

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 55<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>192,045</b>		<b>29,640,343</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,616	7.6%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	39,279	20.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	113,771	59.2%	61.6%
65 years and over	24,379	12.7%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	88,403	46.0%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	103,642	54.0%	60.1%
Hispanic	52,457	27.3%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	42,929	22.4%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	9,328	4.9%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>177,429</b>		<b>27,712,101</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	145,301	81.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	32,128	18.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	27,625	15.6%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,503	2.5%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	36,195	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	23,469	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	5,274	NA	118,359
<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>69,060</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.71	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	18,614	27.0%	26.0%
2 persons	22,408	32.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,026	29.0%	30.6%
5 or more persons	8,012	11.6%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	46,602	67.5%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	22,458	32.5%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>46,602</b>		<b>7,310,348</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	23,575	50.6%	45.7%
Married-couple families	14,225	30.5%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	7,962	17.1%	18.6%
Single-parent families	9,350	20.1%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	7,405	15.9%	11.3%

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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>	<b>55,029</b>		<b>7,809,536</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,408	4.4%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,457	69.9%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	36,332	66.0%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,164	25.7%	23.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>120,610</b>		<b>19,294,631</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	35,948	29.8%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	12,316	10.2%	14.3%
<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>	<b>82,147</b>		<b>14,140,748</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	60,436	73.6%	78.9%
Government sector	16,629	20.2%	14.1%
Self-employed	4,920	6.0%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,136	1.4%	2.4%
Construction	6,090	7.4%	8.6%
Manufacturing	6,198	7.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,395	1.7%	2.5%
Retail trade	8,842	10.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,714	5.7%	6.5%
Information	892	1.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,278	6.4%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,120	9.9%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,993	25.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,601	9.3%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	4,835	5.9%	4.9%
Public administration	6,053	7.4%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>119,822</b>		<b>19,120,525</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	91,618	76.5%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	71,325	59.5%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	62,957	52.5%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,368	7.0%	7.5%

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<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Workers age 16 and over	86,270		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	228	0.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	75,646	87.7%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,220	1.4%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	844	1.0%	1.4%
Worked at home	8,332	9.7%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	26,386	30.6%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	31,491	36.5%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,291	11.9%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,307	5.0%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	5,463	6.3%	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>	26,540	14.2%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$35,486	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	69,060		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,470	5.0%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,863	11.4%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,951	18.8%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,397	31.0%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,102	26.2%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	5,277	7.6%	11.7%
Households with social security income	18,457	26.7%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,677	5.3%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,363	2.0%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	5,132		769,750
With related children under age 18	4,130	80.5%	73.8%
Married couple families	1,118	21.8%	24.6%
Single-parent families	3,012	58.7%	49.2%
Female head of household	2,898	56.5%	42.6%
Male head of household	114	2.2%	6.6%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING 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 housing units</b>	<b>74,169</b>		<b>11,890,808</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	20,337	27.4%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,077	19.0%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,269	13.8%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,331	24.7%	28.6%
Built before 1970	11,155	15.0%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	41,531	56.0%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	27,529	37.1%	33.8%
Vacant	5,109	6.9%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,283	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$254,539	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>41,531</b>		<b>6,723,729</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,539	6.1%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,287	5.5%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,482	27.6%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	22,668	54.6%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,555	6.2%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,702	16.1%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,508	27.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	22,965	55.3%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,110	2.7%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	40,421	97.3%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>27,529</b>		<b>4,023,511</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,146	4.2%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	1,959	7.1%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	4,920	17.9%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,270	26.4%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	11,313	41.1%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	10,518	38.2%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,828	32.1%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	6,581	23.9%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,984	10.8%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	24,545	89.2%	89.4%

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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.