

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 138¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	200,577		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,310	6.1%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	37,145	18.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	122,838	61.2%	61.6%
65 years and over	28,284	14.1%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	71,261	35.5%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	129,316	64.5%	60.1%
Hispanic	86,708	43.2%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,844	9.9%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	23,510	11.7%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	188,267		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	100,775	53.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	87,492	46.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	66,560	35.4%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	20,932	11.1%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,378	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	5,547	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	199	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	73,842		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.70	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	17,493	23.7%	26.0%
2 persons	24,170	32.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,718	32.1%	30.6%
5 or more persons	8,461	11.5%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	51,759	70.1%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	22,083	29.9%	32.0%
Number of families	51,759		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,882	44.2%	45.7%
Married-couple families	15,765	30.5%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	9,167	17.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,117	13.8%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	5,734	11.1%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	51,635		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,829	5.5%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,224	72.1%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,673	65.2%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,582	22.4%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	133,828		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	56,747	42.4%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	20,787	15.5%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	100,740		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	84,111	83.5%	78.9%
Government sector	8,524	8.5%	14.1%
Self-employed	7,703	7.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,310	3.3%	2.4%
Construction	10,988	10.9%	8.6%
Manufacturing	10,038	10.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,252	3.2%	2.5%
Retail trade	9,545	9.5%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,131	6.1%	6.5%
Information	602	0.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,108	7.1%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	16,168	16.0%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,261	16.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,171	9.1%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	6,425	6.4%	4.9%
Public administration	1,741	1.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	128,603		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	100,343	78.0%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	79,280	61.6%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,630	53.4%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,650	8.3%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	99,088		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,373	1.4%	1.0%
Private vehicle	82,700	83.5%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	2,112	2.1%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,386	1.4%	1.4%
Worked at home	11,517	11.6%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	16,717	16.9%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,184	32.5%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	25,288	25.5%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	6,885	6.9%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	6,497	6.6%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	25,042	12.6%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$52,303	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	73,842		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,136	4.2%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,633	7.6%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,823	16.0%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,059	29.9%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,794	24.1%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	13,397	18.1%	11.7%
Households with social security income	16,812	22.8%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,650	2.2%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	987	1.3%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	5,078		769,750
With related children under age 18	3,984	78.5%	73.8%
Married couple families	1,639	32.3%	24.6%
Single-parent families	2,345	46.2%	49.2%
Female head of household	1,993	39.2%	42.6%
Male head of household	352	6.9%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	80,866		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,261	10.2%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,245	16.4%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	13,372	16.5%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	31,825	39.4%	28.6%
Built before 1970	14,163	17.5%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	43,792	54.2%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	30,050	37.2%	33.8%
Vacant	7,024	8.7%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,581	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$525,785	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	43,792		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,045	2.4%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	785	1.8%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,057	11.5%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	25,747	58.8%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	11,158	25.5%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,538	17.2%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,109	23.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	25,642	58.6%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	659	1.5%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	43,133	98.5%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	30,050		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	125	0.4%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	304	1.0%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	2,333	7.8%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,899	23.0%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	19,638	65.4%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	11,918	39.7%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,158	33.8%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	6,787	22.6%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,575	8.6%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	27,475	91.4%	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.