

District Profile  
**TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 26<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>199,294</b>		<b>29,243,342</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	12,666	6.4%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	45,882	23.0%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	120,632	60.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	20,114	10.1%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	81,380	40.8%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	117,914	59.2%	59.9%
Hispanic	52,366	26.3%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	24,195	12.1%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	39,879	20.0%	6.1%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>186,628</b>		<b>27,319,920</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	117,117	62.8%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	69,511	37.2%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	62,630	33.6%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	6,881	3.7%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	28,561	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	6,177	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	0	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>65,399</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.02	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	9,038	13.8%	25.7%
2 persons	18,230	27.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	30,051	46.0%	30.7%
5 or more persons	8,080	12.4%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	54,710	83.7%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	10,689	16.3%	31.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>54,710</b>		<b>7,173,843</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	31,660	57.9%	46.1%
Married-couple families	26,680	48.8%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	15,044	27.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	4,980	9.1%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	4,477	8.2%	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>60,232</b>		<b>7,768,251</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	4,811	8.0%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	44,477	73.8%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	43,680	72.5%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	10,944	18.2%	24.4%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>126,622</b>		<b>18,910,948</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	74,758	59.0%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	6,842	5.4%	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>93,098</b>		<b>13,908,128</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	75,230	80.8%	79.2%
Government sector	12,085	13.0%	13.7%
Self-employed	5,510	5.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,280	6.7%	2.6%
Construction	5,068	5.4%	8.7%
Manufacturing	8,958	9.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	2,617	2.8%	2.6%
Retail trade	9,094	9.8%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	3,419	3.7%	6.4%
Information	1,232	1.3%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	8,202	8.8%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	14,981	16.1%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	20,871	22.4%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,791	6.2%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	3,400	3.7%	5.0%
Public administration	3,185	3.4%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>126,584</b>		<b>18,929,419</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	96,509	76.2%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	77,275	61.0%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	69,001	54.5%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,274	6.5%	7.3%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>91,462</b>		<b>13,755,352</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,493	1.6%	1.0%
Private vehicle	71,880	78.6%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,150	1.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	797	0.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	16,142	17.6%	11.0%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	11,539	12.6%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	19,183	21.0%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	20,498	22.4%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	14,217	15.5%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	9,883	10.8%	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>	12,860	6.5%	13.9%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$51,989	NA	\$37,514
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>65,399</b>		<b>10,490,553</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	2,206	3.4%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,250	5.0%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,436	11.4%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,892	16.7%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	24,425	37.3%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	17,190	26.3%	10.6%
Households with social security income	11,767	18.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	1,271	1.9%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	1,309	2.0%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>2,880</b>		<b>765,437</b>
With related children under age 18	2,051	71.2%	74.6%
Married couple families	833	28.9%	25.0%
Single-parent families	1,218	42.3%	49.6%
Female head of household	1,214	42.2%	43.1%
Male head of household	4	0.1%	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>68,439</b>		<b>11,654,971</b>
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	27,873	40.7%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	20,989	30.7%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	8,268	12.1%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	8,278	12.1%	29.4%
Built before 1970	3,031	4.4%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	49,579	72.4%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	15,820	23.1%	33.8%
Vacant	3,040	4.4%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,840	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$426,667	NA	\$311,438
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>49,579</b>		<b>6,545,727</b>
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	827	1.7%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	775	1.6%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1,691	3.4%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	34,298	69.2%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	11,988	24.2%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	7,575	15.3%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	13,699	27.6%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	28,068	56.6%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	918	1.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	48,661	98.1%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>15,820</b>		<b>3,944,826</b>
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	431	2.7%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	210	1.3%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	1,136	7.2%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,760	11.1%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	11,627	73.5%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	5,956	37.6%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,011	31.7%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,628	22.9%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,295	8.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	14,525	91.8%	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.