

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 3¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	966,110		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	59,399	6.1%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	167,490	17.3%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	574,074	59.4%	61.8%
65 years and over	165,147	17.1%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	597,174	61.8%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	368,936	38.2%	59.9%
Hispanic	168,810	17.5%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	168,411	17.4%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	17,369	1.8%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	906,711		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	770,078	84.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	136,633	15.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	110,456	12.2%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	26,177	2.9%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	139,292	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	57,997	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	676	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	348,934		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household⁴	2.60	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	93,387	26.8%	25.7%
2 persons	122,646	35.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,630	27.7%	30.7%
5 or more persons	36,271	10.4%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	239,348	68.6%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	109,586	31.4%	31.6%
Number of families	239,348		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	97,438	40.7%	46.1%
Married-couple families	62,008	25.9%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	34,399	14.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	35,430	14.8%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	26,939	11.3%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	220,282		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	11,397	5.2%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	164,120	74.5%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	158,371	71.9%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	44,765	20.3%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	651,690		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	112,367	17.2%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	100,632	15.4%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	386,652		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	296,662	76.7%	79.2%
Government sector	63,203	16.3%	13.7%
Self-employed	26,080	6.7%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	14,415	3.7%	2.6%
Construction	41,375	10.7%	8.7%
Manufacturing	45,819	11.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,738	2.3%	2.6%
Retail trade	44,383	11.5%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	23,874	6.2%	6.4%
Information	3,179	0.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	16,250	4.2%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	31,425	8.1%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	85,619	22.1%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	31,334	8.1%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	19,219	5.0%	5.0%
Public administration	21,022	5.4%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	599,405		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	404,085	67.4%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	309,741	51.7%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	272,248	45.4%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	37,493	6.3%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	379,379		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	976	0.3%	1.0%
Private vehicle	349,540	92.1%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,211	1.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	4,442	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	18,210	4.8%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	117,807	31.1%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	120,647	31.8%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	61,655	16.3%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	23,600	6.2%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	37,460	9.9%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	155,150	17.1%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$29,459	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	348,934		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	22,626	6.5%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52,038	14.9%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78,847	22.6%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102,387	29.3%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	73,829	21.2%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	19,207	5.5%	10.6%
Households with social security income	125,885	36.1%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	20,134	5.8%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	7,234	2.1%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	31,489		765,437
With related children under age 18	23,676	75.2%	74.6%
Married couple families	6,558	20.8%	25.0%
Single-parent families	17,118	54.4%	49.6%
Female head of household	14,552	46.2%	43.1%
Male head of household	2,566	8.1%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	425,922		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	49,799	11.7%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	59,413	13.9%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	63,258	14.9%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	143,891	33.8%	29.4%
Built before 1970	109,561	25.7%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	246,005	57.8%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	102,929	24.2%	33.8%
Vacant	76,988	18.1%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$988	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$192,575	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	246,005		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	35,240	14.3%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51,261	20.8%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	73,353	29.8%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	75,560	30.7%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	10,591	4.3%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	31,373	12.8%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	49,828	20.3%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	161,988	65.8%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,304	3.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	238,701	97.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	102,929		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	10,917	10.6%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	14,924	14.5%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	26,294	25.5%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	19,378	18.8%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	19,607	19.0%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,906	35.9%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	27,100	26.3%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	24,927	24.2%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	14,038	13.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	88,891	86.4%	89.5%

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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.