

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 30¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	914,739		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	58,901	6.4%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	163,593	17.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	563,646	61.6%	61.9%
65 years and over	128,599	14.1%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	665,881	72.8%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	248,858	27.2%	57.7%
Hispanic	157,385	17.2%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	61,052	6.7%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,990	2.4%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	855,838		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	731,081	85.4%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	124,757	14.6%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	101,618	11.9%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	23,139	2.7%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	159,205	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	119,715	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	63,547	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	6,627	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	321,419		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.74	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	77,873	24.2%	25.1%
2 persons	112,157	34.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,018	29.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	35,371	11.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	225,842	70.3%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	95,577	29.7%	30.6%
Number of families	225,842		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	100,196	44.4%	47.1%
Married-couple families	73,593	32.6%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	45,358	20.1%	18.2%
Single-parent families	26,603	11.8%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	21,733	9.6%	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	245,028		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,377	5.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	163,018	66.5%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	158,515	64.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	68,633	28.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	590,416		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	150,347	25.5%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	71,780	12.2%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	428,619		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	333,166	77.7%	80.1%
Government sector	62,540	14.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	31,717	7.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	18,182	4.2%	3.1%
Construction	33,374	7.8%	8.4%
Manufacturing	44,009	10.3%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	10,216	2.4%	2.9%
Retail trade	51,626	12.0%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,719	5.3%	5.7%
Information	7,893	1.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	25,283	5.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	37,451	8.7%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	95,675	22.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	39,504	9.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	23,977	5.6%	5.2%
Public administration	18,710	4.4%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	589,126		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	453,397	77.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	341,888	58.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	301,799	51.2%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	40,089	6.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	369,742		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	32,456	8.8%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	77,257	20.9%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	51,670	14.0%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	101,634	27.5%	32.0%
Built before 1970	106,725	28.9%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	221,973	60.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	99,446	26.9%	33.8%
Vacant	48,323	13.1%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$924	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$155,100	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	221,973		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	24,479	11.0%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44,582	20.1%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	72,436	32.6%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	69,451	31.3%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	11,025	5.0%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	32,048	14.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	56,224	25.3%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	131,953	59.4%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,920	1.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	218,053	98.2%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	99,446		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,018	8.1%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	20,090	20.2%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	24,807	24.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	18,122	18.2%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	20,459	20.6%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,120	36.3%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	30,315	30.5%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	23,243	23.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,513	9.6%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	89,933	90.4%	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.