

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 6¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Total population	862,150		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	75,192	8.7%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	186,306	21.6%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	527,495	61.2%	61.8%
65 years and over	73,157	8.5%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	84,076	9.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	778,074	90.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	653,747	75.8%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	108,769	12.6%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	20,089	2.3%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	786,958		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	261,430	33.2%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	525,528	66.8%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	347,818	44.2%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	177,710	22.6%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	117,801	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	77,538	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	18,791	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	168	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Number of households	262,070		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	3.28	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	58,405	22.3%	25.2%
2 persons	60,890	23.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	89,911	34.3%	31.1%
5 or more persons	52,864	20.2%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	191,511	73.1%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	70,559	26.9%	30.7%
Number of families	191,511		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	99,920	52.2%	46.8%
Married-couple families	59,467	31.1%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	23,056	12.0%	18.4%
Single-parent families	40,453	21.1%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	30,256	15.8%	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	247,834		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,554	5.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	188,707	76.1%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	194,842	78.6%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	44,573	18.0%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	508,832		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	56,360	11.1%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	190,829	37.5%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	377,248		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	316,439	83.9%	80.1%
Government sector	32,470	8.6%	13.0%
Self-employed	27,648	7.3%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	6,035	1.6%	3.0%
Construction	70,917	18.8%	8.6%
Manufacturing	39,294	10.4%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	11,012	2.9%	2.9%
Retail trade	42,900	11.4%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	28,127	7.5%	5.9%
Information	3,089	0.8%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	13,609	3.6%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	36,722	9.7%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	55,206	14.6%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	37,981	10.1%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	24,156	6.4%	5.2%
Public administration	8,200	2.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	554,153		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	395,173	71.3%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	307,160	55.4%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	272,845	49.2%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	34,315	6.2%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	369,630		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	8,659	2.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	335,632	90.8%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,228	1.7%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	10,108	2.7%	1.2%
Worked at home	9,003	2.4%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	68,026	18.4%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	120,769	32.7%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	101,760	27.5%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	34,266	9.3%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	35,806	9.7%	8.1%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate^{1,2}	District Percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁶	205,911	24.0%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$18,890	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	262,070		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	20,294	7.7%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49,237	18.8%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75,372	28.8%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78,703	30.0%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	33,106	12.6%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	5,358	2.0%	7.4%
Households with social security income	52,714	20.1%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	13,405	5.1%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	3,555	1.4%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	54,216	20.7%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	41,248		759,269
With related children under age 18	33,779	81.9%	77.1%
Married couple families	11,026	26.7%	26.2%
Single-parent families	22,753	55.2%	50.9%
Female head of household	19,772	47.9%	44.4%
Male head of household	2,981	7.2%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	290,527		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	12,744	4.4%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	32,676	11.2%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	19,676	6.8%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	85,358	29.4%	31.4%
Built before 1970	140,073	48.2%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	131,173	45.2%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	130,897	45.1%	33.7%
Vacant	28,457	9.8%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$898	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$107,600	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	131,173		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	12,719	9.7%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45,566	34.7%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	55,618	42.4%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14,232	10.8%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	3,038	2.3%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	24,127	18.4%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	28,669	21.9%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	76,955	58.7%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,012	3.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	127,161	96.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	130,897		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,025	6.1%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	28,688	21.9%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	42,098	32.2%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	27,885	21.3%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	20,066	15.3%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	53,221	40.7%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	41,358	31.6%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	29,322	22.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	16,541	12.6%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	114,356	87.4%	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.