

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 30¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	943,132		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	59,268	6.3%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	177,351	18.8%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	588,818	62.4%	61.7%
65 years and over	117,695	12.5%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	584,626	62.0%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	358,506	38.0%	59.3%
Hispanic	166,662	17.7%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	95,911	10.2%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	86,951	9.2%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	883,864		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	706,529	79.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	177,335	20.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	154,539	17.5%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	22,796	2.6%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	163,210	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	50,787	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	5,790	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	342,318		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.69	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	82,864	24.2%	25.3%
2 persons	110,573	32.3%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	112,425	32.8%	31.0%
5 or more persons	36,456	10.6%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	238,914	69.8%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	103,404	30.2%	31.1%
Number of families	238,914		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	118,792	49.7%	46.5%
Married-couple families	91,389	38.3%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	58,418	24.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	27,403	11.5%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	23,609	9.9%	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	258,902		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,170	5.5%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	173,078	66.9%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	168,220	65.0%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	71,654	27.7%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	613,569		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	238,656	38.9%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	53,035	8.6%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	473,117		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	383,893	81.1%	79.4%
Government sector	58,635	12.4%	13.6%
Self-employed	29,618	6.3%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	10,441	2.2%	2.8%
Construction	30,763	6.5%	8.7%
Manufacturing	41,504	8.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,679	2.9%	2.7%
Retail trade	54,094	11.4%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	25,595	5.4%	6.2%
Information	10,617	2.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	44,958	9.5%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	59,776	12.6%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	101,656	21.5%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	42,817	9.0%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	21,979	4.6%	5.0%
Public administration	15,238	3.2%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	615,759		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	492,557	80.0%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	387,576	62.9%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	343,229	55.7%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	44,347	7.2%	7.0%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	470,997		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,818	0.4%	1.1%
Private vehicle	390,310	82.9%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	12,044	2.6%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	5,540	1.2%	1.3%
Worked at home	61,285	13.0%	9.1%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	112,679	23.9%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	131,329	27.9%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	82,274	17.5%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	42,918	9.1%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	40,512	8.6%	7.5%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	90,469	9.8%	14.0%
Per capita income ⁴	\$39,956	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	342,318		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	14,190	4.1%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31,365	9.2%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58,989	17.2%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96,074	28.1%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	101,950	29.8%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	39,750	11.6%	8.7%
Households with social security income	82,617	24.1%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	12,203	3.6%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,740	1.4%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	15,560		757,317
With related children under age 18	11,711	75.3%	75.4%
Married couple families	3,946	25.4%	25.4%
Single-parent families	7,765	49.9%	50.0%
Female head of household	6,540	42.0%	43.6%
Male head of household	1,225	7.9%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	375,748		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	83,777	22.3%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	88,432	23.5%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	51,026	13.6%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	82,306	21.9%	30.1%
Built before 1970	70,207	18.7%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	226,409	60.3%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	115,909	30.8%	33.7%
Vacant	33,430	8.9%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)⁴	\$1,317	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units⁴	\$303,365	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	226,409		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	15,202	6.7%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20,075	8.9%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	41,992	18.5%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	119,977	53.0%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	29,163	12.9%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income⁸			
35 percent or more	31,924	14.1%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	61,202	27.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	131,592	58.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,245	1.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	223,164	98.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	115,909		3,848,280
Gross rent⁹			
Less than \$500	5,149	4.4%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	9,699	8.4%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	18,582	16.0%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	23,311	20.1%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	53,628	46.3%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income⁸			
35 percent or more	39,614	34.2%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	40,975	35.4%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	27,783	24.0%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	8,763	7.6%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	107,146	92.4%	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.