

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 29¹
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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	915,491		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	63,039	6.9%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	177,792	19.4%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	557,300	60.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	117,360	12.8%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	111,456	12.2%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	804,035	87.8%	59.9%
Hispanic	751,562	82.1%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	41,528	4.5%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	18,788	2.1%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	852,452		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	270,512	31.7%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	581,940	68.3%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	471,742	55.3%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	110,198	12.9%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	118,015	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	49,987	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	18,512	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	311,231		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.88	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	76,953	24.7%	25.7%
2 persons	86,593	27.8%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	104,787	33.7%	30.7%
5 or more persons	42,898	13.8%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	221,055	71.0%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	90,176	29.0%	31.6%
Number of families	221,055		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	103,522	46.8%	46.1%
Married-couple families	65,396	29.6%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	32,955	14.9%	18.6%
Single-parent families	38,126	17.2%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	29,708	13.4%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	267,374		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,655	4.7%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	178,768	66.9%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	180,671	67.6%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	75,951	28.4%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	570,603		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	140,719	24.7%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	115,884	20.3%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	390,163		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	284,804	73.0%	79.2%
Government sector	80,017	20.5%	13.7%
Self-employed	24,473	6.3%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,897	1.8%	2.6%
Construction	29,736	7.6%	8.7%
Manufacturing	25,762	6.6%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	9,453	2.4%	2.6%
Retail trade	45,898	11.8%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	27,981	7.2%	6.4%
Information	5,866	1.5%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	18,731	4.8%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	40,340	10.3%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	99,840	25.6%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	36,680	9.4%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	16,698	4.3%	5.0%
Public administration	26,281	6.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	584,622		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	427,151	73.1%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	333,939	57.1%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	282,516	48.3%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	51,423	8.8%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	399,213		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,532	0.9%	1.0%
Private vehicle	355,134	89.0%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	7,001	1.8%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	7,238	1.8%	1.4%
Worked at home	26,308	6.6%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	95,023	23.8%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	164,399	41.2%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	78,603	19.7%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	19,105	4.8%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	15,775	4.0%	7.2%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	176,840	19.7%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$26,117	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	311,231		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	23,166	7.4%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48,972	15.7%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71,667	23.0%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93,463	30.0%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	59,770	19.2%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	14,193	4.6%	10.6%
Households with social security income	85,555	27.5%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	19,950	6.4%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	9,016	2.9%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	37,482		765,437
With related children under age 18	27,608	73.7%	74.6%
Married couple families	9,653	25.8%	25.0%
Single-parent families	17,955	47.9%	49.6%
Female head of household	15,402	41.1%	43.1%
Male head of household	2,553	6.8%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	341,196		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	53,397	15.6%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	50,789	14.9%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	45,755	13.4%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	99,700	29.2%	29.4%
Built before 1970	91,555	26.8%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	197,602	57.9%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	113,629	33.3%	33.8%
Vacant	29,965	8.8%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,016	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$184,362	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	197,602		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	14,515	7.3%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30,170	15.3%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	94,894	48.0%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	53,177	26.9%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	4,846	2.5%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,013	18.2%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	46,354	23.5%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	112,721	57.0%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	6,376	3.2%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	191,226	96.8%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	113,629		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	11,244	9.9%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	17,197	15.1%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	28,309	24.9%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	24,162	21.3%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	26,524	23.3%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	43,585	38.4%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	34,503	30.4%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	26,388	23.2%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	13,975	12.3%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	99,654	87.7%	89.5%

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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.