

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 23¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	968,384		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	65,138	6.7%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	185,820	19.2%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	608,808	62.9%	61.6%
65 years and over	108,618	11.2%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	172,859	17.9%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	795,525	82.1%	60.1%
Hispanic	383,425	39.6%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	382,820	39.5%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	34,805	3.6%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	903,246		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	577,190	63.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	326,056	36.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	250,415	27.7%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	75,641	8.4%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	131,219	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	36,365	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	913	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	357,959		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.65	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	117,841	32.9%	26.0%
2 persons	99,312	27.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,411	26.9%	30.6%
5 or more persons	44,395	12.4%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	217,149	60.7%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	140,810	39.3%	32.0%
Number of families	217,149		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	99,114	45.6%	45.7%
Married-couple families	56,182	25.9%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	31,786	14.6%	18.6%
Single-parent families	42,932	19.8%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	33,251	15.3%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	254,385		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,549	5.7%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	186,081	73.1%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	183,726	72.2%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	53,755	21.1%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	624,550		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	181,960	29.1%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	118,827	19.0%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	468,262		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	381,432	81.5%	78.9%
Government sector	58,655	12.5%	14.1%
Self-employed	27,508	5.9%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,597	0.6%	2.4%
Construction	42,935	9.2%	8.6%
Manufacturing	38,144	8.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,004	2.8%	2.5%
Retail trade	52,380	11.2%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	41,107	8.8%	6.5%
Information	9,570	2.0%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	37,858	8.1%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	60,948	13.0%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	93,576	20.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	39,119	8.4%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	20,921	4.5%	4.9%
Public administration	16,103	3.4%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	638,374		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	484,620	75.9%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	390,624	61.2%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	349,544	54.8%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	41,080	6.4%	7.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	387,372		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	58,021	15.0%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	66,546	17.2%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	39,118	10.1%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	103,496	26.7%	28.6%
Built before 1970	120,191	31.0%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	180,195	46.5%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	177,764	45.9%	33.8%
Vacant	29,413	7.6%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,508	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$302,505	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	180,195		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,086	4.5%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,319	6.3%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	40,049	22.2%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	100,971	56.0%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	19,770	11.0%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,051	20.0%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	47,319	26.3%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	94,891	52.7%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,697	3.2%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	174,498	96.8%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	177,764		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,108	4.6%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	5,083	2.9%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	16,346	9.2%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	33,089	18.6%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	111,081	62.5%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	75,903	42.7%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	55,741	31.4%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	36,626	20.6%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	24,631	13.9%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	153,133	86.1%	89.4%

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- ¹ 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.
- 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.