

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 68¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	194,852		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	10,467	5.4%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	32,298	16.6%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	111,811	57.4%	61.8%
65 years and over	40,276	20.7%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	143,471	73.6%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	51,381	26.4%	59.9%
Hispanic	39,205	20.1%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	6,925	3.6%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	1,877	1.0%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	184,385		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	158,238	85.8%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	26,147	14.2%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	21,887	11.9%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,260	2.3%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	24,846	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	15,001	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	220	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	75,805		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.49	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	20,353	26.8%	25.7%
2 persons	28,643	37.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	19,903	26.3%	30.7%
5 or more persons	6,906	9.1%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	51,590	68.1%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	24,215	31.9%	31.6%
Number of families	51,590		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	20,465	39.7%	46.1%
Married-couple families	14,016	27.2%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	8,897	17.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	6,449	12.5%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	5,224	10.1%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	42,973		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,635	6.1%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	32,798	76.3%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	32,474	75.6%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	7,540	17.5%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	135,501		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	28,394	21.0%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	16,909	12.5%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	86,221		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	64,437	74.7%	79.2%
Government sector	13,650	15.8%	13.7%
Self-employed	7,909	9.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,885	8.0%	2.6%
Construction	8,312	9.6%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,478	11.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,734	2.0%	2.6%
Retail trade	10,333	12.0%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,367	5.1%	6.4%
Information	954	1.1%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,540	4.1%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	5,626	6.5%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,353	21.3%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,999	9.3%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,100	4.8%	5.0%
Public administration	4,540	5.3%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	116,750		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	87,704	75.1%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	68,238	58.4%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	59,336	50.8%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,902	7.6%	7.3%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	93,402		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	8,601	9.2%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	11,457	12.3%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,134	10.8%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	27,714	29.7%	29.4%
Built before 1970	35,496	38.0%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	55,802	59.7%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	20,003	21.4%	33.8%
Vacant	17,597	18.8%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$923	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$234,701	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	55,802		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,127	12.8%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,914	19.6%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	15,492	27.8%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17,728	31.8%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	4,541	8.1%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	7,668	13.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,713	21.0%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	36,003	64.5%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,198	2.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	54,604	97.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	20,003		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,888	14.4%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	3,005	15.0%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	4,689	23.4%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,279	16.4%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	3,293	16.5%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,573	27.9%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	6,578	32.9%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	4,833	24.2%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,696	13.5%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	17,307	86.5%	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.