

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 5¹
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SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	975,328		29,640,343
Age			
0 to 4 years	57,375	5.9%	6.5%
5 to 17 years	162,667	16.7%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	616,448	63.2%	61.6%
65 years and over	138,838	14.2%	13.2%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	534,129	54.8%	39.9%
Non-Anglo	441,199	45.2%	60.1%
Hispanic	265,327	27.2%	39.5%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	114,697	11.8%	14.0%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	52,510	5.4%	6.3%
Population age 5 and over	917,953		27,712,101
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	703,341	76.6%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	214,612	23.4%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	183,757	20.0%	28.2%
Does not speak English well or at all	30,855	3.4%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	170,372	NA	4,197,721
Veterans	56,248	NA	1,408,009
Active duty military	2,189	NA	118,359
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	354,099		10,747,240
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.62	NA	2.70
Households by composition			
1 person	91,832	25.9%	26.0%
2 persons	118,063	33.3%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	107,299	30.3%	30.6%
5 or more persons	36,905	10.4%	12.1%
Household type			
Family households	233,861	66.0%	68.0%
Nonfamily households	120,238	34.0%	32.0%
Number of families	233,861		7,310,348
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	103,651	44.3%	45.7%
Married-couple families	77,126	33.0%	31.6%
Families with both parents employed	48,364	20.7%	18.6%
Single-parent families	26,525	11.3%	14.1%
Families with the parent employed	22,242	9.5%	11.3%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	275,675		7,809,536
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,948	5.4%	5.6%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	159,348	57.8%	70.5%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	153,395	55.6%	68.0%
In college, graduate, or professional school	101,379	36.8%	23.9%
Population age 25 and over	625,142		19,294,631
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	220,453	35.3%	33.1%
Less than high school graduate	67,899	10.9%	14.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	461,580		14,140,748
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	342,252	74.1%	78.9%
Government sector	88,719	19.2%	14.1%
Self-employed	29,484	6.4%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	9,173	2.0%	2.4%
Construction	39,121	8.5%	8.6%
Manufacturing	35,709	7.7%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	9,415	2.0%	2.5%
Retail trade	52,848	11.4%	11.1%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	24,652	5.3%	6.5%
Information	7,403	1.6%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	27,343	5.9%	7.0%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	57,245	12.4%	12.6%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	111,032	24.1%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	39,291	8.5%	8.5%
Other services, except public administration	20,872	4.5%	4.9%
Public administration	27,476	6.0%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	641,877		19,120,525
Worked at all in the past 12 months	488,443	76.1%	76.6%
Worked 50-52 weeks	374,078	58.3%	61.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	322,525	50.2%	53.6%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	51,553	8.0%	7.5%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	454,138		13,992,594
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	2,215	0.5%	1.0%
Private vehicle	367,430	80.9%	83.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	10,450	2.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	5,223	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	68,820	15.2%	12.8%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	105,753	23.3%	21.5%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	133,621	29.4%	31.7%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	75,996	16.7%	19.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	35,148	7.7%	7.5%
60 minutes or more	34,800	7.7%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	125,528	13.5%	13.8%
Per capita income ⁴	\$39,406	NA	\$39,446
Number of households	354,099		10,747,240
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	20,653	5.8%	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	32,204	9.1%	9.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60,683	17.1%	17.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98,613	27.8%	29.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	102,241	28.9%	26.3%
\$200,000 and over	39,705	11.2%	11.7%
Households with social security income	95,710	27.0%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,532	3.8%	4.4%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	6,060	1.7%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	19,131		769,750
With related children under age 18	13,687	71.5%	73.8%
Married couple families	4,386	22.9%	24.6%
Single-parent families	9,301	48.6%	49.2%
Female head of household	8,090	42.3%	42.6%
Male head of household	1,211	6.3%	6.6%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of housing units	394,618		11,890,808
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	110,943	28.1%	19.2%
Built between 2000 and 2009	83,922	21.3%	17.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	57,705	14.6%	13.4%
Built between 1970 and 1989	97,209	24.6%	28.6%
Built before 1970	44,839	11.4%	20.9%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	232,538	58.9%	56.5%
Renter-occupied	121,561	30.8%	33.8%
Vacant	40,519	10.3%	9.6%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,433	NA	\$1,434
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$368,572	NA	\$340,712
Number of owner-occupied housing units	232,538		6,723,729
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	14,112	6.1%	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,226	6.1%	8.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	30,754	13.2%	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	126,524	54.4%	48.7%
\$500,000 and above	46,922	20.2%	16.4%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,712	15.8%	16.6%
20 to 34.9 percent	60,484	26.0%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	133,513	57.4%	57.9%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,189	1.8%	2.2%
One or more vehicles	228,349	98.2%	97.8%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	121,561		4,023,511
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	4,354	3.6%	4.0%
\$500 to \$749	9,192	7.6%	5.5%
\$750 to \$999	19,286	15.9%	13.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	20,670	17.0%	18.7%
\$1,250 and above	62,636	51.5%	53.9%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	50,438	41.5%	38.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	35,904	29.5%	32.2%
Less than 20 percent	26,465	21.8%	22.7%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	10,156	8.4%	10.6%
One or more vehicles	111,405	91.6%	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.