

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 28¹
ACS 2018-2022 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Total population	909,592		29,243,342
Age			
0 to 4 years	56,795	6.2%	6.6%
5 to 17 years	159,266	17.5%	18.7%
18 to 64 years	554,278	60.9%	61.8%
65 years and over	139,253	15.3%	12.9%
Race/Ethnicity			
Anglo (non-Hispanic)	495,850	54.5%	40.1%
Non-Anglo	413,742	45.5%	59.9%
Hispanic	319,158	35.1%	39.9%
Black alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	70,002	7.7%	13.7%
Asian alone or in combination with 1 or more other races	21,365	2.3%	6.1%
Population age 5 and over	852,797		27,319,920
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	672,450	78.9%	64.9%
Speaks other than English at home	180,347	21.1%	35.1%
Speaks English very well or well	158,581	18.6%	28.4%
Does not speak English well or at all	21,766	2.6%	6.7%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	165,865	NA	4,235,358
Veterans	49,962	NA	1,416,973
Active duty military	9,013	NA	110,177
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of households	343,025		10,490,553
Average number of persons per household ⁴	2.50	NA	2.73
Households by composition			
1 person	97,568	28.4%	25.7%
2 persons	118,726	34.6%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	94,683	27.6%	30.7%
5 or more persons	32,048	9.3%	12.2%
Household type			
Family households	219,551	64.0%	68.4%
Nonfamily households	123,474	36.0%	31.6%
Number of families	219,551		7,173,843
Families with children by birth, marriage, or adoption under age 18	93,412	42.5%	46.1%
Married-couple families	60,880	27.7%	31.9%
Families with both parents employed	40,501	18.4%	18.6%
Single-parent families	32,532	14.8%	14.2%
Families with the parent employed	27,135	12.4%	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	248,377		7,768,251
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	12,414	5.0%	5.5%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	158,536	63.8%	70.1%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	153,755	61.9%	67.9%
In college, graduate, or professional school	77,427	31.2%	24.4%
Population age 25 and over	575,127		18,910,948
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	145,161	25.2%	32.3%
Less than high school graduate	81,274	14.1%	14.8%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	420,380		13,908,128
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	315,685	75.1%	79.2%
Government sector	74,012	17.6%	13.7%
Self-employed	29,750	7.1%	6.9%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	22,430	5.3%	2.6%
Construction	31,021	7.4%	8.7%
Manufacturing	26,245	6.2%	8.5%
Wholesale trade	10,209	2.4%	2.6%
Retail trade	51,182	12.2%	11.3%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	22,783	5.4%	6.4%
Information	6,033	1.4%	1.6%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	23,778	5.7%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	31,556	7.5%	12.2%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	111,826	26.6%	21.5%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	38,193	9.1%	8.7%
Other services, except public administration	21,912	5.2%	5.0%
Public administration	23,212	5.5%	4.1%
Population age 16 to 64	578,501		18,929,419
Worked at all in the past 12 months	439,856	76.0%	76.3%
Worked 50-52 weeks	344,373	59.5%	60.4%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	296,984	51.3%	53.1%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	47,389	8.2%	7.3%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Workers age 16 and over	421,834		13,755,352
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	1,730	0.4%	1.0%
Private vehicle	381,095	90.3%	84.8%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	11,448	2.7%	1.8%
Taxi / other means	3,616	0.9%	1.4%
Worked at home	23,945	5.7%	11.0%
Travel time to work ⁵			
Less than 15 minutes	196,520	46.6%	21.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	142,333	33.7%	32.4%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	30,062	7.1%	19.7%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	10,572	2.5%	7.7%
60 minutes or more	18,402	4.4%	7.2%
 SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	 District Estimate ^{1,2}	 District Percent ³	 State ³
Persons in poverty ⁶	132,268	15.4%	13.9%
Per capita income ⁴	\$31,408	NA	\$37,514
Number of households	343,025		10,490,553
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	20,180	5.9%	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47,574	13.9%	10.6%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76,211	22.2%	18.8%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107,636	31.4%	29.4%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	72,352	21.1%	25.5%
\$200,000 and over	19,072	5.6%	10.6%
Households with social security income	101,805	29.7%	25.3%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	18,029	5.3%	4.5%
Households with public assistance income ⁷	6,382	1.9%	2.0%
Number of families living in poverty	23,814		765,437
With related children under age 18	17,456	73.3%	74.6%
Married couple families	4,169	17.5%	25.0%
Single-parent families	13,287	55.8%	49.6%
Female head of household	11,720	49.2%	43.1%
Male head of household	1,567	6.6%	6.5%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District Estimate ^{1,2}	District Percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	401,777		11,654,971
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	38,327	9.5%	16.8%
Built between 2000 and 2009	40,334	10.0%	18.2%
Built between 1990 and 1999	37,153	9.2%	14.0%
Built between 1970 and 1989	116,359	29.0%	29.4%
Built before 1970	169,604	42.2%	21.6%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	215,127	53.5%	56.2%
Renter-occupied	127,898	31.8%	33.8%
Vacant	58,752	14.6%	10.0%
Average gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ⁴	\$1,079	NA	\$1,349
Average value of owner-occupied housing units ⁴	\$195,811	NA	\$311,438
Number of owner-occupied housing units	215,127		6,545,727
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	30,823	14.3%	6.7%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40,578	18.9%	9.9%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	69,142	32.1%	23.5%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	64,717	30.1%	46.4%
\$500,000 and above	9,867	4.6%	13.5%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	28,905	13.4%	16.0%
20 to 34.9 percent	48,505	22.5%	24.7%
Less than 20 percent	135,811	63.1%	58.4%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	4,566	2.1%	2.1%
One or more vehicles	210,561	97.9%	97.9%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	127,898		3,944,826
Gross rent ⁹			
Less than \$500	8,501	6.6%	4.4%
\$500 to \$749	18,612	14.6%	6.6%
\$750 to \$999	32,531	25.4%	16.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	26,578	20.8%	20.4%
\$1,250 and above	32,230	25.2%	47.8%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁸			
35 percent or more	46,006	36.0%	37.8%
20 to 34.9 percent	37,552	29.4%	32.1%
Less than 20 percent	32,264	25.2%	23.5%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	12,803	10.0%	10.5%
One or more vehicles	115,095	90.0%	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.