

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 3<sup>1</sup>**  
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<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Total population	961,810		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	59,990	6.2%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	167,347	17.4%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	573,262	59.6%	61.7%
65 years and over	161,211	16.8%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	600,151	62.4%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	361,659	37.6%	59.3%
Hispanic	163,617	17.0%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	170,823	17.8%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	16,531	1.7%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	901,820		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	767,895	85.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	133,925	14.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	108,024	12.0%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	25,901	2.9%	6.8%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	142,851	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	59,365	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	522	NA	102,600
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Number of households	342,135		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.64	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	91,387	26.7%	25.3%
2 persons	120,000	35.1%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	94,692	27.7%	31.0%
5 or more persons	36,056	10.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	235,430	68.8%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	106,705	31.2%	31.1%
Number of families	235,430		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	95,388	40.5%	46.5%
Married-couple families	60,253	25.6%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	32,916	14.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	35,135	14.9%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	27,130	11.5%	11.5%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	222,033		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,226	5.5%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	164,730	74.2%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	161,540	72.8%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	45,077	20.3%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	647,515		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	109,104	16.8%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	103,937	16.1%	15.2%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	381,009		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	293,786	77.1%	79.4%
Government sector	61,155	16.1%	13.6%
Self-employed	25,262	6.6%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	14,543	3.8%	2.8%
Construction	40,985	10.8%	8.7%
Manufacturing	45,381	11.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,425	2.2%	2.7%
Retail trade	44,642	11.7%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,952	6.0%	6.2%
Information	3,085	0.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	15,066	4.0%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	29,511	7.7%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	85,445	22.4%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	30,998	8.1%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	19,283	5.1%	5.0%
Public administration	20,693	5.4%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	598,628		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	399,998	66.8%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	305,683	51.1%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	269,009	44.9%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	36,674	6.1%	7.0%

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Workers age 16 and over	373,910		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,142	0.3%	1.1%
Private vehicle	346,745	92.7%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,807	1.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	4,172	1.1%	1.3%
Worked at home	16,044	4.3%	9.1%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	119,509	32.0%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	120,164	32.1%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	59,197	15.8%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	22,871	6.1%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	36,125	9.7%	7.5%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	155,125	17.2%	14.0%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$26,961	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	342,135		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	24,517	7.2%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55,619	16.3%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82,272	24.0%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101,059	29.5%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	63,073	18.4%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	15,595	4.6%	8.7%
Households with social security income	125,325	36.6%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	19,795	5.8%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	6,943	2.0%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	30,849		757,317
With related children under age 18	23,510	76.2%	75.4%
Married couple families	6,669	21.6%	25.4%
Single-parent families	16,841	54.6%	50.0%
Female head of household	14,375	46.6%	43.6%
Male head of household	2,466	8.0%	6.4%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Number of housing units	422,742		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	41,281	9.8%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	60,879	14.4%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	62,741	14.8%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	145,186	34.3%	30.1%
Built before 1970	112,655	26.6%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	241,488	57.1%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	100,647	23.8%	33.7%
Vacant	80,607	19.1%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$895	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$162,635	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	241,488		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	40,385	16.7%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57,890	24.0%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	77,600	32.1%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	58,301	24.1%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	7,312	3.0%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	30,295	12.5%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	48,688	20.2%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	159,982	66.2%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,901	2.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	234,587	97.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	100,647		3,848,280
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	12,342	12.3%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	20,122	20.0%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	27,465	27.3%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	15,712	15.6%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	13,527	13.4%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	35,587	35.4%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	27,156	27.0%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	24,281	24.1%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	13,973	13.9%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	86,674	86.1%	89.6%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.