

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 29¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	916,570		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	61,626	6.7%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	178,709	19.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	556,212	60.7%	61.6%
65 years and over	120,023	13.1%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	110,492	12.1%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	806,078	87.9%	60.1%
Hispanic	751,513	82.0%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	42,764	4.7%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,663	2.1%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	854,944		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	278,117	32.5%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	576,827	67.5%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	469,749	54.9%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	107,078	12.5%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	114,585	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	49,444	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	18,881	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	314,767		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.85	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	77,323	24.6%	26.0%
2 persons	87,342	27.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	106,194	33.7%	30.6%
5 or more persons	43,908	13.9%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	223,659	71.1%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	91,108	28.9%	32.0%
Number of families	223,659		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	103,934	46.5%	45.7%
Married-couple families	65,427	29.3%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	33,432	14.9%	18.6%
Single-parent families	38,507	17.2%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	30,464	13.6%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	265,176		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,457	5.1%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	180,360	68.0%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	182,209	68.7%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	71,359	26.9%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	576,722		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	144,181	25.0%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	112,981	19.6%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	392,802		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	286,010	72.8%	78.9%
Government sector	81,655	20.8%	14.1%
Self-employed	24,103	6.1%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,998	1.5%	2.4%
Construction	30,356	7.7%	8.6%
Manufacturing	25,682	6.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,754	2.2%	2.5%
Retail trade	44,514	11.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	29,860	7.6%	6.5%
Information	6,199	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	19,377	4.9%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	41,010	10.4%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	99,556	25.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,846	9.6%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	17,204	4.4%	4.9%
Public administration	26,446	6.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	583,461		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	426,788	73.1%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	338,514	58.0%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	286,377	49.1%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	52,137	8.9%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	402,102		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,486	0.9%	1.0%
Private vehicle	352,886	87.8%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	7,485	1.9%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	7,521	1.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	30,724	7.6%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	93,306	23.2%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	165,339	41.1%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	78,218	19.5%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	17,963	4.5%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	16,552	4.1%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	171,451	19.1%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$27,554	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	314,767		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	22,502	7.1%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	46,247	14.7%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68,674	21.8%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97,160	30.9%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	63,794	20.3%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	16,390	5.2%	11.7%
Households with social security income	86,401	27.4%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	20,017	6.4%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	8,793	2.8%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	36,573		769,750
With related children under age 18	26,206	71.7%	73.8%
Married couple families	8,871	24.3%	24.6%
Single-parent families	17,335	47.4%	49.2%
Female head of household	14,497	39.6%	42.6%
Male head of household	2,838	7.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	344,008		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	60,018	17.4%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	51,522	15.0%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	43,306	12.6%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	100,350	29.2%	28.6%
Built before 1970	88,812	25.8%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	202,036	58.7%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	112,731	32.8%	33.8%
Vacant	29,241	8.5%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,084	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$203,842	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	202,036		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	13,781	6.8%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24,406	12.1%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	90,118	44.6%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	67,289	33.3%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	6,442	3.2%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	37,512	18.6%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	47,966	23.7%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	113,978	56.4%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,376	3.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	195,660	96.8%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	112,731		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	9,814	8.7%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	14,539	12.9%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	25,491	22.6%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	23,778	21.1%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	33,267	29.5%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	43,801	38.9%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	34,479	30.6%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	25,609	22.7%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	13,982	12.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	98,749	87.6%	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.