

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 147¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	197,817		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,957	6.0%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	29,409	14.9%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	136,962	69.2%	61.8%
65 years and over	19,489	9.9%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	41,095	20.8%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	156,722	79.2%	59.9%
Hispanic	78,114	39.5%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	64,274	32.5%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	14,325	7.2%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	185,860		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	112,609	60.6%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	73,251	39.4%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	56,022	30.1%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,229	9.3%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	43,624	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	6,369	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	29	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	79,924		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.34	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	31,530	39.4%	25.7%
2 persons	24,049	30.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	17,174	21.5%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,171	9.0%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	40,153	50.2%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	39,771	49.8%	31.6%
Number of families	40,153		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	16,632	41.4%	46.1%
Married-couple families	9,632	24.0%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	4,392	10.9%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,000	17.4%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	4,972	12.4%	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	53,431		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,390	4.5%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	28,990	54.3%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	29,214	54.7%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	22,051	41.3%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	128,902		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	50,894	39.5%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	21,105	16.4%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	101,749		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	84,536	83.1%	79.2%
Government sector	10,919	10.7%	13.7%
Self-employed	6,210	6.1%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,183	3.1%	2.6%
Construction	9,392	9.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,116	9.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,784	2.7%	2.6%
Retail trade	9,530	9.4%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,895	6.8%	6.4%
Information	1,382	1.4%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,923	5.8%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	14,703	14.5%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,521	22.1%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	9,049	8.9%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,401	4.3%	5.0%
Public administration	2,870	2.8%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	142,347		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	107,870	75.8%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	82,912	58.2%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	72,737	51.1%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,175	7.1%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	99,827		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,996	4.0%	1.0%
Private vehicle	77,165	77.3%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,236	4.2%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,571	1.6%	1.4%
Worked at home	12,859	12.9%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	18,666	18.7%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	32,313	32.4%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	22,927	23.0%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,312	7.3%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	5,750	5.8%	7.2%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	36,297	19.3%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$40,697	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	79,924		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	6,102	7.6%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,642	12.1%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14,683	18.4%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,512	28.2%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17,948	22.5%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	9,037	11.3%	10.6%
Households with social security income	15,193	19.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,618	5.8%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	2,214	2.8%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	6,211		765,437
With related children under age 18	4,865	78.3%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,216	19.6%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,649	58.8%	49.6%
Female head of household	3,226	51.9%	43.1%
Male head of household	423	6.8%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	90,452		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	16,689	18.5%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	17,483	19.3%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	6,614	7.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	16,203	17.9%	29.4%
Built before 1970	33,463	37.0%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,224	36.7%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	46,700	51.6%	33.8%
Vacant	10,528	11.6%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,492	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$291,282	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	33,224		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,435	4.3%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,637	14.0%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	7,459	22.5%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,919	44.9%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	4,774	14.4%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,265	18.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,326	22.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	19,086	57.4%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	864	2.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,360	97.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	46,700		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,202	4.7%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	2,429	5.2%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	7,815	16.7%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,910	14.8%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	25,716	55.1%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	17,019	36.4%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,639	29.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	13,218	28.3%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,393	15.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	39,307	84.2%	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.