

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 28¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	912,214		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	56,410	6.2%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	159,898	17.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	553,446	60.7%	61.6%
65 years and over	142,460	15.6%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	503,586	55.2%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	408,628	44.8%	60.1%
Hispanic	310,247	34.0%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	71,977	7.9%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,290	2.3%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	855,804		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	680,417	79.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	175,387	20.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	154,939	18.1%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	20,448	2.4%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	158,870	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	49,439	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	9,257	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	347,225		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.48	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	99,752	28.7%	26.0%
2 persons	120,248	34.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	94,912	27.3%	30.6%
5 or more persons	32,313	9.3%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	222,125	64.0%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	125,100	36.0%	32.0%
Number of families	222,125		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	94,141	42.4%	45.7%
Married-couple families	60,756	27.4%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	40,367	18.2%	18.6%
Single-parent families	33,385	15.0%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	28,016	12.6%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	245,361		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,754	5.2%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	158,797	64.7%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	153,328	62.5%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	73,810	30.1%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	581,427		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	150,211	25.8%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	77,932	13.4%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	422,775		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	315,927	74.7%	78.9%
Government sector	75,573	17.9%	14.1%
Self-employed	30,388	7.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	21,583	5.1%	2.4%
Construction	31,720	7.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	26,558	6.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	9,749	2.3%	2.5%
Retail trade	51,232	12.1%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	24,128	5.7%	6.5%
Information	6,154	1.5%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	23,265	5.5%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	32,242	7.6%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	113,048	26.7%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,943	9.0%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	21,929	5.2%	4.9%
Public administration	23,224	5.5%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	578,410		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	439,441	76.0%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	347,989	60.2%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	298,648	51.6%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	49,341	8.5%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	424,166		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,589	0.4%	1.0%
Private vehicle	380,066	89.6%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	11,041	2.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	3,723	0.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	27,747	6.5%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	194,716	45.9%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	141,846	33.4%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	31,271	7.4%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,497	2.5%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	18,089	4.3%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	130,644	15.1%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$32,960	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	347,225		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	19,907	5.7%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45,090	13.0%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74,956	21.6%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108,845	31.3%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	76,942	22.2%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	21,485	6.2%	11.7%
Households with social security income	102,774	29.6%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	17,794	5.1%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	6,167	1.8%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	24,040		769,750
With related children under age 18	17,106	71.2%	73.8%
Married couple families	4,204	17.5%	24.6%
Single-parent families	12,902	53.7%	49.2%
Female head of household	11,554	48.1%	42.6%
Male head of household	1,348	5.6%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	405,047		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	44,280	10.9%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	40,181	9.9%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	36,735	9.1%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	115,566	28.5%	28.6%
Built before 1970	168,285	41.5%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	218,283	53.9%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	128,942	31.8%	33.8%
Vacant	57,822	14.3%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,128	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$212,282	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	218,283		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	29,283	13.4%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37,160	17.0%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	67,183	30.8%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	72,851	33.4%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	11,806	5.4%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,741	14.1%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	50,406	23.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	135,276	62.0%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,022	2.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	213,261	97.7%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	128,942		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	7,949	6.2%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	15,334	11.9%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	30,551	23.7%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	27,858	21.6%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	37,865	29.4%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	47,237	36.6%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	37,280	28.9%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	32,262	25.0%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	12,614	9.8%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	116,328	90.2%	89.4%

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- ¹ These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- 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.