

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 29¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	851,907		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	64,876	7.6%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	168,532	19.8%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	515,499	60.5%	61.8%
65 years and over	103,000	12.1%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	103,649	12.2%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	748,258	87.8%	58.0%
Hispanic	702,015	82.4%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	36,940	4.3%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	15,515	1.8%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	787,031		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	231,281	29.4%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	555,750	70.6%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	441,870	56.1%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	113,880	14.5%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	127,565	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	114,638	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	48,020	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	17,830	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	273,465		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household⁴	3.06	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	65,977	24.1%	25.2%
2 persons	77,369	28.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	93,402	34.2%	31.1%
5 or more persons	36,717	13.4%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	198,467	72.6%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	74,998	27.4%	30.7%
Number of families	198,467		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	92,374	46.5%	46.8%
Married-couple families	58,788	29.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	29,543	14.9%	18.4%
Single-parent families	33,586	16.9%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	26,323	13.3%	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	258,590		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,372	4.8%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	171,556	66.3%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	173,609	67.1%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	74,662	28.9%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	521,150		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	120,974	23.2%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	114,168	21.9%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	357,681		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	265,411	74.2%	80.1%
Government sector	69,866	19.5%	13.0%
Self-employed	21,696	6.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	4,905	1.4%	3.0%
Construction	22,705	6.3%	8.6%
Manufacturing	23,156	6.5%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	9,382	2.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	42,172	11.8%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	25,310	7.1%	5.9%
Information	6,513	1.8%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	16,993	4.8%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	38,365	10.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	91,431	25.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	36,403	10.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	15,051	4.2%	5.2%
Public administration	25,295	7.1%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	541,902		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	389,978	72.0%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	303,132	55.9%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	257,157	47.5%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	45,975	8.5%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	367,291		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,982	1.4%	1.4%
Private vehicle	334,746	91.1%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	7,659	2.1%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	7,021	1.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	12,883	3.5%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	89,765	24.4%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	159,062	43.3%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	72,621	19.8%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	17,423	4.7%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	15,537	4.2%	8.1%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	170,060	20.3%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$21,588	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	273,465		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	23,549	8.6%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	50,269	18.4%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70,836	25.9%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81,408	29.8%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	40,525	14.8%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	6,878	2.5%	7.4%
Households with social security income	75,043	27.4%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	18,203	6.7%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	5,934	2.2%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	57,346	21.0%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	34,017		759,269
With related children under age 18	25,951	76.3%	77.1%
Married couple families	9,204	27.1%	26.2%
Single-parent families	16,747	49.2%	50.9%
Female head of household	14,854	43.7%	44.4%
Male head of household	1,893	5.6%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	304,682		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	33,064	10.9%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	50,040	16.4%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	44,382	14.6%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	91,923	30.2%	31.4%
Built before 1970	85,273	28.0%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	167,439	55.0%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	106,026	34.8%	33.7%
Vacant	31,217	10.2%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$833	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$121,000	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	167,439		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	13,413	8.0%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44,981	26.9%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	80,709	48.2%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	25,940	15.5%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	2,396	1.4%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	30,242	18.1%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	41,364	24.7%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	93,874	56.1%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,830	3.5%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	161,609	96.5%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	106,026		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	15,482	14.6%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	24,548	23.2%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	28,865	27.2%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,374	16.4%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	14,044	13.2%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	38,797	36.6%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	33,823	31.9%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	24,910	23.5%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	13,240	12.5%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	92,786	87.5%	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.