

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 139¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	211,241		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	18,263	8.6%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	40,078	19.0%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	127,416	60.3%	61.6%
65 years and over	25,484	12.1%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	26,618	12.6%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	184,623	87.4%	60.1%
Hispanic	93,359	44.2%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	80,839	38.3%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	12,527	5.9%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	192,978		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	107,585	55.7%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	85,393	44.3%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	62,127	32.2%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	23,266	12.1%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	21,188	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	6,368	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	120	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	72,370		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.91	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	18,455	25.5%	26.0%
2 persons	19,397	26.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	23,460	32.4%	30.6%
5 or more persons	11,058	15.3%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	50,771	70.2%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	21,599	29.8%	32.0%
Number of families	50,771		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,836	45.0%	45.7%
Married-couple families	13,930	27.4%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	6,856	13.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,906	17.5%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	6,639	13.1%	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	53,309		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,306	6.2%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,795	72.8%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,848	72.9%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,208	21.0%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	134,315		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	32,999	24.6%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	28,185	21.0%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	95,900		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	78,350	81.7%	78.9%
Government sector	10,739	11.2%	14.1%
Self-employed	6,540	6.8%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,960	2.0%	2.4%
Construction	9,114	9.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	9,681	10.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,466	2.6%	2.5%
Retail trade	11,721	12.2%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,688	8.0%	6.5%
Information	1,174	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,790	5.0%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	12,079	12.6%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	17,146	17.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,181	8.5%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	6,700	7.0%	4.9%
Public administration	3,200	3.3%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	133,390		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	99,093	74.3%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	79,002	59.2%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	68,314	51.2%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,688	8.0%	7.5%

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Workers age 16 and over	94,062		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,097	2.2%	1.0%
Private vehicle	79,687	84.7%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	873	0.9%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	3,029	3.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	8,376	8.9%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	10,108	10.7%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,605	34.7%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	26,157	27.8%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,858	9.4%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	7,958	8.5%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	40,385	19.2%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$31,464	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	72,370		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	5,050	7.0%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,056	13.9%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15,869	21.9%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,150	27.8%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,907	20.6%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	6,338	8.8%	11.7%
Households with social security income	18,850	26.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,466	6.2%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	2,265	3.1%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	7,751		769,750
With related children under age 18	6,394	82.5%	73.8%
Married couple families	2,241	28.9%	24.6%
Single-parent families	4,153	53.6%	49.2%
Female head of household	3,813	49.2%	42.6%
Male head of household	340	4.4%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	78,593		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,618	9.7%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,410	14.5%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,049	11.5%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	34,461	43.8%	28.6%
Built before 1970	16,055	20.4%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	42,054	53.5%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	30,316	38.6%	33.8%
Vacant	6,223	7.9%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,264	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$284,807	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	42,054		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,897	4.5%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,775	4.2%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14,119	33.6%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19,668	46.8%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	4,595	10.9%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,828	21.0%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,377	24.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	22,521	53.6%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,208	2.9%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	40,846	97.1%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	30,316		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,525	5.0%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	952	3.1%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	5,853	19.3%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,857	25.9%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	13,050	43.0%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	15,552	51.3%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,832	25.8%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	4,982	16.4%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,863	16.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	25,453	84.0%	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.