

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 46¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	220,173		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	15,685	7.1%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	41,368	18.8%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	145,956	66.3%	61.6%
65 years and over	17,164	7.8%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	77,236	35.1%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	142,937	64.9%	60.1%
Hispanic	86,182	39.1%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	42,723	19.4%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	14,988	6.8%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	204,488		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	136,063	66.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	68,425	33.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	58,143	28.4%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	10,282	5.0%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,765	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	9,165	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	222	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	81,454		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.67	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	19,220	23.6%	26.0%
2 persons	24,789	30.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	26,705	32.8%	30.6%
5 or more persons	10,740	13.2%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	54,519	66.9%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	26,935	33.1%	32.0%
Number of families	54,519		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	27,539	50.5%	45.7%
Married-couple families	20,610	37.8%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	14,851	27.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,929	12.7%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	5,771	10.6%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	57,299		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,454	7.8%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	40,577	70.8%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,923	69.7%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,268	21.4%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	149,432		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	67,690	45.3%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	14,745	9.9%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	122,086		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	89,036	72.9%	78.9%
Government sector	24,524	20.1%	14.1%
Self-employed	8,368	6.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	522	0.4%	2.4%
Construction	8,338	6.8%	8.6%
Manufacturing	10,144	8.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,403	2.0%	2.5%
Retail trade	11,391	9.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,024	5.8%	6.5%
Information	3,836	3.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,677	6.3%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	20,725	17.0%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	24,603	20.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,590	7.0%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	5,541	4.5%	4.9%
Public administration	11,292	9.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	152,682		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	126,740	83.0%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	104,195	68.2%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	93,549	61.3%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,646	7.0%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	120,605		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,222	1.0%	1.0%
Private vehicle	87,898	72.9%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,071	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,263	1.0%	1.4%
Worked at home	28,151	23.3%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	14,993	12.4%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,826	28.0%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	28,170	23.4%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,131	6.7%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	7,334	6.1%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	19,770	9.1%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$46,276	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	81,454		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,464	3.0%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,318	5.3%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9,502	11.7%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,397	27.5%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	30,538	37.5%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	12,235	15.0%	11.7%
Households with social security income	13,641	16.7%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,114	3.8%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,480	1.8%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	3,658		769,750
With related children under age 18	2,743	75.0%	73.8%
Married couple families	660	18.0%	24.6%
Single-parent families	2,083	56.9%	49.2%
Female head of household	1,662	45.4%	42.6%
Male head of household	421	11.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	84,795		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	34,856	41.1%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,536	24.2%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,071	9.5%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	10,386	12.2%	28.6%
Built before 1970	10,946	12.9%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	55,905	65.9%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	25,549	30.1%	33.8%
Vacant	3,341	3.9%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,806	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$439,841	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	55,905		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,548	2.8%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	758	1.4%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3,027	5.4%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	36,339	65.0%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	14,233	25.5%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,087	18.0%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	17,082	30.6%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	28,623	51.2%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	691	1.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	55,214	98.8%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	25,549		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,270	5.0%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	670	2.6%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	818	3.2%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,903	7.4%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	20,538	80.4%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,578	37.5%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,172	35.9%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	6,147	24.1%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,751	10.8%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	22,798	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.