	183,096		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,371	7.3%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	40,909	22.3%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	108,126	59.1%	61.6%
65 years and over	20,690	11.3%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	7,725	4.2%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	175,371	95.8%	60.1%
Hispanic	172,478	94.2%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,448	0.8%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,575	0.9%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	169,725		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	21,972	12.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	147,753	87.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	117,325	69.1%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	30,428	17.9%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	17,767	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	4,720	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	104	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	57,854		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.13	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	11,164	19.3%	26.0%
2 persons	13,545	23.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,918	37.9%	30.6%
5 or more persons	11,227	19.4%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	44,916	77.6%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	12,938	22.4%	32.0%
Number of families	44,916		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,772	50.7%	45.7%
Married-couple families	14,886	33.1%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	7,996	17.8%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,886	17.6%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	6,102	13.6%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	55,757		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,110	3.8%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	42,119	75.5%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	41,080	73.7%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,528	20.7%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	107,916		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	27,284	25.3%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	29,047	26.9%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	80,866		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	60,847	75.2%	78.9%
Government sector	15,200	18.8%	14.1%
Self-employed	4,736	5.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,191	2.7%	2.4%
Construction	4,865	6.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	2,322	2.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,712	3.4%	2.5%
Retail trade	9,420	11.6%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	13,031	16.1%	6.5%
Information	739	0.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,383	4.2%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,326	9.1%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,423	22.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,048	8.7%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	3,447	4.3%	4.9%
Public administration	5,959	7.4%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	114,680		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	83,414	72.7%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	70,213	61.2%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	59,217	51.6%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,996	9.6%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	80,156		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	427	0.5%	1.0%
Private vehicle	72,525	90.5%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,536	1.9%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,257	1.6%	1.4%
Worked at home	4,411	5.5%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	26,234	32.7%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	35,741	44.6%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	9,061	11.3%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	1,589	2.0%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	3,120	3.9%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	33,391	18.4%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$27,607	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	57,854		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,761	6.5%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,760	13.4%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,205	19.4%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,567	30.4%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,917	24.1%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	3,644	6.3%	11.7%
Households with social security income	14,080	24.3%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,936	6.8%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,239	2.1%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	7,134		769,750
With related children under age 18	5,695	79.8%	73.8%
Married couple families	1,805	25.3%	24.6%
Single-parent families	3,890	54.5%	49.2%
Female head of household	3,287	46.1%	42.6%
Male head of household	603	8.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	62,660		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,499	15.2%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,081	24.1%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,187	19.4%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	14,514	23.2%	28.6%
Built before 1970	11,379	18.2%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	34,528	55.1%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	23,326	37.2%	33.8%
Vacant	4,806	7.7%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,086	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$229,604	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	34,528		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,355	3.9%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,226	9.3%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,822	37.1%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15,686	45.4%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	1,439	4.2%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,194	17.9%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,674	28.0%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	18,379	53.2%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,026	3.0%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	33,502	97.0%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	23,326		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,537	6.6%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	2,785	11.9%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	6,540	28.0%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,173	22.2%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	5,752	24.7%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,701	37.3%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,860	29.4%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	5,706	24.5%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,519	10.8%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	20,807	89.2%	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.