

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 6<sup>1</sup>**  
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<b>SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Total population	976,172		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	76,933	7.9%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	213,876	21.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	596,780	61.1%	61.7%
65 years and over	88,583	9.1%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	102,412	10.5%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	873,760	89.5%	59.3%
Hispanic	717,479	73.5%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	135,883	13.9%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	26,001	2.7%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	899,239		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	326,761	36.3%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	572,478	63.7%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	394,764	43.9%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	177,714	19.8%	6.8%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	129,461	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	21,601	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	187	NA	102,600
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Number of households	309,501		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.15	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	71,363	23.1%	25.3%
2 persons	74,273	24.0%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	105,217	34.0%	31.0%
5 or more persons	58,648	18.9%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	223,404	72.2%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	86,097	27.8%	31.1%
Number of families	223,404		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	113,467	50.8%	46.5%
Married-couple families	66,356	29.7%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	27,590	12.3%	18.6%
Single-parent families	47,111	21.1%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	34,650	15.5%	11.5%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	278,048		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,657	5.3%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	213,143	76.7%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	215,892	77.6%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	50,248	18.1%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	583,138		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	75,792	13.0%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	199,014	34.1%	15.2%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	428,725		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	355,719	83.0%	79.4%
Government sector	39,848	9.3%	13.6%
Self-employed	32,399	7.6%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,572	1.5%	2.8%
Construction	76,813	17.9%	8.7%
Manufacturing	43,104	10.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	11,970	2.8%	2.7%
Retail trade	48,398	11.3%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	33,169	7.7%	6.2%
Information	3,494	0.8%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	16,837	3.9%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	43,722	10.2%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	66,841	15.6%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	41,762	9.7%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	26,176	6.1%	5.0%
Public administration	9,867	2.3%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	630,820		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	451,812	71.6%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	347,070	55.0%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	303,880	48.2%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	43,190	6.8%	7.0%

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<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Workers age 16 and over	417,940		13,464,482
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	7,660	1.8%	1.1%
Private vehicle	374,679	89.6%	86.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,958	1.4%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	9,639	2.3%	1.3%
Worked at home	20,004	4.8%	9.1%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	78,057	18.7%	22.4%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	138,262	33.1%	33.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	108,251	25.9%	20.0%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	38,215	9.1%	7.9%
60 minutes or more	35,151	8.4%	7.5%
<b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	221,440	22.8%	14.0%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$21,566	NA	\$34,255
Number of households	309,501		10,239,341
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	22,136	7.2%	5.7%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50,606	16.4%	11.5%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83,320	26.9%	20.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94,986	30.7%	29.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	49,194	15.9%	23.9%
\$200,000 and over	9,259	3.0%	8.7%
Households with social security income	65,243	21.1%	25.2%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	17,037	5.5%	4.6%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	6,339	2.0%	1.9%
Number of families living in poverty	44,809		757,317
With related children under age 18	35,907	80.1%	75.4%
Married couple families	11,507	25.7%	25.4%
Single-parent families	24,400	54.5%	50.0%
Female head of household	20,848	46.5%	43.6%
Male head of household	3,552	7.9%	6.4%

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<b>SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	<b>342,884</b>		<b>11,433,880</b>
<b>Age of housing</b>			
Built in 2010 or later	24,506	7.1%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	42,021	12.3%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	27,271	8.0%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	102,405	29.9%	30.1%
Built before 1970	146,681	42.8%	22.3%
<b>Occupancy status</b>			
Owner-occupied	160,097	46.7%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	149,404	43.6%	33.7%
Vacant	33,383	9.7%	10.4%
<b>Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$1,048</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$1,228</b>
<b>Average value of owner-occupied housing units<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>\$161,655</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>\$260,134</b>
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>160,097</b>		<b>6,391,061</b>
<b>Value of owner-occupied housing</b>			
Less than \$50,000	14,387	9.0%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37,778	23.6%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	74,714	46.7%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	29,551	18.5%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	3,667	2.3%	9.5%
<b>Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income<sup>8</sup></b>			
35 percent or more	29,701	18.6%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	33,593	21.0%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	94,889	59.3%	59.0%
<b>Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units</b>			
No vehicle	4,540	2.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	155,557	97.2%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>149,404</b>		<b>3,848,280</b>
<b>Gross rent<sup>9</sup></b>			
Less than \$500	7,365	4.9%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	20,104	13.5%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	44,919	30.1%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	35,211	23.6%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	36,529	24.4%	38.7%
<b>Gross rent as a percentage of household income<sup>8</sup></b>			
35 percent or more	61,893	41.4%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	45,909	30.7%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	33,145	22.2%	24.1%
<b>Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units</b>			
No vehicle	20,031	13.4%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	129,373	86.6%	89.6%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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.