

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 59<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>	199,534		29,640,343
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	11,713	5.9%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	31,490	15.8%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	122,438	61.4%	61.6%
65 years and over	33,893	17.0%	13.2%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	136,585	68.5%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	62,949	31.5%	60.1%
Hispanic	36,198	18.1%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,692	8.9%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	4,850	2.4%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	187,821		27,712,101
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	162,378	86.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	25,443	13.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	21,817	11.6%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,626	1.9%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	35,981	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	17,670	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	10,497	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>	70,600		10,747,240
<b>Average number of persons per household<sup>4</sup></b>	2.54	NA	2.70
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	17,420	24.7%	26.0%
2 persons	26,689	37.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,528	27.7%	30.6%
5 or more persons	6,963	9.9%	12.1%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	49,389	70.0%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	21,211	30.0%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	49,389		7,310,348
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18</b>	19,433	39.3%	45.7%
Married-couple families	14,691	29.7%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	8,156	16.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	4,742	9.6%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	3,896	7.9%	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>48,471</b>		<b>7,809,536</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,603	5.4%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	31,716	65.4%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	30,717	63.4%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,152	29.2%	23.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>131,491</b>		<b>19,294,631</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	34,826	26.5%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	12,595	9.6%	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>78,428</b>		<b>14,140,748</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	56,833	72.5%	78.9%
Government sector	15,321	19.5%	14.1%
Self-employed	6,056	7.7%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,467	5.7%	2.4%
Construction	6,752	8.6%	8.6%
Manufacturing	5,645	7.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,653	2.1%	2.5%
Retail trade	8,477	10.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,949	6.3%	6.5%
Information	956	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,922	5.0%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,846	10.0%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,699	22.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,279	8.0%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	4,036	5.1%	4.9%
Public administration	5,747	7.3%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>127,255</b>		<b>19,120,525</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	93,618	73.6%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	72,052	56.6%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	62,900	49.4%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,152	7.2%	7.5%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>87,085</b>		<b>13,992,594</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	89	0.1%	1.0%
Private vehicle	73,302	84.2%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,033	4.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,025	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	8,636	9.9%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	29,909	34.3%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	23,223	26.7%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	10,031	11.5%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,355	7.3%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	8,931	10.3%	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>	19,765	11.0%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$35,252	NA	\$39,446
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>70,600</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,424	4.8%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,788	9.6%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,083	19.9%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,375	31.7%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,092	25.6%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	5,838	8.3%	11.7%
Households with social security income	24,293	34.4%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,837	4.0%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,026	1.5%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>3,654</b>		<b>769,750</b>
With related children under age 18	2,146	58.7%	73.8%
Married couple families	881	24.1%	24.6%
Single-parent families	1,265	34.6%	49.2%
Female head of household	1,115	30.5%	42.6%
Male head of household	150	4.1%	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>80,847</b>		<b>11,890,808</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	14,808	18.3%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,437	17.9%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,988	14.8%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	24,755	30.6%	28.6%
Built before 1970	14,859	18.4%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	48,690	60.2%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	21,910	27.1%	33.8%
Vacant	10,247	12.7%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,244	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$312,209	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>48,690</b>		<b>6,723,729</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,564	7.3%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,741	9.7%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,722	24.1%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	22,133	45.5%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	6,530	13.4%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,136	16.7%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,623	21.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	29,598	60.8%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	943	1.9%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	47,747	98.1%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>21,910</b>		<b>4,023,511</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	932	4.3%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	2,699	12.3%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	3,806	17.4%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,185	19.1%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	8,893	40.6%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,363	33.6%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,983	31.9%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	5,923	27.0%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,742	8.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	20,168	92.0%	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.