

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 18<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2019-2023 Estimates**

<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>984,999</b>		<b>29,640,343</b>
Age			
0 to 4 years	64,103	6.5%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	187,034	19.0%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	587,327	59.6%	61.6%
65 years and over	146,535	14.9%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	385,522	39.1%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	599,477	60.9%	60.1%
Hispanic	297,338	30.2%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	167,079	17.0%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	131,694	13.4%	6.3%
<b>Population age 5 and over</b>	<b>920,896</b>		<b>27,712,101</b>
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	611,150	66.4%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	309,746	33.6%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	266,990	29.0%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	42,756	4.6%	6.7%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	110,483	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	41,576	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	572	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>341,198</b>		<b>10,747,240</b>
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	2.82	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	70,882	20.8%	26.0%
2 persons	110,840	32.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	112,565	33.0%	30.6%
5 or more persons	46,911	13.7%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	256,328	75.1%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	84,870	24.9%	32.0%
<b>Number of families</b>	<b>256,328</b>		<b>7,310,348</b>
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	117,108	45.7%	45.7%
Married-couple families	87,883	34.3%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	53,714	21.0%	18.6%
Single-parent families	29,225	11.4%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	24,704	9.6%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	261,292		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,071	5.8%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	185,905	71.1%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	177,136	67.8%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	60,316	23.1%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	645,738		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	218,670	33.9%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	75,189	11.6%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	460,689		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	361,002	78.4%	78.9%
Government sector	64,483	14.0%	14.1%
Self-employed	34,119	7.4%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	20,144	4.4%	2.4%
Construction	36,026	7.8%	8.6%
Manufacturing	47,295	10.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	11,791	2.6%	2.5%
Retail trade	54,253	11.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	26,085	5.7%	6.5%
Information	6,949	1.5%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	29,204	6.3%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	49,063	10.6%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	104,030	22.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	34,080	7.4%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	24,775	5.4%	4.9%
Public administration	16,994	3.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	614,878		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	466,422	75.9%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	375,084	61.0%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	326,186	53.0%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	48,898	8.0%	7.5%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	451,610		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,245	0.5%	1.0%
Private vehicle	385,670	85.4%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,911	1.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	5,395	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	52,389	11.6%	12.8%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	91,772	20.3%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	114,246	25.3%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	93,624	20.7%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	53,865	11.9%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	45,714	10.1%	7.2%
 <b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	 <b>District Estimate</b> <sup>1,2</sup>	 <b>District Percent</b> <sup>3</sup>	 <b>State</b> <sup>3</sup>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	99,277	10.3%	13.8%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$39,515	NA	\$39,446
<b>Number of households</b>	341,198		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	15,181	4.4%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28,281	8.3%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53,272	15.6%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98,913	29.0%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	99,895	29.3%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	45,656	13.4%	11.7%
Households with social security income	96,890	28.4%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,853	4.1%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	6,824	2.0%	2.0%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	20,682		769,750
With related children under age 18	14,322	69.2%	73.8%
Married couple families	5,005	24.2%	24.6%
Single-parent families	9,317	45.0%	49.2%
Female head of household	7,707	37.3%	42.6%
Male head of household	1,610	7.8%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
<b>Number of housing units</b>	382,714		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	103,011	26.9%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	78,510	20.5%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	52,249	13.7%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	88,045	23.0%	28.6%
Built before 1970	60,899	15.9%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	255,672	66.8%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	85,526	22.3%	33.8%
Vacant	41,516	10.8%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$1,434	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$346,038	NA	\$340,712
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	255,672		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	16,395	6.4%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,890	6.2%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	41,364	16.2%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	143,226	56.0%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	38,797	15.2%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	42,100	16.5%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	61,371	24.0%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	150,083	58.7%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,777	2.3%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	249,895	97.7%	97.8%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	85,526		4,023,511
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	4,572	5.3%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	5,168	6.0%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	10,357	12.1%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	12,577	14.7%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	45,384	53.1%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	30,713	35.9%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	27,848	32.6%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	17,966	21.0%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	8,505	9.9%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	77,021	90.1%	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.