

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 23¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	968,448		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	65,783	6.8%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	188,826	19.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	608,612	62.8%	61.8%
65 years and over	105,227	10.9%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	175,122	18.1%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	793,326	81.9%	59.9%
Hispanic	380,796	39.3%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	383,251	39.6%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	34,307	3.5%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	902,665		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	578,504	64.1%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	324,161	35.9%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	247,478	27.4%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	76,683	8.5%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	131,206	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	36,057	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	841	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	351,828		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.70	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	114,007	32.4%	25.7%
2 persons	97,482	27.7%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	95,893	27.3%	30.7%
5 or more persons	44,446	12.6%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	215,429	61.2%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	136,399	38.8%	31.6%
Number of families	215,429		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	99,548	46.2%	46.1%
Married-couple families	56,214	26.1%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	31,492	14.6%	18.6%
Single-parent families	43,334	20.1%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	33,199	15.4%	11.4%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	257,560		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,560	5.7%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	189,229	73.5%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	187,920	73.0%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	53,771	20.9%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	618,239		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	173,289	28.0%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	118,579	19.2%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	464,292		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	380,084	81.9%	79.2%
Government sector	56,523	12.2%	13.7%
Self-employed	26,976	5.8%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	2,877	0.6%	2.6%
Construction	42,982	9.3%	8.7%
Manufacturing	37,642	8.1%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	13,493	2.9%	2.6%
Retail trade	53,534	11.5%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	40,590	8.7%	6.4%
Information	9,167	2.0%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	36,763	7.9%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	57,673	12.4%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	93,079	20.0%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	39,198	8.4%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	21,464	4.6%	5.0%
Public administration	15,830	3.4%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	638,300		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	482,690	75.6%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	385,631	60.4%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	344,424	54.0%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	41,207	6.5%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	454,846		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	10,723	2.4%	1.0%
Private vehicle	380,349	83.6%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	10,268	2.3%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	5,433	1.2%	1.4%
Worked at home	48,073	10.6%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	74,311	16.3%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	150,375	33.1%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	106,514	23.4%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	41,567	9.1%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	34,006	7.5%	7.2%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	163,204	17.1%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$32,860	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	351,828		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	22,915	6.5%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42,085	12.0%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	72,902	20.7%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108,902	31.0%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	78,636	22.4%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	26,388	7.5%	10.6%
Households with social security income	77,803	22.1%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	17,926	5.1%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	9,267	2.6%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	29,100		765,437
With related children under age 18	21,855	75.1%	74.6%
Married couple families	5,618	19.3%	25.0%
Single-parent families	16,237	55.8%	49.6%
Female head of household	14,495	49.8%	43.1%
Male head of household	1,742	6.0%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	381,194		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	49,176	12.9%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	65,883	17.3%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	40,632	10.7%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	104,002	27.3%	29.4%
Built before 1970	121,501	31.9%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	177,033	46.4%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	174,795	45.9%	33.8%
Vacant	29,366	7.7%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,406	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$272,645	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	177,033		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	8,221	4.6%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,682	8.9%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	48,764	27.5%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	89,004	50.3%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	15,362	8.7%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	34,839	19.7%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	47,598	26.9%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	92,904	52.5%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	5,397	3.0%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	171,636	97.0%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	174,795		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,563	4.9%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	6,211	3.6%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	23,003	13.2%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	36,048	20.6%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	97,043	55.5%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	72,322	41.4%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	54,525	31.2%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	37,660	21.5%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	24,386	14.0%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	150,409	86.0%	89.5%

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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.