

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 12¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	983,996		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	66,123	6.7%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	190,827	19.4%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	629,972	64.0%	61.9%
65 years and over	97,074	9.9%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	588,608	59.8%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	395,388	40.2%	57.7%
Hispanic	207,354	21.1%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	101,706	10.3%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	84,067	8.5%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	917,873		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	705,954	76.9%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	211,919	23.1%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	179,208	19.5%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	32,711	3.6%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	170,917	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	83,295	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	55,146	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	1,133	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	349,785		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.80	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	81,262	23.2%	25.1%
2 persons	110,919	31.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	119,433	34.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	38,171	10.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	247,722	70.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	102,063	29.2%	30.6%
Number of families	247,722		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	126,666	51.1%	47.1%
Married-couple families	97,010	39.2%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	60,952	24.6%	18.2%
Single-parent families	29,656	12.0%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	26,336	10.6%	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	268,768		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	17,688	6.6%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	190,232	70.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	182,059	67.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	60,848	22.6%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	651,258		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	270,607	41.6%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	54,934	8.4%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	522,238		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	437,591	83.8%	80.1%
Government sector	54,011	10.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	29,894	5.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,644	1.1%	3.1%
Construction	30,852	5.9%	8.4%
Manufacturing	44,277	8.5%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	19,070	3.7%	2.9%
Retail trade	62,534	12.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	32,854	6.3%	5.7%
Information	14,102	2.7%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	54,905	10.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	69,977	13.4%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	99,792	19.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	48,904	9.4%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	23,834	4.6%	5.2%
Public administration	15,493	3.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	659,900		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	538,550	81.6%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	423,331	64.2%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	381,242	57.8%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	42,089	6.4%	6.6%

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Workers age 16 and over	513,571		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,498	0.7%	1.4%
Private vehicle	464,716	90.5%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,369	1.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	4,328	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	34,660	6.7%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	94,728	18.4%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	161,685	31.5%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	123,506	24.0%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	59,247	11.5%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	39,745	7.7%	7.9%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	76,232	7.8%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$39,688	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	349,785		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	11,994	3.4%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	27,040	7.7%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61,345	17.5%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106,901	30.6%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	102,808	29.4%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	39,697	11.3%	6.9%
Households with social security income	68,169	19.5%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	9,254	2.6%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	3,789	1.1%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	21,064	6.0%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	13,361		788,889
With related children under age 18	9,859	73.8%	77.9%
Married couple families	3,489	26.1%	27.1%
Single-parent families	6,370	47.7%	50.8%
Female head of household	5,699	42.7%	44.2%
Male head of household	671	5.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	372,472		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	46,808	12.6%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	108,864	29.2%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	69,452	18.6%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	100,965	27.1%	32.0%
Built before 1970	46,383	12.5%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	227,385	61.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	122,400	32.9%	33.8%
Vacant	22,687	6.1%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,158	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$243,500	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	227,385		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,944	3.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,848	6.5%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	62,155	27.3%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	119,705	52.6%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	22,733	10.0%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	33,569	14.8%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	67,246	29.6%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	125,614	55.2%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,472	1.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	224,913	98.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	122,400		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,545	2.1%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	9,758	8.0%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	28,344	23.2%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	30,040	24.5%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	48,598	39.7%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	39,897	32.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	44,615	36.5%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	32,830	26.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,498	6.1%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	114,902	93.9%	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.