

District Profile
TEXAS HOUSE DISTRICT 55¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	187,212		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	13,967	7.5%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	38,144	20.4%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	111,929	59.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	23,172	12.4%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	85,545	45.7%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	101,667	54.3%	59.9%
Hispanic	51,816	27.7%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	42,851	22.9%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	8,759	4.7%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	173,245		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	141,797	81.8%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	31,448	18.2%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	26,565	15.3%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	4,883	2.8%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	38,268	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	23,347	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	4,840	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	67,178		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.71	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	18,153	27.0%	25.7%
2 persons	22,495	33.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	18,887	28.1%	30.7%
5 or more persons	7,643	11.4%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	45,424	67.6%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	21,754	32.4%	31.6%
Number of families	45,424		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	22,478	49.5%	46.1%
Married-couple families	13,503	29.7%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	6,988	15.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	8,975	19.8%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	6,912	15.2%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	54,094		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	2,339	4.3%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	37,584	69.5%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	35,373	65.4%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	14,171	26.2%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	116,897		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	33,905	29.0%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	12,108	10.4%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	79,491		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	59,066	74.3%	79.2%
Government sector	15,818	19.9%	13.7%
Self-employed	4,480	5.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	1,043	1.3%	2.6%
Construction	5,655	7.1%	8.7%
Manufacturing	5,592	7.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	1,522	1.9%	2.6%
Retail trade	8,457	10.6%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	4,657	5.9%	6.4%
Information	823	1.0%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,589	5.8%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	7,948	10.0%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	21,159	26.6%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	7,401	9.3%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	4,840	6.1%	5.0%
Public administration	5,805	7.3%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	117,461		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	89,140	75.9%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	67,908	57.8%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	59,554	50.7%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	8,354	7.1%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	83,035		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	181	0.2%	1.0%
Private vehicle	73,684	88.7%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	1,448	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	772	0.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	6,950	8.4%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	25,931	31.2%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	30,679	36.9%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	9,903	11.9%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	4,177	5.0%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	5,395	6.5%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	26,847	14.8%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$33,287	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	67,178		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	3,098	4.6%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	8,456	12.6%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	13,811	20.6%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,085	31.4%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	16,468	24.5%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	4,260	6.3%	10.6%
Households with social security income	17,609	26.2%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	3,604	5.4%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	1,186	1.8%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	5,276		765,437
With related children under age 18	4,421	83.8%	74.6%
Married couple families	1,282	24.3%	25.0%
Single-parent families	3,139	59.5%	49.6%
Female head of household	2,976	56.4%	43.1%
Male head of household	163	3.1%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	72,369		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	17,978	24.8%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	14,152	19.6%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	10,358	14.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	18,278	25.3%	29.4%
Built before 1970	11,603	16.0%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	38,935	53.8%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	28,243	39.0%	33.8%
Vacant	5,191	7.2%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,209	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$228,018	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	38,935		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	2,445	6.3%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,001	7.7%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	13,150	33.8%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	18,661	47.9%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	1,678	4.3%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	6,105	15.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	10,661	27.4%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	21,938	56.3%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	1,167	3.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	37,768	97.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	28,243		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,209	4.3%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	2,795	9.9%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	6,493	23.0%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	6,884	24.4%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	9,868	34.9%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	10,676	37.8%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	8,829	31.3%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	7,046	24.9%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,234	11.5%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	25,009	88.5%	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.