

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 24¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	948,753		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	63,861	6.7%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	173,013	18.2%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	577,289	60.8%	61.7%
65 years and over	134,590	14.2%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	507,229	53.5%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	441,524	46.5%	59.3%
Hispanic	252,160	26.6%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	136,689	14.4%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	53,729	5.7%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	884,892		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	712,289	80.5%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	172,603	19.5%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	151,805	17.2%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	20,798	2.4%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	173,661	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	97,491	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	28,131	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	344,564		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.66	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	88,929	25.8%	25.3%
2 persons	117,662	34.1%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	101,494	29.5%	31.0%
5 or more persons	36,479	10.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	238,074	69.1%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	106,490	30.9%	31.1%
Number of families	238,074		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	109,403	46.0%	46.5%
Married-couple families	75,833	31.9%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	45,219	19.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	33,570	14.1%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	27,320	11.5%	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	241,951		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,635	6.0%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	172,449	71.3%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	165,455	68.4%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	54,867	22.7%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	621,133		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	193,852	31.2%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	55,548	8.9%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	416,995		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	310,947	74.6%	79.4%
Government sector	74,840	17.9%	13.6%
Self-employed	30,501	7.3%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	8,356	2.0%	2.8%
Construction	35,189	8.4%	8.7%
Manufacturing	29,158	7.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,925	2.1%	2.7%
Retail trade	48,772	11.7%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	20,177	4.8%	6.2%
Information	6,784	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	25,777	6.2%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	51,697	12.4%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	94,126	22.6%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,295	8.9%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	21,285	5.1%	5.0%
Public administration	29,454	7.1%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	602,998		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	461,452	76.5%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	360,114	59.7%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	317,305	52.6%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	42,809	7.1%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	435,959		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,363	0.5%	1.1%
Private vehicle	373,832	85.7%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	11,190	2.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	3,986	0.9%	1.3%
Worked at home	44,588	10.2%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	122,724	28.2%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	136,937	31.4%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	66,479	15.2%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	31,839	7.3%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	33,392	7.7%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	98,963	10.8%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$33,567	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	344,564		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	15,133	4.4%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38,004	11.0%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72,146	20.9%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110,055	31.9%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	85,589	24.8%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	23,637	6.9%	8.7%
Households with social security income	96,831	28.1%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,606	4.2%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	5,032	1.5%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	19,731		757,317
With related children under age 18	14,810	75.1%	75.4%
Married couple families	5,008	25.4%	25.4%
Single-parent families	9,802	49.7%	50.0%
Female head of household	9,115	46.2%	43.6%
Male head of household	687	3.5%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	396,446		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	66,718	16.8%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	86,459	21.8%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	72,094	18.2%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	112,967	28.5%	30.1%
Built before 1970	58,208	14.7%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	217,804	54.9%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	126,760	32.0%	33.7%
Vacant	51,882	13.1%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,166	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$264,069	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	217,804		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	13,336	6.1%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26,178	12.0%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	63,319	29.1%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	95,355	43.8%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	19,616	9.0%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	32,447	14.9%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	54,575	25.1%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	129,536	59.5%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,879	1.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	213,925	98.2%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	126,760		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	6,163	4.9%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	15,808	12.5%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	27,046	21.3%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	26,108	20.6%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	45,713	36.1%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	43,102	34.0%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,948	34.7%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	31,855	25.1%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	11,380	9.0%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	115,380	91.0%	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.