

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 142¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	185,658		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,918	7.0%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	38,095	20.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	118,667	63.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	15,978	8.6%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	24,780	13.3%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	160,878	86.7%	59.9%
Hispanic	88,753	47.8%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	67,342	36.3%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	5,788	3.1%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	172,740		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	99,114	57.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	73,626	42.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	58,251	33.7%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	15,375	8.9%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,015	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	5,387	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	77	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	59,650		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.93	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	15,847	26.6%	25.7%
2 persons	14,583	24.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	20,171	33.8%	30.7%
5 or more persons	9,049	15.2%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	41,447	69.5%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	18,203	30.5%	31.6%
Number of families	41,447		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,209	51.2%	46.1%
Married-couple families	13,108	31.6%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,482	15.6%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,101	19.5%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,013	14.5%	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	50,002		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,905	5.8%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	38,716	77.4%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	38,336	76.7%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	8,381	16.8%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	116,211		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	23,119	19.9%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	25,737	22.1%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	77,943		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	62,356	80.0%	79.2%
Government sector	10,794	13.8%	13.7%
Self-employed	4,671	6.0%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,726	2.2%	2.6%
Construction	8,599	11.0%	8.7%
Manufacturing	8,011	10.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,183	2.8%	2.6%
Retail trade	8,175	10.5%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	9,227	11.8%	6.4%
Information	487	0.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,633	3.4%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	8,960	11.5%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	15,805	20.3%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6,181	7.9%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,171	4.1%	5.0%
Public administration	2,785	3.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	124,904		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	85,400	68.4%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	64,847	51.9%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	57,526	46.1%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	7,321	5.9%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	75,410		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,152	1.5%	1.0%
Private vehicle	66,863	88.7%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	433	0.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	789	1.0%	1.4%
Worked at home	6,173	8.2%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	9,078	12.0%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	25,862	34.3%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	19,967	26.5%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	8,112	10.8%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	6,218	8.2%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	31,491	18.0%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$28,018	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	59,650		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	4,051	6.8%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,903	13.2%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,303	20.6%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,254	30.6%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,781	23.1%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	3,358	5.6%	10.6%
Households with social security income	12,536	21.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	4,009	6.7%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,380	2.3%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	6,652		765,437
With related children under age 18	5,100	76.7%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,270	19.1%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,830	57.6%	49.6%
Female head of household	3,242	48.7%	43.1%
Male head of household	588	8.8%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	64,829		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	14,725	22.7%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	15,218	23.5%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	5,340	8.2%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	12,856	19.8%	29.4%
Built before 1970	16,690	25.7%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	37,220	57.4%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	22,430	34.6%	33.8%
Vacant	5,179	8.0%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,251	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$238,085	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	37,220		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,400	9.1%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,172	13.9%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11,815	31.7%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	15,445	41.5%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	1,388	3.7%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,886	18.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	9,965	26.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	19,924	53.5%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,275	3.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	35,945	96.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	22,430		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,401	6.2%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	1,790	8.0%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	3,460	15.4%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,882	17.3%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	10,521	46.9%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	9,203	41.0%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,553	29.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,533	20.2%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,908	13.0%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	19,522	87.0%	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.