

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 26¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	935,792		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	64,187	6.9%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	162,586	17.4%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	590,929	63.1%	61.7%
65 years and over	118,090	12.6%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	193,339	20.7%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	742,453	79.3%	59.3%
Hispanic	629,167	67.2%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	83,934	9.0%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	37,248	4.0%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	871,605		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	496,379	56.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	375,226	43.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	315,036	36.1%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	60,190	6.9%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	157,725	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	59,479	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	6,852	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	350,887		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.62	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	112,135	32.0%	25.3%
2 persons	101,344	28.9%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	97,916	27.9%	31.0%
5 or more persons	39,492	11.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	214,350	61.1%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	136,537	38.9%	31.1%
Number of families	214,350		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	96,026	44.8%	46.5%
Married-couple families	55,080	25.7%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	30,025	14.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	40,946	19.1%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	32,250	15.0%	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	242,245		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,966	5.4%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	161,555	66.7%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	159,065	65.7%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	67,724	28.0%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	605,058		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	148,569	24.6%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	104,741	17.3%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	443,094		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	356,407	80.4%	79.4%
Government sector	58,083	13.1%	13.6%
Self-employed	27,642	6.2%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,571	0.8%	2.8%
Construction	38,847	8.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	22,269	5.0%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,904	2.0%	2.7%
Retail trade	49,863	11.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,538	5.1%	6.2%
Information	7,238	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	39,155	8.8%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	55,451	12.5%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	101,703	23.0%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	53,957	12.2%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	21,488	4.8%	5.0%
Public administration	18,110	4.1%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	616,253		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	468,889	76.1%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	356,562	57.9%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	311,547	50.6%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	45,015	7.3%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	439,329		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	10,169	2.3%	1.1%
Private vehicle	378,259	86.1%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	10,174	2.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	6,340	1.4%	1.3%
Worked at home	34,387	7.8%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	97,686	22.2%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	182,040	41.4%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	83,817	19.1%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	20,804	4.7%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	20,595	4.7%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	167,532	18.3%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,549	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	350,887		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	28,499	8.1%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52,824	15.1%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88,202	25.1%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109,766	31.3%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	60,020	17.1%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	11,576	3.3%	8.7%
Households with social security income	94,066	26.8%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	24,079	6.9%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	9,399	2.7%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	30,764		757,317
With related children under age 18	24,096	78.3%	75.4%
Married couple families	7,355	23.9%	25.4%
Single-parent families	16,741	54.4%	50.0%
Female head of household	14,716	47.8%	43.6%
Male head of household	2,025	6.6%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	385,148		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	32,713	8.5%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	46,594	12.1%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	41,864	10.9%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	134,296	34.9%	30.1%
Built before 1970	129,681	33.7%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	177,084	46.0%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	173,803	45.1%	33.7%
Vacant	34,261	8.9%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,098	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$184,003	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	177,084		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,671	5.5%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31,612	17.9%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	83,970	47.4%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	48,082	27.2%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	3,749	2.1%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,874	17.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	42,730	24.1%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	101,108	57.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,077	3.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	171,007	96.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	173,803		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	11,144	6.4%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	16,468	9.5%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	46,314	26.6%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	40,920	23.5%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	52,326	30.1%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	70,383	40.5%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	57,761	33.2%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	35,519	20.4%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	23,365	13.4%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	150,438	86.6%	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.