

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 16¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	910,173		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	65,288	7.2%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	147,706	16.2%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	596,122	65.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	101,057	11.1%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	396,522	43.6%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	513,651	56.4%	58.0%
Hispanic	267,247	29.4%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	125,307	13.8%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	119,377	13.1%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	844,885		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	499,723	59.1%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	345,162	40.9%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	264,328	31.3%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	80,834	9.6%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	168,453	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	65,180	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	32,204	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	418	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	358,567		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.52	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	112,252	31.3%	25.2%
2 persons	112,631	31.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	101,403	28.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	32,281	9.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	219,987	61.4%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	138,580	38.6%	30.7%
Number of families	219,987		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	103,666	47.1%	46.8%
Married-couple families	76,668	34.9%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	42,204	19.2%	18.4%
Single-parent families	26,998	12.3%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	24,241	11.0%	11.8%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	220,722		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,381	6.5%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	147,771	66.9%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	135,569	61.4%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	58,570	26.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	617,776		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	291,961	47.3%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	84,366	13.7%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	504,442		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	434,643	86.2%	80.1%
Government sector	34,605	6.9%	13.0%
Self-employed	34,430	6.8%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,082	0.8%	3.0%
Construction	37,803	7.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	40,052	7.9%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	16,807	3.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	51,428	10.2%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	27,487	5.4%	5.9%
Information	13,379	2.7%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	55,613	11.0%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	90,119	17.9%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	85,191	16.9%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	47,743	9.5%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	26,372	5.2%	5.2%
Public administration	8,366	1.7%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	619,305		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	506,707	81.8%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	408,574	66.0%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	368,179	59.5%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	40,395	6.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	496,611		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	11,764	2.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	437,961	88.2%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	9,799	2.0%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	5,124	1.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	31,963	6.4%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	104,507	21.0%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	187,713	37.8%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	115,563	23.3%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	33,727	6.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	23,138	4.7%	8.1%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	91,737	10.2%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$47,391	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	358,567		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	13,108	3.7%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33,620	9.4%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71,917	20.1%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108,315	30.2%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	82,972	23.1%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	48,635	13.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	66,895	18.7%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	7,650	2.1%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	3,856	1.1%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	21,869	6.1%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	16,633		759,269
With related children under age 18	13,223	79.5%	77.1%
Married couple families	5,719	34.4%	26.2%
Single-parent families	7,504	45.1%	50.9%
Female head of household	6,799	40.9%	44.4%
Male head of household	705	4.2%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	391,483		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	30,689	7.8%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	42,391	10.8%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	56,259	14.4%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	162,536	41.5%	31.4%
Built before 1970	99,608	25.4%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	172,166	44.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	186,401	47.6%	33.7%
Vacant	32,916	8.4%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,190	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$293,200	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	172,166		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	3,034	1.8%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8,399	4.9%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	43,544	25.3%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	74,896	43.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	42,293	24.6%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,014	17.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,336	25.2%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	97,922	56.9%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,314	1.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	169,852	98.7%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	186,401		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,062	1.1%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	12,159	6.5%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	43,622	23.4%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	44,392	23.8%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	80,886	43.4%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	58,994	31.6%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	66,252	35.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	55,382	29.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	15,117	8.1%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	171,284	91.9%	89.5%

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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 2015-2019 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.