

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 5¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	961,423		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	60,416	6.3%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	167,743	17.4%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	618,119	64.3%	61.9%
65 years and over	115,145	12.0%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	569,238	59.2%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	392,185	40.8%	57.7%
Hispanic	226,767	23.6%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	105,670	11.0%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	59,092	6.1%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	901,007		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	713,325	79.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	187,682	20.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	156,906	17.4%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	30,776	3.4%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	188,794	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	95,823	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	57,448	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	899	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	325,459		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.80	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	80,998	24.9%	25.1%
2 persons	109,633	33.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	101,880	31.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	32,948	10.1%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	218,244	67.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	107,215	32.9%	30.6%
Number of families	218,244		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	103,545	47.4%	47.1%
Married-couple families	76,342	35.0%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	47,543	21.8%	18.2%
Single-parent families	27,203	12.5%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	22,956	10.5%	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	287,852		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,829	5.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	168,330	58.5%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	163,989	57.0%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	103,693	36.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	606,610		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	213,434	35.2%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	63,911	10.5%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	450,787		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	339,283	75.3%	80.1%
Government sector	82,492	18.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	28,369	6.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	11,639	2.6%	3.1%
Construction	31,459	7.0%	8.4%
Manufacturing	39,533	8.8%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	10,154	2.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	50,457	11.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	16,471	3.7%	5.7%
Information	9,174	2.0%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	28,628	6.4%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	55,258	12.3%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	110,376	24.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	40,194	8.9%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	21,323	4.7%	5.2%
Public administration	26,121	5.8%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	643,263		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	482,076	74.9%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	360,519	56.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	318,739	49.6%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	41,780	6.5%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	443,901		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,502	1.0%	1.4%
Private vehicle	398,784	89.8%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	9,749	2.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	3,579	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	27,287	6.1%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	112,856	25.4%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	157,924	35.6%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	78,683	17.7%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	35,942	8.1%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	31,209	7.0%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	121,366	13.3%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$30,614	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	325,459		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	20,521	6.3%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38,541	11.8%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67,551	20.8%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98,251	30.2%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	79,274	24.4%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	21,321	6.6%	6.9%
Households with social security income	80,230	24.7%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	11,436	3.5%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,648	1.4%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	22,781	7.0%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	17,610		788,889
With related children under age 18	13,052	74.1%	77.9%
Married couple families	4,133	23.5%	27.1%
Single-parent families	8,919	50.6%	50.8%
Female head of household	7,703	43.7%	44.2%
Male head of household	1,216	6.9%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	366,618		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	47,038	12.8%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	99,606	27.2%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	73,642	20.1%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	101,818	27.8%	32.0%
Built before 1970	44,514	12.1%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	205,095	55.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	120,364	32.8%	33.8%
Vacant	41,159	11.2%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,055	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$213,500	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	205,095		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	15,465	7.5%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,587	9.6%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	58,604	28.6%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	100,595	49.0%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	10,844	5.3%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,232	14.7%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	55,822	27.2%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	117,443	57.3%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,995	1.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	202,100	98.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	120,364		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	6,233	5.2%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	16,247	13.5%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	29,640	24.6%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	24,150	20.1%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	38,607	32.1%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	46,756	38.8%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	36,527	30.3%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	27,980	23.2%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,168	7.6%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	111,196	92.4%	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.