

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 23¹
ACS 2017-2021 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	967,576		28,862,581
Age			
0 to 4 years	67,224	6.9%	6.8%
5 to 17 years	193,997	20.0%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	605,138	62.5%	61.7%
65 years and over	101,217	10.5%	12.5%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	176,059	18.2%	40.7%
Non-Anglo	791,517	81.8%	59.3%
Hispanic	376,374	38.9%	39.8%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	386,778	40.0%	13.5%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	33,583	3.5%	5.9%
Population age 5 and over	900,352		26,903,358
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	580,272	64.4%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	320,080	35.6%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	241,531	26.8%	28.3%
Does not speak English well or at all	78,549	8.7%	6.8%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	131,451	NA	4,237,650
Veterans	37,457	NA	1,426,641
Active duty military	656	NA	102,600
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	346,158		10,239,341
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.74	NA	2.76
Households by composition			
1 person	110,298	31.9%	25.3%
2 persons	95,061	27.5%	31.3%
3 or 4 persons	96,504	27.9%	31.0%
5 or more persons	44,295	12.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	214,365	61.9%	68.9%
Nonfamily households	131,793	38.1%	31.1%
Number of families	214,365		7,055,810
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	100,340	46.8%	46.5%
Married-couple families	55,918	26.1%	32.1%
Families with both parents employed	31,131	14.5%	18.6%
Single-parent families	44,422	20.7%	14.3%
Families with the parent employed	34,124	15.9%	11.5%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	263,049		7,752,643
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,029	5.7%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	193,654	73.6%	70.4%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	193,553	73.6%	68.5%
In college, graduate, or professional school	54,366	20.7%	24.0%
Population age 25 and over	614,030		18,619,469
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	166,642	27.1%	31.5%
Less than high school graduate	120,525	19.6%	15.2%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	456,118		13,618,630
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	374,496	82.1%	79.4%
Government sector	56,228	12.3%	13.6%
Self-employed	24,689	5.4%	6.8%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,838	0.6%	2.8%
Construction	41,771	9.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	38,417	8.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,800	3.0%	2.7%
Retail trade	50,565	11.1%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	39,490	8.7%	6.2%
Information	8,671	1.9%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	36,652	8.0%	6.8%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	55,949	12.3%	11.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	91,472	20.1%	21.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	38,258	8.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	21,453	4.7%	5.0%
Public administration	16,782	3.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	634,597		18,640,383
Worked at all in the past 12 months	475,813	75.0%	76.0%
Worked 50-52 weeks	378,865	59.7%	59.7%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	338,249	53.3%	52.7%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	40,616	6.4%	7.0%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	375,306		11,433,880
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	41,897	11.2%	14.5%
Built between 2000 and 2009	66,554	17.7%	18.4%
Built between 1990 and 1999	40,646	10.8%	14.6%
Built between 1970 and 1989	105,018	28.0%	30.1%
Built before 1970	121,191	32.3%	22.3%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	173,711	46.3%	55.9%
Renter-occupied	172,447	45.9%	33.7%
Vacant	29,148	7.8%	10.4%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,249	NA	\$1,228
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$233,883	NA	\$260,134
Number of owner-occupied housing units	173,711		6,391,061
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	9,156	5.3%	7.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,886	13.2%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	63,614	36.6%	28.7%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	67,611	38.9%	41.2%
\$500,000 and above	10,444	6.0%	9.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	33,585	19.3%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	46,485	26.8%	24.6%
Less than 20 percent	91,930	52.9%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,544	3.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	168,167	96.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	172,447		3,848,280
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	9,723	5.6%	5.2%
\$500 to \$749	10,744	6.2%	9.4%
\$750 to \$999	34,441	20.0%	20.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	38,260	22.2%	21.5%
\$1,250 and above	75,484	43.8%	38.7%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	68,234	39.6%	36.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	54,336	31.5%	32.3%
Less than 20 percent	39,226	22.7%	24.1%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	25,010	14.5%	10.4%
One or more vehicles	147,437	85.5%	89.6%

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- ¹ The 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. Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution.
- 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 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.