

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 29¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	913,165		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	65,503	7.2%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	179,969	19.7%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	554,177	60.7%	61.7%
65 years and over	113,516	12.4%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	113,432	12.4%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	799,733	87.6%	59.3%
Hispanic	748,799	82.0%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	39,484	4.3%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,313	2.0%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	847,662		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	267,478	31.6%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	580,184	68.4%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	467,236	55.1%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	112,948	13.3%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	125,206	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	49,929	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	17,962	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	306,367		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.92	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	74,957	24.5%	25.3%
2 persons	85,619	27.9%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	102,115	33.3%	31.0%
5 or more persons	43,676	14.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	219,540	71.7%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	86,827	28.3%	31.1%
Number of families	219,540		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	102,866	46.9%	46.5%
Married-couple families	64,791	29.5%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	32,953	15.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	38,075	17.3%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	29,818	13.6%	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	270,504		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,932	4.8%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	180,222	66.6%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	182,627	67.5%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	77,350	28.6%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	566,711		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	137,724	24.3%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	117,501	20.7%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	388,082		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	283,261	73.0%	79.4%
Government sector	79,461	20.5%	13.6%
Self-employed	24,564	6.3%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	7,115	1.8%	2.8%
Construction	29,129	7.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	25,299	6.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	9,123	2.4%	2.7%
Retail trade	44,364	11.4%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	27,789	7.2%	6.2%
Information	6,561	1.7%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,815	4.6%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	39,862	10.3%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	100,546	25.9%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	36,582	9.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	16,508	4.3%	5.0%
Public administration	27,389	7.1%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	582,229		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	424,774	73.0%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	329,898	56.7%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	281,516	48.4%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	48,382	8.3%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	396,785		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,427	1.1%	1.1%
Private vehicle	354,638	89.4%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,812	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	8,335	2.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	22,573	5.7%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	98,492	24.8%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	164,335	41.4%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	75,609	19.1%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	19,067	4.8%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	16,709	4.2%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	173,411	19.4%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$24,011	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	306,367		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	25,001	8.2%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52,081	17.0%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74,815	24.4%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90,731	29.6%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	52,373	17.1%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	11,366	3.7%	8.7%
Households with social security income	82,660	27.0%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	19,608	6.4%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	8,514	2.8%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	36,523		757,317
With related children under age 18	27,045	74.0%	75.4%
Married couple families	9,645	26.4%	25.4%
Single-parent families	17,400	47.6%	50.0%
Female head of household	14,908	40.8%	43.6%
Male head of household	2,492	6.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	337,563		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	46,168	13.7%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	52,069	15.4%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	46,997	13.9%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	100,259	29.7%	30.1%
Built before 1970	92,070	27.3%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	194,352	57.6%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	112,015	33.2%	33.7%
Vacant	31,196	9.2%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$927	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$160,736	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	194,352		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	15,727	8.1%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43,615	22.4%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	94,943	48.9%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	36,904	19.0%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	3,163	1.6%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	35,174	18.1%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	45,578	23.5%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	110,940	57.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,583	3.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	187,769	96.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	112,015		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	13,039	11.6%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	22,524	20.1%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	29,301	26.2%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	21,710	19.4%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	19,496	17.4%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	42,182	37.7%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	34,856	31.1%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	25,969	23.2%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	13,941	12.4%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	98,074	87.6%	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.