

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 28<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2014-2018 Estimates**

<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>799,687</b>		<b>27,885,195</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	52,578	6.6%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	140,340	17.5%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	488,691	61.1%	61.9%
65 years and over	118,078	14.8%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	425,987	53.3%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	373,700	46.7%	57.7%
Hispanic	304,836	38.1%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	54,718	6.8%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	13,701	1.7%	5.4%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>747,109</b>		<b>25,886,326</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	561,230	75.1%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	185,879	24.9%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	162,648	21.8%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	23,231	3.1%	7.6%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	158,354	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	117,708	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	44,710	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	3,553	NA	89,701
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>289,414</b>		<b>9,553,046</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.61	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	81,940	28.3%	25.1%
2 persons	99,343	34.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	79,922	27.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	28,209	9.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	188,659	65.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	100,755	34.8%	30.6%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>188,659</b>		<b>6,629,325</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	79,560	42.2%	47.1%
Married-couple families	52,104	27.6%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	32,747	17.4%	18.2%
Single-parent families	27,456	14.6%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	22,117	11.7%	11.9%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	220,814		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	11,485	5.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	143,072	64.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	142,495	64.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	66,257	30.0%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	504,503		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	107,935	21.4%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	90,942	18.0%	16.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	356,946		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	270,656	75.8%	80.1%
Government sector	59,679	16.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	25,957	7.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	29,839	8.4%	3.1%
Construction	25,219	7.1%	8.4%
Manufacturing	20,840	5.8%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	10,282	2.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	42,230	11.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	18,642	5.2%	5.7%
Information	5,015	1.4%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	18,397	5.2%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	23,881	6.7%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	93,660	26.2%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	33,284	9.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	18,956	5.3%	5.2%
Public administration	16,701	4.7%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	509,557		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	377,093	74.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	279,641	54.9%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	243,836	47.9%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	35,805	7.0%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	355,042		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,859	0.5%	1.4%
Private vehicle	329,037	92.7%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	9,510	2.7%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	3,738	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	10,898	3.1%	4.7%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	173,853	49.0%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	114,061	32.1%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	29,132	8.2%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,820	3.0%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	16,278	4.6%	7.9%
 <b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	 <b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	 <b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	 <b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	130,013	17.2%	15.5%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$25,256	NA	\$30,143
<b>Number of households</b>	289,414		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	22,976	7.9%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49,960	17.3%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76,839	26.5%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85,469	29.5%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	43,845	15.1%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	10,325	3.6%	6.9%
Households with social security income	87,835	30.3%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	16,412	5.7%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	4,931	1.7%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	36,533	12.6%	12.2%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	22,477		788,889
With related children under age 18	16,933	75.3%	77.9%
Married couple families	4,587	20.4%	27.1%
Single-parent families	12,346	54.9%	50.8%
Female head of household	10,561	47.0%	44.2%
Male head of household	1,785	7.9%	6.5%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	353,078		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	15,726	4.5%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	35,635	10.1%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	34,483	9.8%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	103,771	29.4%	32.0%
Built before 1970	163,463	46.3%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	182,277	51.6%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	107,137	30.3%	33.8%
Vacant	63,664	18.0%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$830	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$98,100	NA	\$161,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	182,277		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	40,993	22.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51,767	28.4%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	54,684	30.0%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	30,493	16.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	4,340	2.4%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	23,010	12.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	39,980	21.9%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	117,613	64.5%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,708	2.6%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	177,569	97.4%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	107,137		3,635,275
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	12,781	11.9%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	26,290	24.5%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	26,848	25.1%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	15,735	14.7%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	14,546	13.6%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	36,944	34.5%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	30,204	28.2%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	26,733	25.0%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	12,129	11.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	95,008	88.7%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.