

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 16<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>
<b>Total population</b>	<b>955,173</b>		<b>29,640,343</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	72,036	7.5%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	177,656	18.6%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	609,513	63.8%	61.6%
65 years and over	95,968	10.0%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	249,179	26.1%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	705,994	73.9%	60.1%
Hispanic	468,843	49.1%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	173,238	18.1%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	65,493	6.9%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>883,137</b>		<b>27,712,101</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	429,861	48.7%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	453,276	51.3%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	329,823	37.3%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	123,453	14.0%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	140,307	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	24,000	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	409	NA	118,359
<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>
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>356,258</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.67	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	109,849	30.8%	26.0%
2 persons	101,729	28.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,578	27.1%	30.6%
5 or more persons	48,102	13.5%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	219,849	61.7%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	136,409	38.3%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>219,849</b>		<b>7,310,348</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	101,443	46.1%	45.7%
Married-couple families	66,170	30.1%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	34,837	15.8%	18.6%
Single-parent families	35,273	16.0%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	29,000	13.2%	11.3%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>244,484</b>		<b>7,809,536</b>
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,204	6.2%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	177,245	72.5%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	174,545	71.4%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	52,035	21.3%	23.9%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	<b>607,116</b>		<b>19,294,631</b>
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	194,693	32.1%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	138,279	22.8%	14.3%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	<b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	<b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	<b>493,601</b>		<b>14,140,748</b>
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	417,101	84.5%	78.9%
Government sector	41,583	8.4%	14.1%
Self-employed	33,820	6.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,472	0.5%	2.4%
Construction	64,295	13.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	40,048	8.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,449	2.7%	2.5%
Retail trade	51,234	10.4%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	37,476	7.6%	6.5%
Information	8,428	1.7%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	43,547	8.8%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	73,211	14.8%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	81,918	16.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	44,734	9.1%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	23,985	4.9%	4.9%
Public administration	8,804	1.8%	4.1%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	<b>637,134</b>		<b>19,120,525</b>
Worked at all in the past 12 months	501,783	78.8%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	406,056	63.7%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	363,673	57.1%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	42,383	6.7%	7.5%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	<b>483,312</b>		<b>13,992,594</b>
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	8,034	1.7%	1.0%
Private vehicle	402,724	83.3%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	7,998	1.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	6,038	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	58,518	12.1%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	87,363	18.1%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	162,282	33.6%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	107,488	22.2%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	33,115	6.9%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	34,546	7.1%	7.2%
<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>	136,821	14.4%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$37,973	NA	\$39,446
<b>Number of households</b>	<b>356,258</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	16,712	4.7%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32,862	9.2%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73,507	20.6%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116,345	32.7%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	82,047	23.0%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	34,785	9.8%	11.7%
Households with social security income	66,868	18.8%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	12,433	3.5%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	7,652	2.1%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	<b>25,160</b>		<b>769,750</b>
With related children under age 18	19,827	78.8%	73.8%
Married couple families	7,278	28.9%	24.6%
Single-parent families	12,549	49.9%	49.2%
Female head of household	10,746	42.7%	42.6%
Male head of household	1,803	7.2%	6.6%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	390,153		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	41,144	10.5%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	37,326	9.6%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	42,232	10.8%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	136,657	35.0%	28.6%
Built before 1970	132,794	34.0%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	163,570	41.9%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	192,688	49.4%	33.8%
Vacant	33,895	8.7%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,526	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$360,804	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	163,570		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,767	4.7%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,740	4.7%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	37,110	22.7%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	81,420	49.8%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	29,533	18.1%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	30,510	18.7%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	40,993	25.1%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	90,655	55.4%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,127	2.5%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	159,443	97.5%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	192,688		4,023,511
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	3,117	1.6%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	3,167	1.6%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	19,174	10.0%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	44,018	22.8%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	118,648	61.6%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	73,553	38.2%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	66,375	34.4%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	44,451	23.1%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	20,466	10.6%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	172,222	89.4%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <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.