

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 20¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	903,373		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	72,261	8.0%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	190,466	21.1%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	532,948	59.0%	61.8%
65 years and over	107,698	11.9%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	144,623	16.0%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	758,750	84.0%	58.0%
Hispanic	721,263	79.8%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	19,765	2.2%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,018	2.0%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	831,112		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	315,771	38.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	515,341	62.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	416,282	50.1%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	99,059	11.9%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	116,891	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	117,321	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	38,440	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	1,831	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	283,776		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.13	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	60,343	21.3%	25.2%
2 persons	81,585	28.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	93,617	33.0%	31.1%
5 or more persons	48,231	17.0%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	209,897	74.0%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	73,879	26.0%	30.7%
Number of families	209,897		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	100,856	48.1%	46.8%
Married-couple families	63,440	30.2%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	32,468	15.5%	18.4%
Single-parent families	37,416	17.8%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	28,325	13.5%	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	264,516		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,872	5.2%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	193,786	73.3%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	198,701	75.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	56,858	21.5%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	542,136		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	115,448	21.3%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	138,142	25.5%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	378,007		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	280,832	74.3%	80.1%
Government sector	61,727	16.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	34,918	9.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	12,787	3.4%	3.0%
Construction	35,162	9.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	20,308	5.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	10,082	2.7%	2.9%
Retail trade	46,807	12.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	18,704	4.9%	5.9%
Information	4,034	1.1%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,914	4.7%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	32,873	8.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	99,644	26.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	38,396	10.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	21,486	5.7%	5.2%
Public administration	19,810	5.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	562,893		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	397,221	70.6%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	309,737	55.0%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	262,092	46.6%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	47,645	8.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	372,385		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,732	0.7%	1.4%
Private vehicle	342,242	91.9%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,538	1.8%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	7,484	2.0%	1.2%
Worked at home	13,389	3.6%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	109,751	29.5%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	171,421	46.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	52,694	14.2%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	11,284	3.0%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	13,846	3.7%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	210,529	23.7%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$22,240	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	283,776		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	25,314	8.9%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53,587	18.9%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66,520	23.4%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79,302	27.9%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	48,180	17.0%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	10,873	3.8%	7.4%
Households with social security income	79,885	28.2%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	20,593	7.3%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,161	1.5%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	61,331	21.6%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	41,790		759,269
With related children under age 18	33,202	79.4%	77.1%
Married couple families	12,394	29.7%	26.2%
Single-parent families	20,808	49.8%	50.9%
Female head of household	18,818	45.0%	44.4%
Male head of household	1,990	4.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	323,977		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	29,087	9.0%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	68,805	21.2%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	54,162	16.7%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	96,443	29.8%	31.4%
Built before 1970	75,480	23.3%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	178,379	55.1%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	105,397	32.5%	33.7%
Vacant	40,201	12.4%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$878	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$112,600	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	178,379		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	25,865	14.5%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52,967	29.7%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	64,972	36.4%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	30,311	17.0%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	4,264	2.4%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,210	16.9%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	42,083	23.6%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	104,677	58.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,092	3.4%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	172,287	96.6%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	105,397		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	12,262	11.6%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	22,602	21.4%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	27,057	25.7%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,980	17.1%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	18,747	17.8%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	40,559	38.5%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	30,763	29.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	24,989	23.7%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	12,936	12.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	92,461	87.7%	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.