

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 126¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	199,400		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,777	7.4%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	40,046	20.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	115,594	58.0%	61.6%
65 years and over	28,983	14.5%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	83,919	42.1%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	115,481	57.9%	60.1%
Hispanic	54,420	27.3%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	37,342	18.7%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	22,549	11.3%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	184,623		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	127,471	69.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	57,152	31.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	49,136	26.6%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,016	4.3%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	31,401	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	9,006	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	8	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	71,893		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.77	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	17,397	24.2%	26.0%
2 persons	21,428	29.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,823	33.1%	30.6%
5 or more persons	9,245	12.9%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	51,408	71.5%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	20,485	28.5%	32.0%
Number of families	51,408		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	24,816	48.3%	45.7%
Married-couple families	16,222	31.6%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	9,956	19.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,594	16.7%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	7,379	14.4%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	54,251		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,058	5.6%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	39,335	72.5%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	37,363	68.9%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,858	21.9%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	129,031		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	53,289	41.3%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	10,033	7.8%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	95,188		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	76,262	80.1%	78.9%
Government sector	12,229	12.8%	14.1%
Self-employed	6,135	6.4%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,523	2.7%	2.4%
Construction	6,704	7.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,608	10.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	4,637	4.9%	2.5%
Retail trade	10,743	11.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,351	7.7%	6.5%
Information	1,168	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,882	6.2%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	13,300	14.0%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,460	21.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,152	6.5%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	4,436	4.7%	4.9%
Public administration	2,224	2.3%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	121,354		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,108	79.2%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,738	63.2%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,272	56.3%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,466	7.0%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	93,778		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	638	0.7%	1.0%
Private vehicle	76,638	81.7%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,452	1.5%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,183	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	13,867	14.8%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	13,801	14.7%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	23,722	25.3%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	22,687	24.2%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,207	12.0%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	8,494	9.1%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	22,359	11.3%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$41,957	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	71,893		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,616	3.6%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	4,956	6.9%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,671	16.2%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,982	29.2%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	21,525	29.9%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	10,143	14.1%	11.7%
Households with social security income	18,632	25.9%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,679	3.7%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,943	2.7%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	4,703		769,750
With related children under age 18	3,499	74.4%	73.8%
Married couple families	1,198	25.5%	24.6%
Single-parent families	2,301	48.9%	49.2%
Female head of household	2,010	42.7%	42.6%
Male head of household	291	6.2%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	76,109		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	11,064	14.5%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	18,035	23.7%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,480	16.4%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	32,001	42.0%	28.6%
Built before 1970	2,529	3.3%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	47,146	61.9%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	24,747	32.5%	33.8%
Vacant	4,216	5.5%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,604	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$336,758	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	47,146		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,231	2.6%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	365	0.8%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	4,671	9.9%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	36,174	76.7%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	4,705	10.0%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,689	16.3%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,300	26.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	26,933	57.1%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	416	0.9%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	46,730	99.1%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	24,747		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	109	0.4%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	308	1.2%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	1,291	5.2%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	4,710	19.0%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	18,007	72.8%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	11,633	47.0%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,496	34.3%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	3,902	15.8%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,106	8.5%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	22,641	91.5%	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.