

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2014-2018 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	954,933		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	67,385	7.1%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	200,312	21.0%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	591,165	61.9%	61.9%
65 years and over	96,071	10.1%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	440,754	46.2%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	514,179	53.8%	57.7%
Hispanic	272,615	28.5%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	148,416	15.5%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	95,212	10.0%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	887,548		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	603,766	68.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	283,782	32.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	238,423	26.9%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	45,359	5.1%	7.6%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	138,470	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	80,183	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	40,379	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	240	NA	89,701
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	320,384		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.98	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	64,244	20.1%	25.1%
2 persons	97,389	30.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	114,701	35.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	44,050	13.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	242,579	75.7%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	77,805	24.3%	30.6%
Number of families	242,579		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	123,315	50.8%	47.1%
Married-couple families	92,829	38.3%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	53,868	22.2%	18.2%
Single-parent families	30,486	12.6%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	26,346	10.9%	11.9%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	279,669		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	17,408	6.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	200,223	71.6%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	191,344	68.4%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	62,038	22.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	608,579		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	242,994	39.9%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	55,042	9.0%	16.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	472,379		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	393,130	83.2%	80.1%
Government sector	47,724	10.1%	13.0%
Self-employed	30,507	6.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	23,026	4.9%	3.1%
Construction	29,723	6.3%	8.4%
Manufacturing	51,420	10.9%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	24,165	5.1%	2.9%
Retail trade	53,174	11.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	28,890	6.1%	5.7%
Information	7,107	1.5%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	34,262	7.3%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	59,855	12.7%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	89,948	19.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	34,094	7.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	24,771	5.2%	5.2%
Public administration	11,944	2.5%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	621,178		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	484,472	78.0%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	383,195	61.7%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	345,573	55.6%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	37,622	6.1%	6.6%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	464,417		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	6,438	1.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	426,043	91.7%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,740	1.0%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	3,938	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	23,258	5.0%	4.7%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	67,863	14.6%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	133,321	28.7%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	116,673	25.1%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	63,170	13.6%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	60,132	12.9%	7.9%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	75,517	7.9%	15.5%
Per capita income ⁴	\$38,308	NA	\$30,143
Number of households	320,384		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	10,278	3.2%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22,169	6.9%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56,488	17.6%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102,215	31.9%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	91,209	28.5%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	38,025	11.9%	6.9%
Households with social security income	64,619	20.2%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	9,973	3.1%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,712	1.5%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	21,271	6.6%	12.2%
Number of families living in poverty	14,995		788,889
With related children under age 18	11,357	75.7%	77.9%
Married couple families	3,959	26.4%	27.1%
Single-parent families	7,398	49.3%	50.8%
Female head of household	5,990	39.9%	44.2%
Male head of household	1,408	9.4%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	341,579		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	40,227	11.8%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	106,792	31.3%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	62,711	18.4%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	113,132	33.1%	32.0%
Built before 1970	18,717	5.5%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	223,853	65.5%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	96,531	28.3%	33.8%
Vacant	21,195	6.2%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,261	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$197,700	NA	\$161,700
Number of owner-occupied housing units	223,853		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,228	2.3%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,276	5.5%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	96,656	43.2%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	91,196	40.7%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	18,497	8.3%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	34,340	15.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	60,916	27.2%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	127,106	56.8%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,401	1.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	221,452	98.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	96,531		3,635,275
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	1,082	1.1%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	4,348	4.5%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	18,249	18.9%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	22,434	23.2%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	47,652	49.4%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	33,789	35.0%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	34,554	35.8%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	23,624	24.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,926	6.1%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	90,605	93.9%	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.