

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 18¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	854,482		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	60,426	7.1%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	169,386	19.8%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	514,653	60.2%	62.3%
65 years and over	110,017	12.9%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	794,056		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	562,669	70.9%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	231,387	29.1%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	194,873	24.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	36,514	4.6%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	105,566	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	102,991	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	49,557	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	159	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS			
	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	288,161		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.90	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	60,835	21.1%	24.9%
2 persons	94,807	32.9%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	96,630	33.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	35,889	12.5%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	217,681	75.5%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	70,480	24.5%	30.4%
Number of families	217,681		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	103,050	47.3%	48.4%
Married-couple families	76,944	35.3%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	44,685	20.5%	18.0%
Single-parent families	26,106	12.0%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	20,026	9.2%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	232,412		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	15,516	6.7%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	170,096	73.2%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	166,195	71.5%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	46,800	20.1%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	549,085		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	148,144	27.0%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	91,693	16.7%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	382,386		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	300,270	78.5%	78.8%
Government sector	53,225	13.9%	14.3%
Self-employed	28,108	7.4%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	28,579	7.5%	3.3%
Construction	30,482	8.0%	7.8%
Manufacturing	43,199	11.3%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	12,907	3.4%	3.0%
Retail trade	43,467	11.4%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	18,840	4.9%	5.4%
Information	4,657	1.2%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	21,062	5.5%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	38,508	10.1%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	82,801	21.7%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	25,397	6.6%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	18,689	4.9%	5.4%
Public administration	13,798	3.6%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	540,910		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	398,410	73.7%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	310,786	57.5%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	278,913	51.6%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	31,873	5.9%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	375,614		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	3,406	0.9%	1.6%
Private vehicle	346,564	92.3%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	6,430	1.7%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	3,926	1.0%	1.3%
Worked at home	15,288	4.1%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	107,168	28.5%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	101,696	27.1%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	74,771	19.9%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	36,916	9.8%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	39,775	10.6%	7.0%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁷	111,686	13.4%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$28,918	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	288,161		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	16,894	5.9%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42,424	14.7%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62,484	21.7%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84,048	29.2%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	61,705	21.4%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	20,606	7.2%	5.0%
Households with social security income	81,356	28.2%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	12,949	4.5%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	3,681	1.3%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	22,248		862,797
With related children under 18	17,451	78.4%	80.4%
Married couple families	5,893	26.5%	29.6%
Single-parent families	11,558	52.0%	50.8%
Female head of household	10,074	45.3%	44.1%
Male head of household	1,484	6.7%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	348,899		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	13,409	3.8%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	89,898	25.8%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	57,273	16.4%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	100,385	28.8%	34.3%
Built before 1970	87,934	25.2%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	215,996	61.9%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	72,165	20.7%	33.0%
Vacant	60,738	17.4%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$836	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$153,100	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	215,996		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	27,374	12.7%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41,226	19.1%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	71,980	33.3%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	65,437	30.3%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	9,979	4.6%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	34,867	16.1%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	54,933	25.4%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	124,396	57.6%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,889	2.3%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	211,107	97.7%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	72,165		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	8,785	12.2%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	16,910	23.4%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	17,445	24.2%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	9,081	12.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	12,077	16.7%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	23,365	32.4%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	18,727	26.0%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	20,927	29.0%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	7,705	10.7%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	64,460	89.3%	88.2%

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- ¹ Comparisons to the previous district profiles should be made with caution. Previous district profiles were compiled by 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 2010-2014 ACS, 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 margins of error (MOEs) that accompany each of the estimates are 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 Statistical weights are used to calculate the district estimates.
- ⁶ Individuals who work at home are not included in these categories.
- ⁷ Percentages are based on the population for whom poverty status is determined.
- ⁸ Public assistance income includes Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) but not SSI or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) / food stamps.
- ⁹ Households reporting no income or a negative income (where expenses are more than income) are excluded.
- ¹⁰ 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. The percentages of units with no cash rent range from 1% to 22% across senate and house districts.