

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	863,488		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	76,674	8.9%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	187,596	21.7%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	527,987	61.1%	61.9%
65 years and over	71,231	8.2%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	86,967	10.1%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	776,521	89.9%	57.7%
Hispanic	649,813	75.3%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	109,901	12.7%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,536	2.4%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	786,814		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	262,174	33.3%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	524,640	66.7%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	346,116	44.0%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	178,524	22.7%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	123,309	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	77,889	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	19,377	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	173	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	260,858		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.30	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	58,027	22.2%	25.1%
2 persons	60,832	23.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	89,187	34.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	52,812	20.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	190,592	73.1%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	70,266	26.9%	30.6%
Number of families	190,592		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	100,752	52.9%	47.1%
Married-couple families	60,054	31.5%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	23,772	12.5%	18.2%
Single-parent families	40,698	21.4%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	30,299	15.9%	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	250,442		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,927	6.0%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	189,936	75.8%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	196,240	78.4%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	45,579	18.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	507,128		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	53,664	10.6%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	196,405	38.7%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	376,719		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	316,034	83.9%	80.1%
Government sector	31,668	8.4%	13.0%
Self-employed	28,494	7.6%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	5,780	1.5%	3.1%
Construction	70,384	18.7%	8.4%
Manufacturing	40,924	10.9%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	11,442	3.0%	2.9%
Retail trade	42,644	11.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	27,109	7.2%	5.7%
Information	3,156	0.8%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	13,480	3.6%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	38,150	10.1%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	54,614	14.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	36,545	9.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	24,374	6.5%	5.2%
Public administration	8,117	2.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	554,066		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	396,688	71.6%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	304,067	54.9%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	270,322	48.8%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	33,745	6.1%	6.6%

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Workers age 16 and over	369,261		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	8,886	2.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	333,854	90.4%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,536	1.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	11,308	3.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	8,677	2.3%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	70,593	19.1%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	120,580	32.7%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	100,471	27.2%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	33,905	9.2%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	35,035	9.5%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	208,108	24.2%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$18,142	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	260,858		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	20,181	7.7%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51,887	19.9%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76,700	29.4%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77,076	29.5%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	30,162	11.6%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	4,852	1.9%	6.9%
Households with social security income	52,745	20.2%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,622	5.2%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	3,573	1.4%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	55,570	21.3%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	41,650		788,889
With related children under age 18	34,616	83.1%	77.9%
Married couple families	11,423	27.4%	27.1%
Single-parent families	23,193	55.7%	50.8%
Female head of household	20,023	48.1%	44.2%
Male head of household	3,170	7.6%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	289,818		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	10,471	3.6%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	32,210	11.1%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	20,012	6.9%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	85,988	29.7%	32.0%
Built before 1970	141,137	48.7%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	130,011	44.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	130,847	45.1%	33.8%
Vacant	28,960	10.0%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$869	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$99,500	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	130,011		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	14,121	10.9%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51,396	39.5%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	50,419	38.8%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	11,577	8.9%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	2,498	1.9%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	24,384	18.8%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	28,952	22.3%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	75,385	58.0%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,149	3.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	125,862	96.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	130,847		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,472	6.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	33,671	25.7%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	41,766	31.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	25,822	19.7%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	16,811	12.8%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	53,367	40.8%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	41,225	31.5%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	29,527	22.6%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	16,484	12.6%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	114,363	87.4%	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.