

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 5¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	944,719		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	55,154	5.8%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	156,717	16.6%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	600,480	63.6%	61.8%
65 years and over	132,368	14.0%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	527,992	55.9%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	416,727	44.1%	59.9%
Hispanic	250,679	26.5%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	113,185	12.0%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	47,363	5.0%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	889,565		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	689,083	77.5%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	200,482	22.5%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	172,175	19.4%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	28,307	3.2%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	173,291	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	56,114	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	1,629	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	339,339		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.65	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	87,100	25.7%	25.7%
2 persons	114,395	33.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	101,120	29.8%	30.7%
5 or more persons	36,724	10.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	224,892	66.3%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	114,447	33.7%	31.6%
Number of families	224,892		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	100,519	44.7%	46.1%
Married-couple families	74,207	33.0%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	46,095	20.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	26,312	11.7%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	21,646	9.6%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	269,276		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,383	5.0%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	153,577	57.0%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	148,467	55.1%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	102,316	38.0%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	600,495		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	206,781	34.4%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	64,394	10.7%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	443,451		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	330,263	74.5%	79.2%
Government sector	84,708	19.1%	13.7%
Self-employed	27,401	6.2%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,400	2.1%	2.6%
Construction	37,012	8.3%	8.7%
Manufacturing	34,525	7.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,599	1.9%	2.6%
Retail trade	50,318	11.3%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,508	5.1%	6.4%
Information	6,942	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	26,130	5.9%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	52,945	11.9%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	108,475	24.5%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	39,513	8.9%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	20,772	4.7%	5.0%
Public administration	26,312	5.9%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	624,874		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	472,510	75.6%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	360,339	57.7%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	310,843	49.7%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	49,496	7.9%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	436,388		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,187	0.5%	1.0%
Private vehicle	363,733	83.4%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	9,740	2.2%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	4,452	1.0%	1.4%
Worked at home	56,276	12.9%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	100,936	23.1%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	137,329	31.5%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	74,105	17.0%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	33,966	7.8%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	33,776	7.7%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	123,724	13.8%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$37,102	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	339,339		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	20,330	6.0%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33,367	9.8%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60,096	17.7%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97,219	28.6%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	94,845	27.9%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	33,482	9.9%	10.6%
Households with social security income	91,599	27.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	12,958	3.8%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	6,001	1.8%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	18,513		765,437
With related children under age 18	13,051	70.5%	74.6%
Married couple families	4,374	23.6%	25.0%
Single-parent families	8,677	46.9%	49.6%
Female head of household	7,554	40.8%	43.1%
Male head of household	1,123	6.1%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	381,207		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	93,400	24.5%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	84,805	22.2%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	58,136	15.3%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	99,069	26.0%	29.4%
Built before 1970	45,797	12.0%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	223,192	58.5%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	116,147	30.5%	33.8%
Vacant	41,868	11.0%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,339	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$338,260	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	223,192		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	13,757	6.2%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,341	7.3%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	35,079	15.7%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	122,656	55.0%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	35,359	15.8%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	35,540	15.9%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	58,414	26.2%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	127,139	57.0%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,716	1.7%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	219,476	98.3%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	116,147		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	4,566	3.9%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	10,423	9.0%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	20,431	17.6%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	21,939	18.9%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	53,031	45.7%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	47,531	40.9%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	33,483	28.8%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	26,096	22.5%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,462	8.1%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	106,685	91.9%	89.5%

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- ¹ These district profiles use the census geographies for the Texas house and senate districts corresponding to PlanH2316 and PlanS2168. Comparisons to previous profiles should be made with caution. In some past profiles, including the 2017-2021 vintage, districts were compiled by aggregating block group data since census geographies did not correspond to the legislative plans in effect at the time in Texas. Additionally, the Census Bureau advises against comparing estimates from overlapping 5-year periods.
- 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.