

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 4¹
ACS 2019-2023 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	991,772		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	66,868	6.7%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	197,012	19.9%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	596,704	60.2%	61.6%
65 years and over	131,188	13.2%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	510,395	51.5%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	481,377	48.5%	60.1%
Hispanic	294,758	29.7%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	139,171	14.0%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	43,304	4.4%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	924,904		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	677,470	73.2%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	247,434	26.8%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	205,648	22.2%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	41,786	4.5%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	120,626	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	50,093	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	1,454	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	353,291		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.79	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	76,200	21.6%	26.0%
2 persons	116,411	33.0%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	114,237	32.3%	30.6%
5 or more persons	46,443	13.1%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	260,500	73.7%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	92,791	26.3%	32.0%
Number of families	260,500		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	119,362	45.8%	45.7%
Married-couple families	89,526	34.4%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	49,092	18.8%	18.6%
Single-parent families	29,836	11.5%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	23,799	9.1%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	256,072		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,793	5.0%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	196,046	76.6%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	186,353	72.8%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	47,233	18.4%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	644,892		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	215,394	33.4%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	68,640	10.6%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	463,328		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	367,248	79.3%	78.9%
Government sector	64,172	13.9%	14.1%
Self-employed	30,663	6.6%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	16,006	3.5%	2.4%
Construction	44,648	9.6%	8.6%
Manufacturing	43,039	9.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,753	3.0%	2.5%
Retail trade	50,161	10.8%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	37,790	8.2%	6.5%
Information	5,776	1.2%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	25,506	5.5%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	57,022	12.3%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	94,272	20.3%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,364	8.1%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	20,798	4.5%	4.9%
Public administration	17,193	3.7%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	628,166		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	476,755	75.9%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	387,495	61.7%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	343,513	54.7%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	43,982	7.0%	7.5%

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Workers age 16 and over	458,243		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,641	0.8%	1.0%
Private vehicle	389,327	85.0%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	5,273	1.2%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	6,130	1.3%	1.4%
Worked at home	53,872	11.8%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	72,196	15.8%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	134,496	29.4%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	96,595	21.1%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	47,038	10.3%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	54,046	11.8%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	103,020	10.5%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$43,762	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	353,291		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	13,546	3.8%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25,928	7.3%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52,566	14.9%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101,425	28.7%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	107,186	30.3%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	52,640	14.9%	11.7%
Households with social security income	89,990	25.5%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	12,424	3.5%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	5,954	1.7%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	20,895		769,750
With related children under age 18	15,659	74.9%	73.8%
Married couple families	5,327	25.5%	24.6%
Single-parent families	10,332	49.4%	49.2%
Female head of household	8,618	41.2%	42.6%
Male head of household	1,714	8.2%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	384,746		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	95,716	24.9%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	92,568	24.1%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	56,683	14.7%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	109,497	28.5%	28.6%
Built before 1970	30,282	7.9%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	252,509	65.6%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	100,782	26.2%	33.8%
Vacant	31,455	8.2%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,563	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$333,941	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	252,509		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	12,966	5.1%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12,347	4.9%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	42,959	17.0%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	147,214	58.3%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	37,023	14.7%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	39,953	15.8%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	63,072	25.0%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	147,343	58.4%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	3,752	1.5%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	248,757	98.5%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	100,782		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	2,315	2.3%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	2,803	2.8%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	7,578	7.5%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	17,730	17.6%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	65,335	64.8%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,241	36.0%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	34,247	34.0%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	23,667	23.5%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,684	7.6%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	93,098	92.4%	89.4%

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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.