

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 24¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	857,714		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	59,298	6.9%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	149,915	17.5%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	514,394	60.0%	61.9%
65 years and over	134,107	15.6%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	528,538	61.6%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	329,176	38.4%	57.7%
Hispanic	182,721	21.3%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	119,345	13.9%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	27,805	3.2%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	798,416		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	669,330	83.8%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	129,086	16.2%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	112,084	14.0%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,002	2.1%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	169,329	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	125,581	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	97,959	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	30,087	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	309,519		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.65	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	79,682	25.7%	25.1%
2 persons	114,395	37.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	86,072	27.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	29,370	9.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	215,372	69.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	94,147	30.4%	30.6%
Number of families	215,372		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18			
Married-couple families	63,165	29.3%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	35,125	16.3%	18.2%
Single-parent families	29,428	13.7%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	23,107	10.7%	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	220,452		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,811	6.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	149,855	68.0%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	148,213	67.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	56,786	25.8%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	558,987		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	151,041	27.0%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	56,746	10.2%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	357,575		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	260,884	73.0%	80.1%
Government sector	67,534	18.9%	13.0%
Self-employed	28,450	8.0%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,841	2.8%	3.1%
Construction	29,974	8.4%	8.4%
Manufacturing	22,956	6.4%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	7,765	2.2%	2.9%
Retail trade	41,650	11.6%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	15,514	4.3%	5.7%
Information	5,483	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	20,666	5.8%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	34,049	9.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	88,599	24.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	32,915	9.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	19,258	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	28,905	8.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	536,223		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	401,426	74.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	305,507	57.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	270,213	50.4%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	35,294	6.6%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	379,702		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,221	0.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	341,880	90.0%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	11,995	3.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	2,631	0.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	21,975	5.8%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	138,480	36.5%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	128,187	33.8%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	48,112	12.7%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	18,383	4.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	24,565	6.5%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	106,020	12.9%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$29,576	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	309,519		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	18,006	5.8%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42,384	13.7%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76,856	24.8%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99,995	32.3%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	56,009	18.1%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	16,269	5.3%	6.9%
Households with social security income	98,068	31.7%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,141	4.6%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,576	1.5%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	33,973	11.0%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	20,833		788,889
With related children under age 18	16,348	78.5%	77.9%
Married couple families	5,474	26.3%	27.1%
Single-parent families	10,874	52.2%	50.8%
Female head of household	9,556	45.9%	44.2%
Male head of household	1,318	6.3%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	377,264		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	34,563	9.2%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	77,821	20.6%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	60,088	15.9%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	119,785	31.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	85,007	22.5%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	198,375	52.6%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	111,144	29.5%	33.8%
Vacant	67,745	18.0%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$913	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$155,100	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	198,375		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	19,749	10.0%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38,644	19.5%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	67,140	33.8%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	55,013	27.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	17,829	9.0%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,367	15.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	47,451	23.9%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	118,661	59.8%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,952	2.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	194,423	98.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	111,144		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,548	7.7%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	23,564	21.2%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	28,786	25.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	20,417	18.4%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	22,133	19.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,165	32.5%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	36,977	33.3%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	28,371	25.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,090	9.1%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	101,054	90.9%	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.