

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 23¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	887,311		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	67,234	7.6%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	182,285	20.5%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	552,599	62.3%	61.9%
65 years and over	85,193	9.6%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	128,697	14.5%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	758,614	85.5%	57.7%
Hispanic	402,245	45.3%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	344,283	38.8%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	16,061	1.8%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	820,077		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	470,564	57.4%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	349,513	42.6%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	245,344	29.9%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	104,169	12.7%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	114,731	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	97,669	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	29,825	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	181	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	301,827		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.87	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	90,435	30.0%	25.1%
2 persons	82,305	27.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	85,813	28.4%	31.1%
5 or more persons	43,274	14.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	192,650	63.8%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	109,177	36.2%	30.6%
Number of families	192,650		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	91,645	47.6%	47.1%
Married-couple families	47,789	24.8%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	22,699	11.8%	18.2%
Single-parent families	43,856	22.8%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	33,241	17.3%	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	245,402		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,473	6.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	183,218	74.7%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	187,329	76.3%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	46,711	19.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	546,112		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	109,123	20.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	147,086	26.9%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	397,979		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	334,241	84.0%	80.1%
Government sector	42,131	10.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	21,020	5.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,842	0.7%	3.1%
Construction	45,824	11.5%	8.4%
Manufacturing	33,663	8.5%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	11,887	3.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	42,879	10.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	30,093	7.6%	5.7%
Information	7,769	2.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	30,217	7.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	45,896	11.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	77,272	19.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,100	9.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	20,407	5.1%	5.2%
Public administration	12,130	3.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	577,629		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	414,157	71.7%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	328,381	56.8%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	294,718	51.0%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	33,663	5.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	333,142		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	21,623	6.5%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	55,960	16.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	33,124	9.9%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	86,904	26.1%	32.0%
Built before 1970	135,531	40.7%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	142,794	42.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	159,033	47.7%	33.8%
Vacant	31,315	9.4%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$971	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$116,200	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	142,794		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	13,635	9.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44,489	31.2%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	56,078	39.3%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23,786	16.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	4,806	3.4%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	29,683	20.8%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	37,789	26.5%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	73,500	51.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,006	3.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	137,788	96.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	159,033		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	12,258	7.7%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	26,943	16.9%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	42,883	27.0%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	30,384	19.1%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	42,209	26.5%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	61,578	38.7%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	50,043	31.5%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	36,243	22.8%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	27,504	17.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	131,529	82.7%	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.