

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 138¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	197,053		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,107	6.1%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	35,045	17.8%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	121,942	61.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	27,959	14.2%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	73,511	37.3%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	123,542	62.7%	59.9%
Hispanic	83,266	42.3%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,275	9.3%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	22,615	11.5%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	184,946		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	100,481	54.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	84,465	45.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	65,326	35.3%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	19,139	10.3%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,522	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	5,707	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	231	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	73,352		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.67	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	18,184	24.8%	25.7%
2 persons	24,106	32.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,114	31.5%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,948	10.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	50,455	68.8%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	22,897	31.2%	31.6%
Number of families	50,455		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,118	43.8%	46.1%
Married-couple families	15,550	30.8%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,611	17.1%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,568	13.0%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	5,410	10.7%	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	50,784		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,716	5.3%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	35,512	69.9%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,084	63.2%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,556	24.7%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	131,388		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	55,045	41.9%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	20,050	15.3%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	99,193		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	83,887	84.6%	79.2%
Government sector	7,347	7.4%	13.7%
Self-employed	7,557	7.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,946	4.0%	2.6%
Construction	11,044	11.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,285	10.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,539	3.6%	2.6%
Retail trade	9,498	9.6%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,885	4.9%	6.4%
Information	741	0.7%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,205	7.3%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	14,833	15.0%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,001	16.1%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,601	9.7%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	6,422	6.5%	5.0%
Public administration	1,193	1.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	127,430		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	98,810	77.5%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,535	60.8%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	67,236	52.8%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,299	8.1%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	97,593		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,636	1.7%	1.0%
Private vehicle	82,655	84.7%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,874	1.9%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,390	1.4%	1.4%
Worked at home	10,038	10.3%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	16,467	16.9%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	31,845	32.6%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	25,672	26.3%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,152	7.3%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	6,419	6.6%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	23,795	12.1%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$51,264	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	73,352		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,128	4.3%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6,062	8.3%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,241	16.7%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,580	29.4%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18,008	24.6%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	12,333	16.8%	10.6%
Households with social security income	16,696	22.8%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,723	2.3%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,047	1.4%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	4,711		765,437
With related children under age 18	3,636	77.2%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,534	32.6%	25.0%
Single-parent families	2,102	44.6%	49.6%
Female head of household	1,764	37.4%	43.1%
Male head of household	338	7.2%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	80,326		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,754	9.7%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	12,664	15.8%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,352	16.6%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	32,201	40.1%	29.4%
Built before 1970	14,355	17.9%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	43,666	54.4%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	29,686	37.0%	33.8%
Vacant	6,974	8.7%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,501	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$502,380	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	43,666		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	991	2.3%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	805	1.8%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,484	17.1%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	24,459	56.0%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	9,927	22.7%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,216	16.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,362	23.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	25,690	58.8%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	753	1.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	42,913	98.3%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	29,686		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	151	0.5%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	398	1.3%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	2,951	9.9%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	8,559	28.8%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	16,969	57.2%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	12,006	40.4%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,725	32.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,761	22.8%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,462	8.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	27,224	91.7%	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.