

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 68¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	196,910		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,612	5.4%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	33,006	16.8%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	112,400	57.1%	61.6%
65 years and over	40,892	20.8%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	144,612	73.4%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	52,298	26.6%	60.1%
Hispanic	39,516	20.1%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,895	3.5%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	2,078	1.1%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	186,298		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	159,740	85.7%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	26,558	14.3%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	22,402	12.0%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,156	2.2%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	25,410	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	14,493	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	183	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	76,716		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.49	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	20,874	27.2%	26.0%
2 persons	28,742	37.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,660	25.6%	30.6%
5 or more persons	7,440	9.7%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	51,805	67.5%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	24,911	32.5%	32.0%
Number of families	51,805		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,501	39.6%	45.7%
Married-couple families	14,230	27.5%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	9,139	17.6%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,271	12.1%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	4,990	9.6%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	43,203		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,645	6.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,299	77.1%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,351	74.9%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,259	16.8%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	136,584		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	29,457	21.6%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	17,074	12.5%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	86,862		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	63,995	73.7%	78.9%
Government sector	14,293	16.5%	14.1%
Self-employed	8,321	9.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,972	8.0%	2.4%
Construction	8,876	10.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,736	11.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,734	2.0%	2.5%
Retail trade	9,685	11.1%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,534	5.2%	6.5%
Information	1,044	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,370	3.9%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,804	6.7%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,281	21.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,344	8.5%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	4,616	5.3%	4.9%
Public administration	4,866	5.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	117,637		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	88,146	74.9%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	69,860	59.4%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	60,287	51.2%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,573	8.1%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	85,675		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	228	0.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	77,868	90.9%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,262	1.5%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	914	1.1%	1.4%
Worked at home	5,403	6.3%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	35,458	41.4%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	20,376	23.8%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	11,536	13.5%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	5,167	6.0%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	7,735	9.0%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	25,977	13.6%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$34,105	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	76,716		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,483	4.5%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,144	13.2%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17,011	22.2%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,408	30.5%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,961	23.4%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	4,709	6.1%	11.7%
Households with social security income	29,696	38.7%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,299	5.6%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,310	1.7%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	5,282		769,750
With related children under age 18	3,643	69.0%	73.8%
Married couple families	1,055	20.0%	24.6%
Single-parent families	2,588	49.0%	49.2%
Female head of household	2,141	40.5%	42.6%
Male head of household	447	8.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	93,717		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,997	10.7%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,036	11.8%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,841	10.5%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	28,105	30.0%	28.6%
Built before 1970	34,738	37.1%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	56,641	60.4%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	20,075	21.4%	33.8%
Vacant	17,001	18.1%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$959	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$252,989	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	56,641		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	6,811	12.0%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,145	16.1%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,522	27.4%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19,420	34.3%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	5,743	10.1%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,206	14.5%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,710	20.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	36,235	64.0%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,329	2.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	55,312	97.7%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	20,075		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,868	14.3%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	3,025	15.1%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	4,257	21.2%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,395	16.9%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	3,896	19.4%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,012	29.9%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,564	32.7%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	4,700	23.4%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,703	13.5%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	17,372	86.5%	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.