

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 4¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	962,432		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	68,474	7.1%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	186,323	19.4%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	585,820	60.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	121,815	12.7%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	562,457	58.4%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	399,975	41.6%	58.0%
Hispanic	225,368	23.4%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	133,925	13.9%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	37,796	3.9%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	893,958		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	688,568	77.0%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	205,390	23.0%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	170,472	19.1%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	34,918	3.9%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	135,238	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	102,841	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	53,667	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	760	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	334,940		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.82	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	76,536	22.9%	25.2%
2 persons	109,229	32.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	109,989	32.8%	31.1%
5 or more persons	39,186	11.7%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	244,263	72.9%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	90,677	27.1%	30.7%
Number of families	244,263		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	117,215	48.0%	46.8%
Married-couple families	87,030	35.6%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	47,079	19.3%	18.4%
Single-parent families	30,185	12.4%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	24,104	9.9%	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	254,282		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	16,342	6.4%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	187,926	73.9%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	180,239	70.9%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	50,014	19.7%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	624,957		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	199,507	31.9%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	75,621	12.1%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	439,690		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	359,154	81.7%	80.1%
Government sector	51,225	11.7%	13.0%
Self-employed	28,662	6.5%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	18,347	4.2%	3.0%
Construction	42,868	9.7%	8.6%
Manufacturing	47,045	10.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	14,625	3.3%	2.9%
Retail trade	45,694	10.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	30,145	6.9%	5.9%
Information	5,528	1.3%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	22,759	5.2%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	49,852	11.3%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	88,156	20.0%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	36,219	8.2%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	23,642	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	14,810	3.4%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	613,668		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	456,067	74.3%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	357,962	58.3%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	317,570	51.7%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	40,392	6.6%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	432,836		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	4,043	0.9%	1.4%
Private vehicle	398,052	92.0%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,980	1.2%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	3,570	0.8%	1.2%
Worked at home	22,191	5.1%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	90,939	21.0%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	138,642	32.0%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	83,885	19.4%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	44,587	10.3%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	52,592	12.2%	8.1%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	101,981	10.8%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$37,961	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	334,940		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	16,741	5.0%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36,905	11.0%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60,444	18.0%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93,643	28.0%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	88,248	26.3%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	38,959	11.6%	7.4%
Households with social security income	88,927	26.6%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,219	3.9%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	3,651	1.1%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	29,515	8.8%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	20,186		759,269
With related children under age 18	15,367	76.1%	77.1%
Married couple families	4,890	24.2%	26.2%
Single-parent families	10,477	51.9%	50.9%
Female head of household	9,313	46.1%	44.4%
Male head of household	1,164	5.8%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	372,226		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	56,075	15.1%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	90,225	24.2%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	62,219	16.7%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	102,823	27.6%	31.4%
Built before 1970	60,884	16.4%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	233,742	62.8%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	101,198	27.2%	33.7%
Vacant	37,286	10.0%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,084	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$197,800	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	233,742		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	19,283	8.2%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28,420	12.2%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	70,799	30.3%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	93,611	40.0%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	21,629	9.3%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	32,619	14.0%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	57,546	24.6%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	141,667	60.6%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,362	1.9%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	229,380	98.1%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	101,198		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	7,533	7.4%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	10,793	10.7%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	22,164	21.9%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	21,964	21.7%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	33,373	33.0%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	32,968	32.6%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	32,516	32.1%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	28,606	28.3%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	9,708	9.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	91,490	90.4%	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.