

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 42<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>184,064</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	14,353	7.8%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	41,269	22.4%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	108,882	59.2%	61.8%
65 years and over	19,560	10.6%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	6,934	3.8%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	177,130	96.2%	59.9%
Hispanic	174,548	94.8%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,359	0.7%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,357	0.7%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>169,711</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	20,928	12.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	148,783	87.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	118,737	70.0%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	30,046	17.7%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	17,788	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	4,211	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	95	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>56,683</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.22	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	10,608	18.7%	25.7%
2 persons	12,687	22.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,975	38.8%	30.7%
5 or more persons	11,413	20.1%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	44,192	78.0%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	12,491	22.0%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>44,192</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	23,024	52.1%	46.1%
Married-couple families	15,192	34.4%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	7,961	18.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	7,832	17.7%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,029	13.6%	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>	<b>57,442</b>		<b>7,768,251</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,351	4.1%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	42,640	74.2%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	41,732	72.7%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,451	21.7%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>106,837</b>		<b>18,910,948</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	26,798	25.1%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	29,073	27.2%	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>	<b>80,344</b>		<b>13,908,128</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	60,075	74.8%	79.2%
Government sector	15,124	18.8%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,057	6.3%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,136	2.7%	2.6%
Construction	5,039	6.3%	8.7%
Manufacturing	2,317	2.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,585	3.2%	2.6%
Retail trade	10,196	12.7%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	12,488	15.5%	6.4%
Information	734	0.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,300	4.1%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	6,997	8.7%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,153	22.6%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,797	8.5%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,426	4.3%	5.0%
Public administration	6,176	7.7%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>115,292</b>		<b>18,929,419</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	83,339	72.3%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	69,494	60.3%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	58,999	51.2%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	10,495	9.1%	7.3%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>79,695</b>		<b>13,755,352</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	658	0.8%	1.0%
Private vehicle	72,029	90.4%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,531	1.9%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,506	1.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	3,971	5.0%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	25,712	32.3%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	35,720	44.8%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	8,950	11.2%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	2,150	2.7%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	3,192	4.0%	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>	34,316	18.8%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$26,512	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>56,683</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,726	6.6%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,967	14.1%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,083	19.6%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,401	30.7%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,093	23.1%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	3,413	6.0%	10.6%
Households with social security income	13,397	23.6%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,677	6.5%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,089	1.9%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>7,310</b>		<b>765,437</b>
With related children under age 18	5,802	79.4%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,901	26.0%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,901	53.4%	49.6%
Female head of household	3,321	45.4%	43.1%
Male head of household	580	7.9%	6.5%

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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>61,550</b>		<b>11,654,971</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,289	13.5%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,649	23.8%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	11,861	19.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	14,937	24.3%	29.4%
Built before 1970	11,814	19.2%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	33,645	54.7%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	23,038	37.4%	33.8%
Vacant	4,867	7.9%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,036	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$214,233	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>33,645</b>		<b>6,545,727</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,597	4.7%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,211	12.5%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,783	41.0%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12,848	38.2%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	1,206	3.6%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,990	17.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,283	27.6%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	18,061	53.7%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,144	3.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	32,501	96.6%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>23,038</b>		<b>3,944,826</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	1,591	6.9%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	3,070	13.3%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	6,955	30.2%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	5,191	22.5%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	4,725	20.5%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	8,525	37.0%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,646	28.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,847	25.4%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,496	10.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	20,542	89.2%	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.