

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 20¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	900,121		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	73,799	8.2%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	192,220	21.4%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	529,441	58.8%	61.9%
65 years and over	104,661	11.6%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	146,646	16.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	753,475	83.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	717,180	79.7%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,832	2.2%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,468	1.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	826,322		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	309,944	37.5%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	516,378	62.5%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	416,028	50.3%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	100,350	12.1%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	118,986	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	116,789	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	39,273	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	1,565	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	280,776		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.15	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	57,448	20.5%	25.1%
2 persons	81,716	29.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	92,997	33.1%	31.1%
5 or more persons	48,615	17.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	209,509	74.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	71,267	25.4%	30.6%
Number of families	209,509		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	101,914	48.6%	47.1%
Married-couple families	64,808	30.9%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	32,407	15.5%	18.2%
Single-parent families	37,106	17.7%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	28,283	13.5%	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	265,641		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,763	5.6%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	195,056	73.4%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	200,523	75.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	55,822	21.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	537,008		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	112,414	20.9%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	140,431	26.2%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	373,637		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	277,412	74.2%	80.1%
Government sector	60,885	16.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	34,924	9.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	13,341	3.6%	3.1%
Construction	33,298	8.9%	8.4%
Manufacturing	20,327	5.4%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	10,540	2.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	46,182	12.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	18,112	4.8%	5.7%
Information	4,650	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,583	4.7%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	32,076	8.6%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	100,534	26.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,437	10.0%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	20,354	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	19,203	5.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	559,525		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	393,488	70.3%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	303,026	54.2%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	257,832	46.1%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	45,194	8.1%	6.6%

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Workers age 16 and over	367,581		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,831	0.8%	1.4%
Private vehicle	337,889	91.9%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,737	1.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	7,447	2.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	12,677	3.4%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	109,774	29.9%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	168,910	46.0%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	51,657	14.1%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,513	2.9%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	14,050	3.8%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	216,571	24.5%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$21,723	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	280,776		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	26,573	9.5%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53,286	19.0%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65,556	23.3%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79,797	28.4%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	45,512	16.2%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	10,052	3.6%	6.9%
Households with social security income	78,216	27.9%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	21,610	7.7%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,395	1.6%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	62,322	22.2%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	42,771		788,889
With related children under age 18	34,037	79.6%	77.9%
Married couple families	13,106	30.6%	27.1%
Single-parent families	20,931	48.9%	50.8%
Female head of household	18,719	43.8%	44.2%
Male head of household	2,212	5.2%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	320,458		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	23,808	7.4%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	68,896	21.5%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	54,697	17.1%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	96,344	30.1%	32.0%
Built before 1970	76,713	23.9%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	175,593	54.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	105,183	32.8%	33.8%
Vacant	39,682	12.4%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$853	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$107,400	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	175,593		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	27,954	15.9%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53,851	30.7%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	62,057	35.3%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	27,909	15.9%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	3,822	2.2%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	29,367	16.7%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	41,111	23.4%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	103,712	59.1%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,122	3.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	169,471	96.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	105,183		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	13,239	12.6%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	23,865	22.7%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	27,397	26.0%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,135	16.3%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	16,726	15.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	41,376	39.3%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	29,779	28.3%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	24,929	23.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	13,558	12.9%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	91,625	87.1%	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.