

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 129¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	197,808		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,441	5.8%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	33,106	16.7%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	123,810	62.6%	61.8%
65 years and over	29,451	14.9%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	96,839	49.0%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	100,969	51.0%	59.9%
Hispanic	58,540	29.6%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,625	9.9%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	22,843	11.5%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	186,367		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	133,792	71.8%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	52,575	28.2%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	44,091	23.7%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,484	4.6%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	34,477	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	11,635	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	227	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	77,270		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.55	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	21,246	27.5%	25.7%
2 persons	25,998	33.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,284	30.1%	30.7%
5 or more persons	6,742	8.7%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	52,196	67.6%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	25,074	32.4%	31.6%
Number of families	52,196		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,648	41.5%	46.1%
Married-couple families	14,919	28.6%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,731	16.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,729	12.9%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,042	11.6%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	50,622		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,519	5.0%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	33,358	65.9%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	31,570	62.4%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,745	29.1%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	134,590		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	52,655	39.1%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	11,788	8.8%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	100,821		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	79,634	79.0%	79.2%
Government sector	15,368	15.2%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,723	5.7%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,610	1.6%	2.6%
Construction	6,984	6.9%	8.7%
Manufacturing	11,705	11.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,801	2.8%	2.6%
Retail trade	10,982	10.9%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,051	7.0%	6.4%
Information	1,169	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,597	5.6%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,011	11.9%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,684	22.5%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,797	8.7%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,624	4.6%	5.0%
Public administration	4,806	4.8%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	129,185		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	102,601	79.4%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	81,156	62.8%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	71,092	55.0%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,064	7.8%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	98,452		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	827	0.8%	1.0%
Private vehicle	85,728	87.1%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	991	1.0%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,199	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	9,707	9.9%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	19,308	19.6%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,992	34.5%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	19,568	19.9%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,077	8.2%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	7,800	7.9%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	15,618	8.0%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$45,279	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	77,270		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,034	2.6%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,124	6.6%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,315	17.2%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,410	29.0%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	23,965	31.0%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	10,422	13.5%	10.6%
Households with social security income	20,333	26.3%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,141	4.1%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,425	1.8%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	3,600		765,437
With related children under age 18	2,272	63.1%	74.6%
Married couple families	636	17.7%	25.0%
Single-parent families	1,636	45.4%	49.6%
Female head of household	1,239	34.4%	43.1%
Male head of household	397	11.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	82,852		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,320	10.0%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,255	13.6%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	14,688	17.7%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	37,600	45.4%	29.4%
Built before 1970	10,989	13.3%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	46,930	56.6%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	30,340	36.6%	33.8%
Vacant	5,582	6.7%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,440	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$296,674	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	46,930		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,197	2.6%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	978	2.1%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8,418	17.9%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	33,259	70.9%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	3,078	6.6%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,220	13.3%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,239	23.9%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	29,180	62.2%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	561	1.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	46,369	98.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	30,340		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	446	1.5%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	245	0.8%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	3,227	10.6%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,859	29.2%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	16,791	55.3%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,986	36.2%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,533	38.0%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,720	22.1%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,973	6.5%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	28,367	93.5%	89.5%

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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.