

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 61¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	217,702		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,934	6.4%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	50,692	23.3%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	133,285	61.2%	61.6%
65 years and over	19,791	9.1%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	110,752	50.9%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	106,950	49.1%	60.1%
Hispanic	29,837	13.7%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	24,297	11.2%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	49,986	23.0%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	203,768		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	146,629	72.0%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	57,139	28.0%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	52,729	25.9%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,410	2.2%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	30,068	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	7,394	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	64	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	69,941		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.10	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	9,059	13.0%	26.0%
2 persons	19,527	27.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	31,705	45.3%	30.6%
5 or more persons	9,650	13.8%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	59,066	84.5%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	10,875	15.5%	32.0%
Number of families	59,066		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	34,948	59.2%	45.7%
Married-couple families	29,751	50.4%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	19,477	33.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,197	8.8%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	4,868	8.2%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	68,566		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,173	6.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	51,251	74.7%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	49,242	71.8%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	13,142	19.2%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	138,170		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	83,768	60.6%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	4,876	3.5%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	110,788		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	93,887	84.7%	78.9%
Government sector	11,070	10.0%	14.1%
Self-employed	5,711	5.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,035	0.9%	2.4%
Construction	4,749	4.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	8,905	8.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,456	3.1%	2.5%
Retail trade	10,910	9.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,041	3.6%	6.5%
Information	3,896	3.5%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,301	15.6%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	20,291	18.3%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	22,146	20.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	8,372	7.6%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	3,809	3.4%	4.9%
Public administration	1,877	1.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	140,790		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	113,798	80.8%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	93,413	66.3%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	83,767	59.5%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,646	6.9%	7.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	72,173		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	30,663	42.5%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	27,053	37.5%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	9,375	13.0%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	4,241	5.9%	28.6%
Built before 1970	841	1.2%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	54,106	75.0%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	15,835	21.9%	33.8%
Vacant	2,232	3.1%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$2,148	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$531,209	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	54,106		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	628	1.2%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	261	0.5%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	613	1.1%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	27,050	50.0%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	25,554	47.2%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,375	15.5%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	16,647	30.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	28,872	53.4%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	590	1.1%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	53,516	98.9%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	15,835		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	35	0.2%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	77	0.5%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	177	1.1%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	668	4.2%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	14,711	92.9%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,110	38.6%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,658	35.7%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	3,677	23.2%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	992	6.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	14,843	93.7%	89.4%

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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.