

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 28¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	800,811		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	52,478	6.6%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	140,718	17.6%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	487,383	60.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	120,232	15.0%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	422,881	52.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	377,930	47.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	307,605	38.4%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	54,827	6.8%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	14,113	1.8%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	748,333		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	562,570	75.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	185,763	24.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	162,874	21.8%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	22,889	3.1%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	157,147	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	116,259	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	43,229	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	3,793	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	290,799		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.60	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	83,136	28.6%	25.2%
2 persons	98,901	34.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	79,024	27.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	29,738	10.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	188,078	64.7%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	102,721	35.3%	30.7%
Number of families	188,078		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	79,995	42.5%	46.8%
Married-couple families	52,748	28.0%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	33,769	18.0%	18.4%
Single-parent families	27,247	14.5%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	22,055	11.7%	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	221,629		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	11,657	5.3%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	142,949	64.5%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	142,046	64.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	67,023	30.2%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	505,991		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	111,757	22.1%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	89,056	17.6%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	359,811		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	271,967	75.6%	80.1%
Government sector	60,960	16.9%	13.0%
Self-employed	26,094	7.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	28,333	7.9%	3.0%
Construction	26,798	7.4%	8.6%
Manufacturing	21,027	5.8%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	9,753	2.7%	2.9%
Retail trade	42,377	11.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	18,081	5.0%	5.9%
Information	5,141	1.4%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	18,862	5.2%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	24,530	6.8%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	95,311	26.5%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	33,322	9.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	19,258	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	17,018	4.7%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	508,407		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	378,008	74.4%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	285,423	56.1%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	247,015	48.6%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	38,408	7.6%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	357,899		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,747	0.5%	1.4%
Private vehicle	330,869	92.4%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	9,551	2.7%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	3,929	1.1%	1.2%
Worked at home	11,803	3.3%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	171,987	48.1%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	116,906	32.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	29,515	8.2%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,746	3.0%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	16,942	4.7%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	128,847	17.1%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$25,924	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	290,799		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	22,198	7.6%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49,002	16.9%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75,390	25.9%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85,835	29.5%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	47,922	16.5%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	10,452	3.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	89,172	30.7%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	16,745	5.8%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,857	1.7%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	36,169	12.4%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	22,079		759,269
With related children under age 18	16,647	75.4%	77.1%
Married couple families	4,601	20.8%	26.2%
Single-parent families	12,046	54.6%	50.9%
Female head of household	10,591	48.0%	44.4%
Male head of household	1,455	6.6%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	355,503		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	19,166	5.4%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	34,387	9.7%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	35,950	10.1%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	103,533	29.1%	31.4%
Built before 1970	162,467	45.7%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	183,971	51.7%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	106,828	30.0%	33.7%
Vacant	64,704	18.2%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$853	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$104,900	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	183,971		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	38,620	21.0%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49,781	27.1%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	56,611	30.8%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	34,026	18.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	4,933	2.7%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	22,821	12.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	39,614	21.5%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	119,876	65.2%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,650	2.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	179,321	97.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	106,828		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	12,312	11.5%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	24,231	22.7%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	26,882	25.2%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	16,115	15.1%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	16,530	15.5%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,489	34.2%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	30,136	28.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	27,101	25.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	11,930	11.2%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	94,898	88.8%	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.