

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 61<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>209,021</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,395	6.4%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	49,792	23.8%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	126,333	60.4%	61.8%
65 years and over	19,501	9.3%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	109,004	52.1%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	100,017	47.9%	59.9%
Hispanic	28,546	13.7%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	24,538	11.7%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	44,689	21.4%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>195,626</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	141,517	72.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	54,109	27.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	50,496	25.8%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	3,613	1.8%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,896	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	7,906	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	7	NA	110,177
<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>67,079</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.10	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	8,812	13.1%	25.7%
2 persons	18,579	27.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	30,464	45.4%	30.7%
5 or more persons	9,224	13.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	56,550	84.3%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	10,529	15.7%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>56,550</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	33,918	60.0%	46.1%
Married-couple families	29,050	51.4%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	18,676	33.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	4,868	8.6%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	4,452	7.9%	11.4%

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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>66,009</b>		<b>7,768,251</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,940	6.0%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	49,724	75.3%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	47,989	72.7%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,345	18.7%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>131,648</b>		<b>18,910,948</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	79,180	60.1%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	4,726	3.6%	14.8%
<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>104,919</b>		<b>13,908,128</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	89,087	84.9%	79.2%
Government sector	10,448	10.0%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,265	5.0%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,036	1.0%	2.6%
Construction	4,497	4.3%	8.7%
Manufacturing	8,033	7.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,469	3.3%	2.6%
Retail trade	11,247	10.7%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,702	3.5%	6.4%
Information	4,075	3.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	15,912	15.2%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	18,392	17.5%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,266	20.3%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,935	7.6%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,386	3.2%	5.0%
Public administration	1,969	1.9%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>133,552</b>		<b>18,929,419</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	107,805	80.7%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	88,418	66.2%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	79,941	59.9%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,477	6.3%	7.3%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>103,934</b>		<b>13,755,352</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	407	0.4%	1.0%
Private vehicle	77,366	74.4%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	733	0.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,415	1.4%	1.4%
Worked at home	24,013	23.1%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	13,633	13.1%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	27,155	26.1%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,599	19.8%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,177	9.8%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	8,357	8.0%	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>	7,300	3.5%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$55,193	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>67,079</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	1,140	1.7%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,838	2.7%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,255	7.8%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,226	19.7%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	25,895	38.6%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	19,725	29.4%	10.6%
Households with social security income	11,082	16.5%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,142	1.7%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	789	1.2%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>1,463</b>		<b>765,437</b>
With related children under age 18	1,037	70.9%	74.6%
Married couple families	480	32.8%	25.0%
Single-parent families	557	38.1%	49.6%
Female head of household	464	31.7%	43.1%
Male head of household	93	6.4%	6.5%

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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>69,220</b>		<b>11,654,971</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	26,986	39.0%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	27,369	39.5%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,479	13.7%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	4,285	6.2%	29.4%
Built before 1970	1,101	1.6%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	52,037	75.2%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	15,042	21.7%	33.8%
Vacant	2,141	3.1%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$2,059	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$481,291	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>52,037</b>		<b>6,545,727</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	597	1.1%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	252	0.5%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	781	1.5%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	31,214	60.0%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	19,193	36.9%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,202	15.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	16,124	31.0%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	27,473	52.8%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	593	1.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	51,444	98.9%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>15,042</b>		<b>3,944,826</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	31	0.2%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	139	0.9%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	189	1.3%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,231	8.2%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	13,364	88.8%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,682	37.8%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,445	36.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,649	24.3%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	953	6.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	14,089	93.7%	89.5%

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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.