

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 121¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	198,834		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,369	5.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	37,219	18.7%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	122,258	61.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	28,988	14.6%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	95,642	48.1%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	103,192	51.9%	59.9%
Hispanic	77,207	38.8%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	15,357	7.7%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	10,468	5.3%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	188,465		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	141,894	75.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	46,571	24.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	41,265	21.9%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	5,306	2.8%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	32,634	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	16,449	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	1,349	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	78,795		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.51	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	23,945	30.4%	25.7%
2 persons	25,485	32.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	22,284	28.3%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,081	9.0%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	49,699	63.1%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	29,096	36.9%	31.6%
Number of families	49,699		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,830	45.9%	46.1%
Married-couple families	17,305	34.8%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	10,285	20.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,525	11.1%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	4,974	10.0%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	52,873		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,414	4.6%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,610	71.1%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,542	61.5%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	12,849	24.3%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	135,629		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	67,522	49.8%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	6,607	4.9%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	102,459		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	80,621	78.7%	79.2%
Government sector	14,050	13.7%	13.7%
Self-employed	7,303	7.1%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,157	1.1%	2.6%
Construction	6,000	5.9%	8.7%
Manufacturing	4,517	4.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,305	3.2%	2.6%
Retail trade	11,204	10.9%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,059	4.9%	6.4%
Information	2,126	2.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,913	8.7%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	16,517	16.1%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	24,297	23.7%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	10,187	9.9%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	5,033	4.9%	5.0%
Public administration	4,144	4.0%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	127,818		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	103,275	80.8%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	83,194	65.1%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	73,402	57.4%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,792	7.7%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	102,010		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	890	0.9%	1.0%
Private vehicle	84,913	83.2%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,344	1.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	1,414	1.4%	1.4%
Worked at home	13,449	13.2%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	18,724	18.4%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	37,765	37.0%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,518	20.1%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	7,455	7.3%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	4,099	4.0%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	15,986	8.1%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$51,515	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	78,795		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,694	3.4%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,354	6.8%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12,446	15.8%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23,300	29.6%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	22,380	28.4%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	12,621	16.0%	10.6%
Households with social security income	19,556	24.8%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,883	2.4%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,311	1.7%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	2,790		765,437
With related children under age 18	2,220	79.6%	74.6%
Married couple families	957	34.3%	25.0%
Single-parent families	1,263	45.3%	49.6%
Female head of household	917	32.9%	43.1%
Male head of household	346	12.4%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	84,852		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	14,948	17.6%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	17,664	20.8%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,599	14.8%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	26,192	30.9%	29.4%
Built before 1970	13,449	15.8%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	48,558	57.2%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	30,237	35.6%	33.8%
Vacant	6,057	7.1%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,510	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$407,682	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	48,558		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	943	1.9%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	466	1.0%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	5,331	11.0%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	32,375	66.7%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	9,443	19.4%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,573	15.6%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	14,203	29.2%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	26,549	54.7%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	668	1.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	47,890	98.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	30,237		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	219	0.7%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	378	1.3%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	3,561	11.8%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	7,087	23.4%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	18,145	60.0%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	11,877	39.3%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,163	33.6%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	6,977	23.1%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,403	7.9%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	27,834	92.1%	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.