

District Profile
TEXAS SENATE DISTRICT 16¹
ACS 2010-2014 Estimates

SELECTED POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Total population	846,307		26,092,033
Age			
0 to 4 years	61,086	7.2%	7.4%
5 to 17 years	144,760	17.1%	19.4%
18 to 64 years	557,140	65.8%	62.3%
65 years and over	83,321	9.8%	10.9%
Population 5 years and over	785,221		24,151,280
Ability to speak English			
Speaks English only	481,980	61.4%	65.1%
Speaks other than English at home	303,241	38.6%	34.9%
Speaks English very well or well	223,906	28.5%	27.0%
Does not speak English well or at all	79,335	10.1%	8.0%
Special populations⁴			
Moved in the past 12 months	169,938	NA	4,370,297
Individuals with disabilities	62,827	NA	2,969,042
Veterans	36,839	NA	1,564,501
Active duty military	308	NA	97,573
SELECTED HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Number of households	332,224		9,013,582
Average number of persons per household ^{4,5}	2.53	NA	2.83
Households by composition			
1 person	106,171	32.0%	24.9%
2 persons	103,260	31.1%	31.4%
3 or 4 persons	91,442	27.5%	31.1%
5 or more persons	31,351	9.4%	12.6%
Household type			
Family households	202,653	61.0%	69.6%
Nonfamily households	129,571	39.0%	30.4%
Number of families	202,653		6,277,955
Families with children by birth, marriage or adoption under 18 years	100,804	49.7%	48.4%
Married-couple families	69,846	34.5%	32.9%
Families with both parents employed	37,142	18.3%	18.0%
Single-parent families	30,958	15.3%	15.6%
Families with the parent employed	25,415	12.5%	12.1%

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SELECTED EDUCATION CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Population age 3 and over enrolled in school	216,508		7,366,632
School status			
In preschool (public and private)	14,183	6.6%	6.1%
In kindergarten, elementary, middle, or high school (public and private)	145,453	67.2%	69.0%
In preschool through 12th grade (public only)	133,023	61.4%	68.4%
In college, graduate, or professional school	56,872	26.3%	24.9%
Population age 25 and over	562,810		16,426,730
Educational attainment			
Bachelor's degree or higher	248,148	44.1%	27.1%
Less than high school graduate	86,160	15.3%	18.4%
SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Civilian employed population age 16 and over	447,320		11,809,010
Civilian employment sector			
Private sector	380,000	85.0%	78.8%
Government sector	34,700	7.8%	14.3%
Self-employed	31,880	7.1%	6.7%
Industry for civilian employed population			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining	3,832	0.9%	3.3%
Construction	29,734	6.6%	7.8%
Manufacturing	41,263	9.2%	9.3%
Wholesale trade	14,671	3.3%	3.0%
Retail trade	48,345	10.8%	11.6%
Transportation and warehousing and utilities	19,825	4.4%	5.4%
Information	12,822	2.9%	1.8%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	49,289	11.0%	6.6%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste mgmt.	76,502	17.1%	10.9%
Educational services and health care and social assistance	78,248	17.5%	21.8%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	42,079	9.4%	8.8%
Other services, except public administration	22,640	5.1%	5.4%
Public administration	8,070	1.8%	4.4%
Population 16 to 64 years	578,817		17,008,325
Worked at all in the past 12 months	463,023	80.0%	74.3%
Worked 50 - 52 weeks	358,536	61.9%	56.1%
Usually worked 35 or more hours per week	320,490	55.4%	49.3%
Usually worked less than 35 hours per week	38,046	6.6%	6.7%

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SELECTED LABOR CHARACTERISTICS (continued)	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Workers age 16 and over	440,194		11,685,902
Means of transportation to work			
Public transportation	11,912	2.7%	1.6%
Private vehicle	391,036	88.8%	91.0%
Walk / bicycle / motorcycle	8,435	1.9%	2.1%
Taxi / other means	5,801	1.3%	1.3%
Worked at home	23,010	5.2%	4.1%
Travel time to work ⁶			
Less than 15 minutes	101,837	23.1%	25.9%
15 minutes to 29 minutes	176,797	40.2%	35.1%
30 minutes to 44 minutes	93,628	21.3%	20.3%
45 minutes to 59 minutes	26,616	6.0%	7.6%
60 minutes or more	18,306	4.2%	7.0%
SELECTED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate^{1,2}	District percent³	State³
Persons in poverty ⁷	117,727	14.0%	17.7%
Per capita income ^{4,5}	\$39,363	NA	\$26,513
Number of households	332,224		9,013,582
Annual household income			
Less than \$10,000	16,430	4.9%	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$24,999	43,877	13.2%	16.1%
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76,883	23.1%	24.2%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94,972	28.6%	29.5%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	66,174	19.9%	17.8%
\$200,000 and over	33,888	10.2%	5.0%
Households with social security income	60,161	18.1%	24.6%
Households with supplemental security income (SSI)	8,338	2.5%	4.9%
Households with public assistance income ⁸	3,837	1.2%	1.8%
Number of families living in poverty	22,332		862,797
With related children under 18	18,575	83.2%	80.4%
Married couple families	7,719	34.6%	29.6%
Single-parent families	10,856	48.6%	50.8%
Female head of household	9,119	40.8%	44.1%
Male head of household	1,737	7.8%	6.8%

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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS	District estimate ^{1,2}	District percent ³	State ³
Number of housing units	364,005		10,187,189
Age of housing			
Built in 2010 or later	4,597	1.3%	2.1%
Built between 2000 and 2009	45,198	12.4%	21.9%
Built between 1990 and 1999	50,735	13.9%	15.5%
Built between 1970 and 1989	161,108	44.3%	34.3%
Built before 1970	102,367	28.1%	26.2%
Occupancy status			
Owner-occupied	164,117	45.1%	55.5%
Renter-occupied	168,107	46.2%	33.0%
Vacant	31,781	8.7%	11.5%
Median gross rent (contract rent plus estimated utility and fuel cost) ^{4,5}	\$945	NA	\$870
Median value of owner-occupied housing units ^{4,5}	\$209,300	NA	\$131,400
Number of owner-occupied housing units	164,117		5,652,542
Value of owner-occupied housing			
Less than \$50,000	4,584	2.8%	12.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,727	12.0%	23.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	54,518	33.2%	37.1%
\$200,000 to \$499,999	60,358	36.8%	22.7%
\$500,000 and above	24,930	15.2%	4.3%
Selected monthly owner costs as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	32,932	20.1%	17.4%
20 to 34.9 percent	48,428	29.5%	27.0%
Less than 20 percent	81,430	49.6%	54.8%
Vehicles available in owner-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	2,553	1.6%	2.4%
One or more vehicles	161,564	98.4%	97.6%
Number of renter-occupied housing units	168,107		3,361,040
Gross rent ¹⁰			
Less than \$500	4,418	2.6%	9.3%
\$500 to \$749	37,329	22.2%	24.0%
\$750 to \$999	51,500	30.6%	27.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	31,211	18.6%	16.4%
\$1,250 and above	40,744	24.2%	17.4%
Gross rent as a percentage of household income ⁹			
35 percent or more	55,231	32.9%	36.9%
20 to 34.9 percent	57,283	34.1%	31.0%
Less than 20 percent	49,562	29.5%	24.3%
Vehicles available in renter-occupied housing units			
No vehicle	16,115	9.6%	11.8%
One or more vehicles	151,992	90.4%	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.