

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 3¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	865,362		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	53,068	6.1%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	148,588	17.2%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	513,794	59.4%	61.9%
65 years and over	149,912	17.3%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	609,596	70.4%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	255,766	29.6%	57.7%
Hispanic	129,457	15.0%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	110,121	12.7%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	9,038	1.0%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	812,294		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	706,491	87.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	105,803	13.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	83,419	10.3%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	22,384	2.8%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	126,509	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	142,956	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	59,972	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	253	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	307,809		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.66	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	79,845	25.9%	25.1%
2 persons	111,284	36.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	84,923	27.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	31,757	10.3%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	216,172	70.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	91,637	29.8%	30.6%
Number of families	216,172		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	84,510	39.1%	47.1%
Married-couple families	56,958	26.3%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	31,215	14.4%	18.2%
Single-parent families	27,552	12.7%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	20,368	9.4%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	200,014		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	11,345	5.7%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	149,570	74.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	149,420	74.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	39,099	19.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	584,672		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	91,932	15.7%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	100,534	17.2%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	339,220		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	261,338	77.0%	80.1%
Government sector	52,702	15.5%	13.0%
Self-employed	24,599	7.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	17,564	5.2%	3.1%
Construction	35,015	10.3%	8.4%
Manufacturing	37,882	11.2%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	8,092	2.4%	2.9%
Retail trade	42,102	12.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	18,692	5.5%	5.7%
Information	3,351	1.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	14,960	4.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	25,436	7.5%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	74,581	22.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	25,160	7.4%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	19,503	5.7%	5.2%
Public administration	16,882	5.0%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	536,865		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	354,070	66.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	269,272	50.2%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	238,322	44.4%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	30,950	5.8%	6.6%

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Workers age 16 and over	333,516		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	834	0.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	311,322	93.3%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,445	1.6%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	4,138	1.2%	1.2%
Worked at home	11,777	3.5%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	102,851	30.8%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	94,369	28.3%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	58,127	17.4%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	25,866	7.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	40,526	12.2%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	136,437	16.7%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$24,448	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	307,809		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	22,994	7.5%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56,372	18.3%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	78,993	25.7%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91,053	29.6%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	48,018	15.6%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	10,379	3.4%	6.9%
Households with social security income	116,465	37.8%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	19,491	6.3%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	5,027	1.6%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	44,482	14.5%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	26,753		788,889
With related children under age 18	19,543	73.0%	77.9%
Married couple families	5,858	21.9%	27.1%
Single-parent families	13,685	51.2%	50.8%
Female head of household	11,069	41.4%	44.2%
Male head of household	2,616	9.8%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	390,982		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	26,187	6.7%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	69,449	17.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	66,713	17.1%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	140,099	35.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	88,534	22.6%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	228,231	58.4%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	79,578	20.4%	33.8%
Vacant	83,173	21.3%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$780	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$106,600	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	228,231		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	47,695	20.9%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60,477	26.5%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	68,274	29.9%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	45,045	19.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	6,740	3.0%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,648	13.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	48,241	21.1%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	146,813	64.3%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,244	2.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	221,987	97.3%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	79,578		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	11,371	14.3%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	20,161	25.3%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	20,482	25.7%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	10,258	12.9%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	6,601	8.3%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	27,210	34.2%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	20,249	25.4%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	20,135	25.3%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,811	12.3%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	69,767	87.7%	89.4%

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- ¹ 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.
- 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 or median 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.