

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 148<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>203,499</b>		<b>29,640,343</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,678	5.7%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	38,880	19.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	133,468	65.6%	61.6%
65 years and over	19,473	9.6%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	38,661	19.0%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	164,838	81.0%	60.1%
Hispanic	116,957	57.5%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	30,507	15.0%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,144	8.9%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>191,821</b>		<b>27,712,101</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	82,533	43.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	109,288	57.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	75,833	39.5%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	33,455	17.4%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	26,432	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	5,499	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	61	NA	118,359
<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>72,457</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.79	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	19,209	26.5%	26.0%
2 persons	20,040	27.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,657	31.3%	30.6%
5 or more persons	10,551	14.6%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	47,248	65.2%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	25,209	34.8%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>47,248</b>		<b>7,310,348</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,405	45.3%	45.7%
Married-couple families	13,359	28.3%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	8,098	17.1%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,046	17.0%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	6,006	12.7%	11.3%

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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>	<b>53,470</b>		<b>7,809,536</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,250	6.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,935	72.8%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	39,353	73.6%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	11,285	21.1%	23.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>131,985</b>		<b>19,294,631</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,377	25.3%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	32,580	24.7%	14.3%
<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>	<b>105,633</b>		<b>14,140,748</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	89,815	85.0%	78.9%
Government sector	8,419	8.0%	14.1%
Self-employed	7,009	6.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,072	2.0%	2.4%
Construction	14,660	13.9%	8.6%
Manufacturing	12,292	11.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,305	3.1%	2.5%
Retail trade	11,233	10.6%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,320	6.0%	6.5%
Information	1,606	1.5%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,293	6.0%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	15,033	14.2%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	16,573	15.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,897	8.4%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	5,432	5.1%	4.9%
Public administration	1,917	1.8%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>139,500</b>		<b>19,120,525</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	108,661	77.9%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	85,100	61.0%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	74,689	53.5%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,411	7.5%	7.5%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>103,294</b>		<b>13,992,594</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,627	1.6%	1.0%
Private vehicle	89,263	86.4%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,610	1.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,304	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	9,490	9.2%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	16,629	16.1%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	33,625	32.6%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	27,353	26.5%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,464	8.2%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	7,733	7.5%	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>	38,284	18.9%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$32,822	NA	\$39,446
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>72,457</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,955	5.5%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,128	9.8%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16,200	22.4%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,405	30.9%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,444	22.7%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	6,325	8.7%	11.7%
Households with social security income	13,637	18.8%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	2,921	4.0%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	2,372	3.3%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>7,311</b>		<b>769,750</b>
With related children under age 18	5,752	78.7%	73.8%
Married couple families	1,842	25.2%	24.6%
Single-parent families	3,910	53.5%	49.2%
Female head of household	3,247	44.4%	42.6%
Male head of household	663	9.1%	6.6%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING 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 housing units</b>	<b>78,989</b>		<b>11,890,808</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	7,817	9.9%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	13,112	16.6%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,053	14.0%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	30,911	39.1%	28.6%
Built before 1970	16,096	20.4%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	34,641	43.9%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	37,816	47.9%	33.8%
Vacant	6,532	8.3%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,382	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$264,644	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>34,641</b>		<b>6,723,729</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,811	5.2%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,023	3.0%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,070	29.1%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	19,663	56.8%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	2,074	6.0%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,231	15.1%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	7,513	21.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	21,744	62.8%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	696	2.0%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	33,945	98.0%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>37,816</b>		<b>4,023,511</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	367	1.0%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	720	1.9%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	5,152	13.6%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,030	26.5%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	20,756	54.9%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	16,280	43.1%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	12,160	32.2%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	7,775	20.6%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,548	9.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	34,268	90.6%	89.4%

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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.