

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 56¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	197,074		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,607	6.4%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	33,978	17.2%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	119,309	60.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	31,180	15.8%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	121,274	61.5%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	75,800	38.5%	59.9%
Hispanic	47,729	24.2%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,767	11.0%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	5,272	2.7%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	184,467		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	153,794	83.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	30,673	16.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	25,285	13.7%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,388	2.9%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,127	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	12,005	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	100	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	72,125		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.63	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	18,446	25.6%	25.7%
2 persons	24,920	34.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,873	28.9%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,886	10.9%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	48,987	67.9%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	23,138	32.1%	31.6%
Number of families	48,987		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,192	41.2%	46.1%
Married-couple families	13,755	28.1%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	9,036	18.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,437	13.1%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	5,286	10.8%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	56,276		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	3,210	5.7%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	34,173	60.7%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	33,067	58.8%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	18,893	33.6%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	124,369		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	38,123	30.7%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	12,885	10.4%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	93,565		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	74,337	79.4%	79.2%
Government sector	13,082	14.0%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,836	6.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	799	0.9%	2.6%
Construction	6,605	7.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	10,767	11.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,705	2.9%	2.6%
Retail trade	11,259	12.0%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	6,354	6.8%	6.4%
Information	1,065	1.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,704	6.1%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,732	8.3%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	24,461	26.1%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,504	8.0%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,300	4.6%	5.0%
Public administration	4,310	4.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	123,887		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	97,519	78.7%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	76,263	61.6%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	67,025	54.1%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,238	7.5%	7.3%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	79,743		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	9,178	11.5%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	9,906	12.4%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,897	11.2%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,616	33.4%	29.4%
Built before 1970	25,146	31.5%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	45,575	57.2%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	26,550	33.3%	33.8%
Vacant	7,618	9.6%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,159	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$266,930	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	45,575		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	1,937	4.3%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,620	12.3%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12,761	28.0%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	20,961	46.0%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	4,296	9.4%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,431	14.1%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,851	23.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	27,873	61.2%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	738	1.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	44,837	98.4%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	26,550		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	883	3.3%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	3,381	12.7%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	6,018	22.7%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,277	23.6%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	8,659	32.6%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,844	40.8%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,294	31.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	5,545	20.9%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,010	7.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	24,540	92.4%	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.