

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 7¹
ACS 2015-2019 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	971,232		28,260,856
Age			
0 to 4 years	67,591	7.0%	7.1%
5 to 17 years	201,114	20.7%	18.9%
18 to 64 years	599,823	61.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	102,704	10.6%	12.3%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	434,889	44.8%	42.0%
Non-Anglo	536,343	55.2%	58.0%
Hispanic	283,768	29.2%	39.3%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	156,197	16.1%	13.2%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	98,685	10.2%	5.5%
Population age 5 and over	903,641		26,261,053
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	612,683	67.8%	64.5%
Speaks other than English at home	290,958	32.2%	35.5%
Speaks English very well or well	243,950	27.0%	28.1%
Does not speak English well or at all	47,008	5.2%	7.4%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	139,230	NA	4,358,441
Individuals with disabilities	84,628	NA	3,187,623
Veterans	39,632	NA	1,453,450
Active duty military	245	NA	93,394
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	327,844		9,691,647
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.96	NA	2.85
Households by composition			
1 person	66,997	20.4%	25.2%
2 persons	99,079	30.2%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	117,544	35.9%	31.1%
5 or more persons	44,224	13.5%	12.4%
Household type			
Family households	246,739	75.3%	69.3%
Nonfamily households	81,105	24.7%	30.7%
Number of families	246,739		6,712,183
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	124,785	50.6%	46.8%
Married-couple families	93,621	37.9%	32.3%
Families with both parents employed	55,315	22.4%	18.4%
Single-parent families	31,164	12.6%	14.5%
Families with the parent employed	27,135	11.0%	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	278,301		7,681,758
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	16,305	5.9%	6.0%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	200,923	72.2%	69.8%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	191,243	68.7%	68.8%
In college, graduate, or professional school	61,073	21.9%	24.3%
Population age 25 and over	624,166		18,131,554
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	249,237	39.9%	29.9%
Less than high school graduate	57,203	9.2%	16.3%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	482,227		13,253,631
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	399,232	82.8%	80.1%
Government sector	49,427	10.2%	13.0%
Self-employed	32,374	6.7%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	22,072	4.6%	3.0%
Construction	32,429	6.7%	8.6%
Manufacturing	49,695	10.3%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	22,325	4.6%	2.9%
Retail trade	54,514	11.3%	11.4%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	30,325	6.3%	5.9%
Information	7,358	1.5%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	34,043	7.1%	6.7%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	61,509	12.8%	11.5%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	95,585	19.8%	21.6%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	35,679	7.4%	9.2%
Other services, except public administration	26,018	5.4%	5.2%
Public administration	10,675	2.2%	4.0%
Population age 16 to 64	629,382		18,273,711
Worked at all in the past 12 months	493,378	78.4%	75.4%
Worked 50-52 weeks	393,054	62.5%	59.0%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	352,802	56.1%	52.2%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	40,252	6.4%	6.8%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	474,724		13,115,511
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	6,231	1.3%	1.4%
Private vehicle	434,613	91.6%	90.5%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	4,906	1.0%	1.9%
Taxi / other means	4,482	0.9%	1.2%
Worked at home	24,492	5.2%	5.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	68,761	14.5%	23.6%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	138,167	29.1%	34.2%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	120,475	25.4%	20.8%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	63,379	13.4%	8.3%
60 minutes or more	59,450	12.5%	8.1%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	73,358	7.6%	14.7%
Per capita income ⁴	\$38,897	NA	\$31,277
Number of households	327,844		9,691,647
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	10,802	3.3%	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21,818	6.7%	12.9%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57,922	17.7%	21.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102,310	31.2%	30.1%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	96,128	29.3%	21.7%
\$200,000 and over	38,864	11.9%	7.4%
Households with social security income	68,441	20.9%	25.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	9,909	3.0%	4.7%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	4,959	1.5%	1.4%
Households that received food stamps/SNAP in the past 12 months	21,808	6.7%	11.8%
Number of families living in poverty	14,625		759,269
With related children under age 18	10,836	74.1%	77.1%
Married couple families	3,891	26.6%	26.2%
Single-parent families	6,945	47.5%	50.9%
Female head of household	5,608	38.3%	44.4%
Male head of household	1,337	9.1%	6.4%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS ⁴	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	350,480		10,937,026
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	50,517	14.4%	10.4%
Built between 2000 and 2009	104,719	29.9%	19.3%
Built between 1990 and 1999	62,774	17.9%	15.2%
Built between 1970 and 1989	112,805	32.2%	31.4%
Built before 1970	19,665	5.6%	23.7%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	227,588	64.9%	54.9%
Renter-occupied	100,256	28.6%	33.7%
Vacant	22,636	6.5%	11.4%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,299	NA	\$1,045
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$210,500	NA	\$172,500
Number of owner-occupied housing units	227,588		6,004,802
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	5,110	2.2%	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,238	4.1%	16.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	90,974	40.0%	32.2%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	102,926	45.2%	34.8%
\$500,000 and above	19,340	8.5%	7.6%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	34,760	15.3%	15.3%
20 to 34.9 percent	60,956	26.8%	24.9%
Less than 20 percent	130,474	57.3%	59.0%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,209	1.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	225,379	99.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	100,256		3,686,845
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	971	1.0%	6.2%
\$500 to \$749	3,770	3.8%	13.4%
\$750 to \$999	17,317	17.3%	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	23,168	23.1%	20.7%
\$1,250 and above	52,556	52.4%	30.5%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	36,911	36.8%	35.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	35,636	35.5%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	23,452	23.4%	24.9%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,831	5.8%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	94,425	94.2%	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.