

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 24¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	870,074		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	59,904	6.9%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	151,328	17.4%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	520,375	59.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	138,467	15.9%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	532,030	61.1%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	338,044	38.9%	58.0%
Hispanic	188,292	21.6%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	123,562	14.2%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	29,515	3.4%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	810,170		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	680,382	84.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	129,788	16.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	112,765	13.9%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	17,023	2.1%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	169,373	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	127,562	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	99,009	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	30,304	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
Number of households	315,073		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.64	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	82,190	26.1%	25.2%
2 persons	115,039	36.5%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	87,239	27.7%	31.1%
5 or more persons	30,605	9.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	217,937	69.2%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	97,136	30.8%	30.7%
Number of families	217,937		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18			
Married-couple families	64,590	29.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	36,935	16.9%	18.4%
Single-parent families	29,506	13.5%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	23,708	10.9%	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	219,877		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	13,746	6.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	150,990	68.7%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	147,828	67.2%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	55,141	25.1%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	569,288		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	156,827	27.5%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	55,882	9.8%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	364,457		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	268,255	73.6%	80.1%
Government sector	66,658	18.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	28,618	7.9%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,688	2.7%	3.0%
Construction	30,771	8.4%	8.6%
Manufacturing	23,990	6.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,358	2.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	42,451	11.6%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	16,436	4.5%	5.9%
Information	4,739	1.3%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	21,564	5.9%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	36,173	9.9%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	88,595	24.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	33,940	9.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	19,672	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	28,080	7.7%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	542,851		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	406,634	74.9%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	313,036	57.7%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	276,953	51.0%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	36,083	6.6%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	386,433		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,293	0.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	346,694	89.7%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	12,298	3.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	2,435	0.6%	1.2%
Worked at home	23,713	6.1%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	139,064	36.0%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	130,293	33.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	47,793	12.4%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	20,200	5.2%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	25,370	6.6%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	102,686	12.4%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$30,729	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	315,073		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	18,016	5.7%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40,894	13.0%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75,805	24.1%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102,654	32.6%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	60,274	19.1%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	17,430	5.5%	7.4%
Households with social security income	100,773	32.0%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	14,094	4.5%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,020	1.3%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	33,236	10.5%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	19,667		759,269
With related children under age 18	15,265	77.6%	77.1%
Married couple families	5,337	27.1%	26.2%
Single-parent families	9,928	50.5%	50.9%
Female head of household	8,949	45.5%	44.4%
Male head of household	979	5.0%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	381,989		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	42,364	11.1%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	76,323	20.0%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	61,459	16.1%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	117,814	30.8%	31.4%
Built before 1970	84,029	22.0%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	202,251	52.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	112,822	29.5%	33.7%
Vacant	66,916	17.5%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$926	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$163,100	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	202,251		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	17,789	8.8%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36,376	18.0%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	68,880	34.1%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	59,617	29.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	19,589	9.7%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	29,765	14.7%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	48,449	24.0%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	122,127	60.4%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,594	1.8%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	198,657	98.2%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	112,822		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,558	7.6%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	22,516	20.0%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	29,456	26.1%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	20,518	18.2%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	24,322	21.6%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,990	32.8%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	37,347	33.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	28,906	25.6%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,906	9.7%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	101,916	90.3%	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.