

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 19¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	910,025		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	68,775	7.6%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	184,775	20.3%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	550,824	60.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	105,651	11.6%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	202,620	22.3%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	707,405	77.7%	58.0%
Hispanic	617,023	67.8%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	73,509	8.1%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,941	2.3%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	841,250		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	446,719	53.1%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	394,531	46.9%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	330,398	39.3%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	64,133	7.6%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	137,995	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	134,420	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	59,968	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	10,852	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	267,374		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.31	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	58,158	21.8%	25.2%
2 persons	79,417	29.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	86,718	32.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	43,081	16.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	197,388	73.8%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	69,986	26.2%	30.7%
Number of families	197,388		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18			
Married-couple families	59,161	30.0%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	33,603	17.0%	18.4%
Single-parent families	33,092	16.8%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	26,223	13.3%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	258,689		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,979	5.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	187,729	72.6%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	188,929	73.0%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	56,981	22.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	557,422		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	108,631	19.5%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	121,210	21.7%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	384,743		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	297,174	77.2%	80.1%
Government sector	64,659	16.8%	13.0%
Self-employed	22,391	5.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	15,848	4.1%	3.0%
Construction	34,203	8.9%	8.6%
Manufacturing	22,635	5.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,043	2.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	45,438	11.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,826	5.9%	5.9%
Information	4,697	1.2%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	26,415	6.9%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	31,206	8.1%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	88,377	23.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	42,877	11.1%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	17,071	4.4%	5.2%
Public administration	25,107	6.5%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	578,562		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	416,537	72.0%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	318,816	55.1%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	278,264	48.1%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	40,552	7.0%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	388,278		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	6,574	1.7%	1.4%
Private vehicle	352,078	90.7%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	9,419	2.4%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	4,226	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	15,981	4.1%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	102,052	26.3%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	130,545	33.6%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	81,423	21.0%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	31,009	8.0%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	27,268	7.0%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	154,355	17.5%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$22,632	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	267,374		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	19,953	7.5%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42,998	16.1%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62,861	23.5%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83,179	31.1%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	49,663	18.6%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	8,720	3.3%	7.4%
Households with social security income	79,299	29.7%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	20,288	7.6%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,878	1.8%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	46,062	17.2%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	27,727		759,269
With related children under age 18	20,932	75.5%	77.1%
Married couple families	6,719	24.2%	26.2%
Single-parent families	14,213	51.3%	50.9%
Female head of household	12,313	44.4%	44.4%
Male head of household	1,900	6.9%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	306,147		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	36,325	11.9%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	64,551	21.1%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	42,538	13.9%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	78,339	25.6%	31.4%
Built before 1970	84,394	27.6%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	179,169	58.5%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	88,205	28.8%	33.7%
Vacant	38,773	12.7%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$929	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$120,900	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	179,169		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	25,330	14.1%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49,970	27.9%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	59,767	33.4%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	40,658	22.7%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	3,444	1.9%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	25,409	14.2%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	42,794	23.9%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	109,425	61.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,845	3.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	173,324	96.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	88,205		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	9,958	11.3%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	15,284	17.3%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	20,934	23.7%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	15,895	18.0%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	17,810	20.2%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,754	34.9%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	26,375	29.9%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	20,934	23.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	11,228	12.7%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	76,977	87.3%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.