

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 143<sup>1</sup>**  
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<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>198,321</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0 to 4 years	14,483	7.3%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	44,249	22.3%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	119,169	60.1%	61.8%
65 years and over	20,420	10.3%	12.9%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	17,782	9.0%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	180,539	91.0%	59.9%
Hispanic	156,178	78.8%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	23,341	11.8%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	3,194	1.6%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>183,838</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
<b>Ability to speak English</b>			
Speaks English only	55,459	30.2%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	128,379	69.8%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	90,479	49.2%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	37,900	20.6%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	22,276	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	4,208	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	62	NA	110,177
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>62,841</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.15	NA	2.73
<b>Households by composition</b>			
1 person	13,868	22.1%	25.7%
2 persons	15,720	25.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,094	33.6%	30.7%
5 or more persons	12,159	19.3%	12.2%
<b>Household type</b>			
Family households	46,151	73.4%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	16,690	26.6%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>46,151</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
<b>Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18</b>	<b>23,024</b>	<b>49.9%</b>	<b>46.1%</b>
Married-couple families	13,523	29.3%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	5,308	11.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	9,501	20.6%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	7,021	15.2%	11.4%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	56,067		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,234	5.8%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	43,465	77.5%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	42,586	76.0%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	9,368	16.7%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	117,896		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	11,535	9.8%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	40,843	34.6%	14.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	85,212		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	71,124	83.5%	79.2%
Government sector	8,250	9.7%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,770	6.8%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	952	1.1%	2.6%
Construction	15,135	17.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,902	11.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,115	3.7%	2.6%
Retail trade	9,256	10.9%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	7,421	8.7%	6.4%
Information	705	0.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,134	3.7%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,210	8.5%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	12,785	15.0%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,647	9.0%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	5,851	6.9%	5.0%
Public administration	2,099	2.5%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	125,680		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	90,081	71.7%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	70,125	55.8%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	61,174	48.7%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,951	7.1%	7.3%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	82,661		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,111	1.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	76,862	93.0%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,254	1.5%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	655	0.8%	1.4%
Worked at home	2,779	3.4%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	17,344	21.0%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	27,631	33.4%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,553	24.9%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,035	9.7%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	6,319	7.6%	7.2%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	42,660	21.6%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$22,002	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	62,841		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,294	5.2%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,994	14.3%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17,651	28.1%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,249	32.2%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,920	17.4%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	1,733	2.8%	10.6%
Households with social security income	14,921	23.7%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,183	5.1%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,101	1.8%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	8,450		765,437
With related children under age 18	6,860	81.2%	74.6%
Married couple families	2,294	27.1%	25.0%
Single-parent families	4,566	54.0%	49.6%
Female head of household	4,037	47.8%	43.1%
Male head of household	529	6.3%	6.5%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>70,543</b>		<b>11,654,971</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	3,212	4.6%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	6,391	9.1%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	7,061	10.0%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	19,637	27.8%	29.4%
Built before 1970	34,242	48.5%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	36,891	52.3%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	25,950	36.8%	33.8%
Vacant	7,702	10.9%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,088	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$161,259	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>36,891</b>		<b>6,545,727</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,828	7.7%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,273	22.4%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,482	47.4%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7,536	20.4%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	772	2.1%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	6,940	18.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,428	20.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	21,970	59.6%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,207	3.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	35,684	96.7%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>25,950</b>		<b>3,944,826</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,064	4.1%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	3,380	13.0%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	5,727	22.1%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,516	29.0%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	7,158	27.6%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	10,163	39.2%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,731	33.6%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,671	21.9%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,171	12.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	22,779	87.8%	89.5%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.