

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 1¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	841,254		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	55,059	6.5%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	149,417	17.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	492,739	58.6%	61.9%
65 years and over	144,039	17.1%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	543,970	64.7%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	297,284	35.3%	57.7%
Hispanic	126,934	15.1%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	153,653	18.3%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	10,786	1.3%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	786,195		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	682,463	86.8%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	103,732	13.2%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	79,181	10.1%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	24,551	3.1%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	113,422	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	123,990	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	54,463	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	474	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	301,878		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.70	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	79,716	26.4%	25.1%
2 persons	108,531	36.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	83,416	27.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	30,215	10.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	209,711	69.5%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	92,167	30.5%	30.6%
Number of families	209,711		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	83,310	39.7%	47.1%
Married-couple families	55,793	26.6%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	32,599	15.5%	18.2%
Single-parent families	27,517	13.1%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	21,413	10.2%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	203,491		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	11,729	5.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	149,019	73.2%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	147,560	72.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	42,743	21.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	560,635		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	112,427	20.1%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	86,468	15.4%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	354,270		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	283,544	80.0%	80.1%
Government sector	46,436	13.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	23,491	6.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	17,148	4.8%	3.1%
Construction	26,233	7.4%	8.4%
Manufacturing	38,717	10.9%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	9,638	2.7%	2.9%
Retail trade	46,014	13.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	18,751	5.3%	5.7%
Information	5,049	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	16,021	4.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	26,963	7.6%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	85,899	24.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	29,522	8.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	19,136	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	15,179	4.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	515,456		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	368,095	71.4%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	283,742	55.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	251,072	48.7%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	32,670	6.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	349,063		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	766	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	325,699	93.3%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,125	1.5%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	5,038	1.4%	1.2%
Worked at home	12,435	3.6%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	118,150	33.8%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	123,991	35.5%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	55,427	15.9%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	19,164	5.5%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	19,896	5.7%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	134,346	16.5%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,491	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	301,878		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	23,679	7.8%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50,833	16.8%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78,271	25.9%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90,747	30.1%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	47,940	15.9%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	10,408	3.4%	6.9%
Households with social security income	107,637	35.7%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	18,354	6.1%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,567	1.5%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	41,021	13.6%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	25,832		788,889
With related children under age 18	19,031	73.7%	77.9%
Married couple families	5,631	21.8%	27.1%
Single-parent families	13,400	51.9%	50.8%
Female head of household	11,512	44.6%	44.2%
Male head of household	1,888	7.3%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	360,919		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	20,647	5.7%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	55,819	15.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	56,809	15.7%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	121,747	33.7%	32.0%
Built before 1970	105,897	29.3%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	207,232	57.4%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	94,646	26.2%	33.8%
Vacant	59,041	16.4%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$805	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$122,400	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	207,232		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	33,724	16.3%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51,364	24.8%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	71,621	34.6%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	43,907	21.2%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	6,616	3.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	29,108	14.0%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,967	21.2%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	131,562	63.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,798	2.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	202,434	97.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	94,646		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	11,275	11.9%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	25,106	26.5%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	26,157	27.6%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	13,058	13.8%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	10,107	10.7%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	33,090	35.0%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	26,134	27.6%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	24,951	26.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	11,572	12.2%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	83,074	87.8%	89.4%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by Texas Legislative Council (TLC) Research by aggregating census block group data into senate and house districts. Block groups that crossed district lines were counted in the district totals of the district in which more than 50% of the population lived. In the 2014-2018 ACS Summary File, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.
- 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 or median 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.