

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 22¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	893,000		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	58,699	6.6%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	168,099	18.8%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	538,338	60.3%	61.8%
65 years and over	127,864	14.3%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	524,962	58.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	368,038	41.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	215,634	24.1%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	122,619	13.7%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	25,527	2.9%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	834,301		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	667,407	80.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	166,894	20.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	133,338	16.0%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	33,556	4.0%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	122,087	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	108,894	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	51,219	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	660	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	306,121		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.85	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	67,895	22.2%	25.2%
2 persons	102,850	33.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,616	31.6%	31.1%
5 or more persons	38,760	12.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	223,786	73.1%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	82,335	26.9%	30.7%
Number of families	223,786		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	96,275	43.0%	46.8%
Married-couple families	66,832	29.9%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	42,615	19.0%	18.4%
Single-parent families	29,443	13.2%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	23,688	10.6%	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	235,067		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,091	5.1%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	161,798	68.8%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	158,712	67.5%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	61,178	26.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	573,137		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	131,802	23.0%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	84,063	14.7%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	417,586		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	334,674	80.1%	80.1%
Government sector	53,618	12.8%	13.0%
Self-employed	28,167	6.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	8,545	2.0%	3.0%
Construction	33,603	8.0%	8.6%
Manufacturing	47,702	11.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	12,077	2.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	55,770	13.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	28,790	6.9%	5.9%
Information	5,718	1.4%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	25,212	6.0%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	34,741	8.3%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	93,505	22.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	32,356	7.7%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	21,572	5.2%	5.2%
Public administration	17,995	4.3%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	565,163		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	429,194	75.9%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	334,084	59.1%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	297,599	52.7%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	36,485	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	411,684		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	930	0.2%	1.4%
Private vehicle	384,759	93.5%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,286	1.5%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	2,738	0.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	16,971	4.1%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	101,210	24.6%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	132,494	32.2%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	84,576	20.5%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	39,757	9.7%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	36,676	8.9%	8.1%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS			
	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	114,381	13.1%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$28,459	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	306,121		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	17,209	5.6%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38,950	12.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67,608	22.1%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97,655	31.9%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	69,520	22.7%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	15,179	5.0%	7.4%
Households with social security income	93,864	30.7%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	15,525	5.1%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	5,480	1.8%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	31,948	10.4%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	21,230		759,269
With related children under age 18	16,780	79.0%	77.1%
Married couple families	5,439	25.6%	26.2%
Single-parent families	11,341	53.4%	50.9%
Female head of household	10,216	48.1%	44.4%
Male head of household	1,125	5.3%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	345,054		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	29,963	8.7%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	69,229	20.1%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	54,657	15.8%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	112,311	32.5%	31.4%
Built before 1970	78,894	22.9%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	211,861	61.4%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	94,260	27.3%	33.7%
Vacant	38,933	11.3%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$960	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$158,900	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	211,861		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	20,393	9.6%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40,535	19.1%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	75,042	35.4%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	68,712	32.4%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	7,179	3.4%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	29,178	13.8%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	53,272	25.1%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	128,190	60.5%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,213	1.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	208,648	98.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	94,260		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	7,387	7.8%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	15,957	16.9%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	24,413	25.9%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,961	19.1%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	21,811	23.1%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	33,734	35.8%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	28,592	30.3%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	23,195	24.6%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	8,856	9.4%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	85,404	90.6%	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.