

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 26¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	939,538		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	61,487	6.5%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	160,809	17.1%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	594,086	63.2%	61.6%
65 years and over	123,156	13.1%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	193,810	20.6%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	745,728	79.4%	60.1%
Hispanic	619,362	65.9%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	94,537	10.1%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	41,030	4.4%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	878,051		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	512,980	58.4%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	365,071	41.6%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	304,487	34.7%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	60,584	6.9%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	166,976	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	59,186	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	10,000	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	354,739		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.59	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	116,046	32.7%	26.0%
2 persons	102,213	28.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	97,133	27.4%	30.6%
5 or more persons	39,347	11.1%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	214,580	60.5%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	140,159	39.5%	32.0%
Number of families	214,580		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	93,865	43.7%	45.7%
Married-couple families	52,425	24.4%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	28,542	13.3%	18.6%
Single-parent families	41,440	19.3%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	32,984	15.4%	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	241,321		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,492	5.2%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	161,231	66.8%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	158,133	65.5%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	67,598	28.0%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	614,569		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	157,937	25.7%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	98,767	16.1%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	447,286		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	357,326	79.9%	78.9%
Government sector	60,618	13.6%	14.1%
Self-employed	28,460	6.4%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,894	0.6%	2.4%
Construction	39,167	8.8%	8.6%
Manufacturing	23,412	5.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	8,022	1.8%	2.5%
Retail trade	51,281	11.5%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	24,434	5.5%	6.5%
Information	7,226	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	35,367	7.9%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	56,684	12.7%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	104,482	23.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	54,144	12.1%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	21,643	4.8%	4.9%
Public administration	18,530	4.1%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	618,120		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	477,732	77.3%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	364,458	59.0%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	316,185	51.2%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	48,273	7.8%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	445,474		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	10,879	2.4%	1.0%
Private vehicle	366,384	82.2%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	10,267	2.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	6,898	1.5%	1.4%
Worked at home	51,046	11.5%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	92,346	20.7%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	177,428	39.8%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	82,554	18.5%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	21,040	4.7%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	21,060	4.7%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	167,341	18.2%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$30,627	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	354,739		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	21,853	6.2%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48,058	13.5%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80,702	22.7%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	113,842	32.1%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	71,916	20.3%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	18,368	5.2%	11.7%
Households with social security income	95,172	26.8%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	22,213	6.3%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	10,303	2.9%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	30,368		769,750
With related children under age 18	23,290	76.7%	73.8%
Married couple families	6,521	21.5%	24.6%
Single-parent families	16,769	55.2%	49.2%
Female head of household	14,755	48.6%	42.6%
Male head of household	2,014	6.6%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	392,395		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	43,156	11.0%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	48,945	12.5%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	37,895	9.7%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	133,985	34.1%	28.6%
Built before 1970	128,414	32.7%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	178,733	45.5%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	176,006	44.9%	33.8%
Vacant	37,656	9.6%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,281	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$239,614	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	178,733		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	7,857	4.4%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,841	8.9%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	60,618	33.9%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	87,428	48.9%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	6,989	3.9%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	32,907	18.4%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,645	24.4%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	100,230	56.1%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,518	3.1%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	173,215	96.9%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	176,006		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	9,474	5.4%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	8,527	4.8%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	30,794	17.5%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	40,525	23.0%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	80,343	45.6%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	74,186	42.1%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	58,400	33.2%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	34,587	19.7%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	22,941	13.0%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	153,065	87.0%	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.