

District Profile  
**TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 29<sup>1</sup>**  
**ACS 2014-2018 Estimates**

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup>	District Percent <sup>3</sup>	State <sup>3</sup>
Total population	853,350		27,885,195
Age			
0 to 4 years	66,151	7.8%	7.2%
5 to 17 years	170,201	19.9%	19.0%
18 to 64 years	516,165	60.5%	61.9%
65 years and over	100,833	11.8%	12.0%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	105,775	12.4%	42.3%
Non-Anglo	747,575	87.6%	57.7%
Hispanic	701,730	82.2%	39.2%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	35,769	4.2%	13.1%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	15,827	1.9%	5.4%
Population age 5 and over	787,199		25,886,326
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	225,742	28.7%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	561,457	71.3%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	443,377	56.3%	28.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	118,080	15.0%	7.6%
<b>Special populations<sup>4</sup></b>			
Moved in the past 12 months	123,835	NA	4,378,563
Individuals with disabilities	116,105	NA	3,152,865
Veterans	48,760	NA	1,474,232
Active duty military	17,447	NA	89,701
<b>SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Number of households	270,982		9,553,046
Average number of persons per household <sup>4</sup>	3.09	NA	2.86
Households by composition			
1 person	63,769	23.5%	25.1%
2 persons	76,853	28.4%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	92,960	34.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	37,400	13.8%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	198,226	73.2%	69.4%
Nonfamily households	72,756	26.8%	30.6%
Number of families	198,226		6,629,325
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	92,783	46.8%	47.1%
Married-couple families	59,194	29.9%	32.4%
Families with both parents employed	29,057	14.7%	18.2%
Single-parent families	33,589	16.9%	14.7%
Families with the parent employed	26,079	13.2%	11.9%

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<b>SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Population age 3 and over enrolled in school</b>	260,665		7,626,437
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,407	4.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	173,402	66.5%	69.7%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	175,550	67.3%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	74,856	28.7%	24.3%
<b>Population age 25 and over</b>	519,026		17,815,359
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	117,595	22.7%	29.3%
Less than high school graduate	118,501	22.8%	16.8%
<b>SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>	<b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
<b>Civilian employed population age 16 and over</b>	353,575		12,985,624
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	262,881	74.3%	80.1%
Government sector	68,372	19.3%	13.0%
Self-employed	21,834	6.2%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,479	1.3%	3.1%
Construction	21,369	6.0%	8.4%
Manufacturing	22,922	6.5%	8.6%
Wholesale trade	9,818	2.8%	2.9%
Retail trade	41,427	11.7%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	24,399	6.9%	5.7%
Information	6,772	1.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,281	4.9%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	38,151	10.8%	11.4%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	89,716	25.4%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	36,554	10.3%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	15,000	4.2%	5.2%
Public administration	25,687	7.3%	4.0%
<b>Population age 16 to 64</b>	543,026		18,056,306
Worked at all in the past 12 months	388,182	71.5%	75.2%
Worked 50-52 weeks	298,867	55.0%	58.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	254,025	46.8%	51.5%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	44,842	8.3%	6.6%

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<b>Workers age 16 and over</b>	362,808		12,842,820
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	5,210	1.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	329,774	90.9%	90.7%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	8,550	2.4%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	6,290	1.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	12,984	3.6%	4.7%
Travel time to work <sup>5</sup>			
Less than 15 minutes	88,407	24.4%	24.1%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	156,590	43.2%	34.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	72,967	20.1%	20.6%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	17,329	4.8%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	14,531	4.0%	7.9%
 <b>SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS</b>	 <b>District Estimate <sup>1,2</sup></b>	 <b>District Percent <sup>3</sup></b>	 <b>State <sup>3</sup></b>
Persons in poverty <sup>6</sup>	179,344	21.4%	15.5%
Per capita income <sup>4</sup>	\$20,693	NA	\$30,143
<b>Number of households</b>	270,982		9,553,046
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	23,954	8.8%	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52,187	19.3%	13.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	73,554	27.1%	22.4%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77,300	28.5%	30.0%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	37,402	13.8%	20.7%
\$200,000 and over	6,585	2.4%	6.9%
Households with social security income	74,864	27.6%	25.4%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	18,386	6.8%	4.8%
Households with public assistance income <sup>7</sup>	6,300	2.3%	1.5%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	57,500	21.2%	12.2%
<b>Number of families living in poverty</b>	36,042		788,889
With related children under age 18	27,620	76.6%	77.9%
Married couple families	9,950	27.6%	27.1%
Single-parent families	17,670	49.0%	50.8%
Female head of household	15,666	43.5%	44.2%
Male head of household	2,004	5.6%	6.5%

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<b>Number of housing units</b>	301,824		10,769,900
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	27,983	9.3%	8.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	50,988	16.9%	20.0%
Built between 1990 and 1999	45,216	15.0%	15.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	90,477	30.0%	32.0%
Built before 1970	87,160	28.9%	24.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	166,614	55.2%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	104,368	34.6%	33.8%
Vacant	30,842	10.2%	11.3%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) <sup>4</sup>	\$809	NA	\$998
Median value of owner-occupied housing units <sup>4</sup>	\$118,500	NA	\$161,700
<b>Number of owner-occupied housing units</b>	166,614		5,917,771
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	14,560	8.7%	9.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46,600	28.0%	18.3%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	78,998	47.4%	33.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	24,265	14.6%	31.6%
\$500,000 and above	2,191	1.3%	6.8%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	30,189	18.1%	15.5%
20 to 34.9 percent	43,147	25.9%	25.1%
Less than 20 percent	91,613	55.0%	58.6%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,565	3.3%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	161,049	96.7%	97.9%
<b>Number of renter-occupied housing units</b>	104,368		3,635,275
Gross rent <sup>9</sup>			
Less than \$500	17,204	16.5%	6.7%
\$500 to \$749	25,212	24.2%	15.7%
\$750 to \$999	27,850	26.7%	25.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	15,570	14.9%	20.1%
\$1,250 and above	12,526	12.0%	27.1%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income <sup>8</sup>			
35 percent or more	37,797	36.2%	36.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	33,553	32.1%	31.7%
Less than 20 percent	24,307	23.3%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	13,462	12.9%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	90,906	87.1%	89.4%

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- <sup>1</sup> 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 2014-2018 ACS Summary File, the Census Bureau reported data for the most recent Texas house and senate districts.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
- <sup>3</sup> State and district percentages are based on the totals in the general category shown above each group and marked by a gray bar.
- <sup>4</sup> 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.
- <sup>5</sup> Individuals who worked at home are not included in these categories.
- <sup>6</sup> Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- <sup>7</sup> Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)/food stamps.
- <sup>8</sup> Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- <sup>9</sup> 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.