

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 85¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	202,541		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	11,524	5.7%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	36,580	18.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	119,818	59.2%	61.8%
65 years and over	34,619	17.1%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	95,020	46.9%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	107,521	53.1%	59.9%
Hispanic	59,800	29.5%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	32,184	15.9%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	15,717	7.8%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	191,017		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	139,470	73.0%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	51,547	27.0%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	43,287	22.7%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	8,260	4.3%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	19,979	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	8,598	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	47	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	70,381		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.78	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	15,379	21.9%	25.7%
2 persons	25,616	36.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	21,235	30.2%	30.7%
5 or more persons	8,151	11.6%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	51,696	73.5%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	18,685	26.5%	31.6%
Number of families	51,696		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	21,498	41.6%	46.1%
Married-couple families	15,812	30.6%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	9,506	18.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	5,686	11.0%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	4,998	9.7%	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	54,150		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,651	4.9%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	36,542	67.5%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	34,559	63.8%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,957	27.6%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	130,265		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	37,026	28.4%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	17,427	13.4%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	90,256		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	70,246	77.8%	79.2%
Government sector	12,257	13.6%	13.7%
Self-employed	7,493	8.3%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,085	5.6%	2.6%
Construction	8,609	9.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	9,984	11.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	3,286	3.6%	2.6%
Retail trade	12,634	14.0%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	5,125	5.7%	6.4%
Information	1,118	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,154	5.7%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,516	8.3%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	18,599	20.6%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	5,642	6.3%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,214	4.7%	5.0%
Public administration	3,290	3.6%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	125,643		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	91,324	72.7%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	73,256	58.3%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	63,699	50.7%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	9,557	7.6%	7.3%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	83,402		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	13,981	16.8%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,174	17.0%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	12,987	15.6%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	20,946	25.1%	29.4%
Built before 1970	21,314	25.6%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	53,189	63.8%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	17,192	20.6%	33.8%
Vacant	13,021	15.6%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,126	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$340,793	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	53,189		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,482	8.4%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,587	10.5%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10,614	20.0%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	22,272	41.9%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	10,234	19.2%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	8,218	15.5%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	11,571	21.8%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	32,742	61.6%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,519	2.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	51,670	97.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	17,192		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,613	9.4%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	2,741	15.9%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	2,914	16.9%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	3,576	20.8%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	4,721	27.5%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	5,074	29.5%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	5,811	33.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	3,942	22.9%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,661	9.7%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	15,531	90.3%	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.