

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 15<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2019-2023 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>970,952</b>		<b>29,640,343</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	69,085	7.1%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	169,464	17.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	628,952	64.8%	61.6%
65 years and over	103,451	10.7%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	272,264	28.0%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	698,688	72.0%	60.1%
Hispanic	397,330	40.9%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	216,722	22.3%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	86,128	8.9%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>901,867</b>		<b>27,712,101</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	512,602	56.8%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	389,265	43.2%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	294,721	32.7%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	94,544	10.5%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	149,080	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	28,393	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	546	NA	118,359
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>374,848</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.57	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	115,845	30.9%	26.0%
2 persons	110,785	29.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	108,576	29.0%	30.6%
5 or more persons	39,642	10.6%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	230,255	61.4%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	144,593	38.6%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>230,255</b>		<b>7,310,348</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	108,457	47.1%	45.7%
Married-couple families	71,467	31.0%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	43,018	18.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	36,990	16.1%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	29,093	12.6%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	244,282		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	16,887	6.9%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	166,957	68.3%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	159,345	65.2%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	60,438	24.7%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	644,084		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	265,800	41.3%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	100,850	15.7%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	504,548		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	419,590	83.2%	78.9%
Government sector	53,458	10.6%	14.1%
Self-employed	30,381	6.0%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	15,866	3.1%	2.4%
Construction	44,577	8.8%	8.6%
Manufacturing	47,017	9.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,587	2.7%	2.5%
Retail trade	47,792	9.5%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	33,220	6.6%	6.5%
Information	5,941	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	34,957	6.9%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	80,221	15.9%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	102,059	20.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	40,980	8.1%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	23,942	4.7%	4.9%
Public administration	14,389	2.9%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	655,552		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	515,802	78.7%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	415,451	63.4%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	367,784	56.1%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	47,667	7.3%	7.5%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	496,604		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	9,371	1.9%	1.0%
Private vehicle	405,097	81.6%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	9,071	1.8%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	10,259	2.1%	1.4%
Worked at home	62,806	12.6%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	74,475	15.0%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	171,935	34.6%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	117,518	23.7%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	37,789	7.6%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	32,081	6.5%	7.2%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	144,756	15.0%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$49,330	NA	\$39,446
<b>Number of households</b>	374,848		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	18,875	5.0%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35,010	9.3%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65,299	17.4%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105,183	28.1%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	88,815	23.7%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	61,666	16.5%	11.7%
Households with social security income	71,407	19.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,142	3.8%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	8,406	2.2%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	27,202		769,750
With related children under age 18	21,096	77.6%	73.8%
Married couple families	6,647	24.4%	24.6%
Single-parent families	14,449	53.1%	49.2%
Female head of household	12,800	47.1%	42.6%
Male head of household	1,649	6.1%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	409,362		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	80,217	19.6%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	77,012	18.8%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	48,818	11.9%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	114,569	28.0%	28.6%
Built before 1970	88,746	21.7%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	193,387	47.2%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	181,461	44.3%	33.8%
Vacant	34,514	8.4%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,548	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$451,422	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	193,387		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,538	3.9%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,360	2.8%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	38,557	19.9%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	92,520	47.8%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	49,412	25.6%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	33,468	17.3%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	48,434	25.0%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	110,068	56.9%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,435	2.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	188,952	97.7%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	181,461		4,023,511
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	3,699	2.0%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	4,464	2.5%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	21,652	11.9%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	35,750	19.7%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	111,462	61.4%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	73,929	40.7%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	56,092	30.9%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	43,404	23.9%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	21,305	11.7%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	160,156	88.3%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.