

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 4¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	942,938		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	66,372	7.0%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	183,350	19.4%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	576,386	61.1%	61.9%
65 years and over	116,830	12.4%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	556,147	59.0%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	386,791	41.0%	57.7%
Hispanic	215,895	22.9%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	131,482	13.9%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	36,126	3.8%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	876,566		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	679,877	77.6%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	196,689	22.4%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	161,668	18.4%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	35,021	4.0%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	136,429	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	102,050	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	53,963	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	679	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	329,007		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.81	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	76,213	23.2%	25.1%
2 persons	107,455	32.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	106,278	32.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	39,061	11.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	238,810	72.6%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	90,197	27.4%	30.6%
Number of families	238,810		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	114,798	48.1%	47.1%
Married-couple families	84,469	35.4%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	45,206	18.9%	18.2%
Single-parent families	30,329	12.7%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	24,298	10.2%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	248,370		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	16,003	6.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	183,289	73.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	176,387	71.0%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	49,078	19.8%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	611,500		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	193,461	31.6%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	76,950	12.6%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	429,386		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	350,767	81.7%	80.1%
Government sector	49,250	11.5%	13.0%
Self-employed	28,758	6.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	19,261	4.5%	3.1%
Construction	42,117	9.8%	8.4%
Manufacturing	45,779	10.7%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	14,846	3.5%	2.9%
Retail trade	44,148	10.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	28,005	6.5%	5.7%
Information	5,351	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	21,832	5.1%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	47,975	11.2%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	88,188	20.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	35,233	8.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	22,543	5.3%	5.2%
Public administration	14,108	3.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	604,265		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	447,188	74.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	345,984	57.3%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	306,778	50.8%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	39,206	6.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	422,619		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,408	1.0%	1.4%
Private vehicle	390,657	92.4%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,602	1.1%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	3,425	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	19,527	4.6%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	90,832	21.5%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	134,610	31.9%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	81,775	19.3%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	43,839	10.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	52,036	12.3%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	107,039	11.6%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$36,426	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	329,007		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	17,847	5.4%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38,291	11.6%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62,898	19.1%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92,189	28.0%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	82,197	25.0%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	35,585	10.8%	6.9%
Households with social security income	87,240	26.5%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,223	4.0%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	3,386	1.0%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	30,267	9.2%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	21,237		788,889
With related children under age 18	16,294	76.7%	77.9%
Married couple families	5,143	24.2%	27.1%
Single-parent families	11,151	52.5%	50.8%
Female head of household	9,889	46.6%	44.2%
Male head of household	1,262	5.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	363,568		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	43,806	12.0%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	90,014	24.8%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	62,713	17.2%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	104,583	28.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	62,452	17.2%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	230,133	63.3%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	98,874	27.2%	33.8%
Vacant	34,561	9.5%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,040	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$184,300	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	230,133		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	20,801	9.0%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32,558	14.1%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	72,239	31.4%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	84,906	36.9%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	19,629	8.5%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	33,239	14.4%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	56,612	24.6%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	138,070	60.0%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,706	2.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	225,427	98.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	98,874		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,123	8.2%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	12,818	13.0%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	22,446	22.7%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	20,410	20.6%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	29,577	29.9%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	32,247	32.6%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	31,698	32.1%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	27,234	27.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,646	10.8%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	88,228	89.2%	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.