

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 16¹
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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	966,555		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	76,086	7.9%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	183,339	19.0%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	616,758	63.8%	61.7%
65 years and over	90,372	9.3%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	264,507	27.4%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	702,048	72.6%	59.3%
Hispanic	476,371	49.3%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	166,219	17.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	61,251	6.3%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	890,469		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	424,065	47.6%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	466,404	52.4%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	337,902	37.9%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	128,502	14.4%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	150,796	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	27,509	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	360	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	350,693		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.75	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	105,839	30.2%	25.3%
2 persons	98,678	28.1%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	97,011	27.7%	31.0%
5 or more persons	49,165	14.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	219,608	62.6%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	131,085	37.4%	31.1%
Number of families	219,608		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	106,657	48.6%	46.5%
Married-couple families	69,616	31.7%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	35,683	16.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	37,041	16.9%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	30,582	13.9%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	252,704		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,142	6.0%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	183,293	72.5%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	182,471	72.2%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	54,269	21.5%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	609,827		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	184,628	30.3%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	145,702	23.9%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	495,682		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	421,615	85.1%	79.4%
Government sector	38,715	7.8%	13.6%
Self-employed	34,369	6.9%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,555	0.5%	2.8%
Construction	64,443	13.0%	8.7%
Manufacturing	40,514	8.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	14,703	3.0%	2.7%
Retail trade	51,478	10.4%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	36,233	7.3%	6.2%
Information	9,078	1.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	42,954	8.7%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	73,605	14.8%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	79,594	16.1%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	47,523	9.6%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	24,074	4.9%	5.0%
Public administration	8,928	1.8%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	644,918		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	506,458	78.5%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	405,166	62.8%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	364,135	56.5%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	41,031	6.4%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	484,740		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	9,540	2.0%	1.1%
Private vehicle	423,351	87.3%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	8,236	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	5,421	1.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	38,192	7.9%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	88,907	18.3%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	166,317	34.3%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	116,750	24.1%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	38,256	7.9%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	36,318	7.5%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	142,722	14.8%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$32,814	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	350,693		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	17,074	4.9%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40,139	11.4%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84,361	24.1%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114,602	32.7%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	68,466	19.5%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	26,051	7.4%	8.7%
Households with social security income	65,519	18.7%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	11,897	3.4%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	7,251	2.1%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	26,788		757,317
With related children under age 18	21,644	80.8%	75.4%
Married couple families	8,829	33.0%	25.4%
Single-parent families	12,815	47.8%	50.0%
Female head of household	11,334	42.3%	43.6%
Male head of household	1,481	5.5%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	384,050		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	31,535	8.2%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	34,276	8.9%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	41,276	10.7%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	140,238	36.5%	30.1%
Built before 1970	136,725	35.6%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	157,959	41.1%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	192,734	50.2%	33.7%
Vacant	33,357	8.7%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)⁴	\$1,291	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units⁴	\$328,504	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	157,959		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,894	5.0%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,965	11.4%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	55,726	35.3%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	57,726	36.5%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	18,648	11.8%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income⁸			
35 percent or more	28,924	18.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	38,450	24.3%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	89,456	56.6%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,566	2.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	154,393	97.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	192,734		3,848,280
Gross rent⁹			
Less than \$500	3,188	1.7%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	8,919	4.6%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	45,140	23.4%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	49,155	25.5%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	82,166	42.6%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income⁸			
35 percent or more	68,287	35.4%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	68,724	35.7%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	47,923	24.9%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	18,639	9.7%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	174,095	90.3%	89.6%

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- ¹ The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- 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.